

ROINN

Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CURTEAR ÉANUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

34 E/71

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

345 P/ 693

Grace, James Joseph,  
3 Stanley's Cottages,  
Mespil Road,  
Baggot St.,  
Dublin.

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

368

1/P/421.V.675

Do cuireadh chun

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2/5/55

Mr. Killeen

14/11/58

P.A.

5/11/58

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2/6/09

P.A.

18/8/59

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14/1/70

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23/1/70

PA.

8-8-80



	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	1 P 421 A 105	7/1/35	Holger.
(b) " " " 1927	N.L.	7/1/35	} Holger
(c) " " " 1932	N.L.	7/1/35	
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	N.L.	7/1/35	Holger.
(e) Military Tribunal	N.L.	7/1/35	Holger
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		19/11/34	C. Riordan
(3) " returned by "		4-1-35	W. H. M. M.
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
R.b.8. Issued		7.1.35	J. H. M.
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		8/1/35	Wm. Undermott
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		15/3	J. H. M.
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	A13961, Folio 6 M.P.S.P. No 70.	16.3.35	J. H. M.
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " " " list 6		25/3	J. H. M.
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		21/3	J. H. M.
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		27/3/35	W. H. M.
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to Dept. of Finance.		21/3	J. H. M.
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by " " "		27/3/35	W. H. M.



34E/71

James Joseph Grace.

Gross Pension from  $\frac{1}{10}/34$  is £45.5.10 p.a.  
Nett " " " " £43. " " 7

Pension due from  $\frac{1}{10}/34$  to  $\frac{31}{3}/35$  £21.10.3 22.12.11

$\frac{1}{4}/35$  to  $\frac{31}{4}/35$  £3

£150 awarded from 2.6.37

Gross Pension = £45.5.10 ✓

Less 10% — = £4.10.7 ✓

Net Pension — = £40.15.3 ✓

(1937.38)  
June qtr.  $\frac{62}{921} \times \frac{2.5.4}{4} + \frac{29}{91} \times \frac{4.10.7}{4}$

= £0.7.9 + £0.7.5 = £0.15.2

1.7.38 to 31.3.38 — = £3.8.0 ✓

1937.38 — = £4.3.2 ✓

Ent. 1937.38 = £41.2.8 ✓

Am't Paid " = £43.0.6 ✓

Am't. overpaid " = 1.17.10 ————— (1)

Entitlement 1938.39 = £40.15.3 ✓

Am't Paid " = £43.0.6 ✓

Am't overpaid " = £2.5.3 ————— (2)

Total overpayment = £4.3.1 ✓



E. 41. James J. Grace.

Deceased 22/5/59. S.P. £ 64.18.9.

Entlt. 1/5/59 to 22/5/59 @ £5.13.3 p. wk. £ 1.0.4  
=  $\frac{22}{31} \times 5.13.3$  = 4.0.4

Bal. due under M.S.P. Act 1934, to 22/5/59. = £ 4.0.4

" " " A.P. Act. (V.638) " " = 13.10.10

Gross entlt. to date of death, 22/5/59. = £ 14.11.2

Checked & P.D. notified

Deputy

A. 313.

2/6/59.

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Pensions Collection



# Military Service Pensions

## REPORT BY THE BOARD OF /

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under  
on the application of.....  
for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Serv

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in active serv render
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 .....	
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 .....	
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 .....	
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 .....	
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 .....	
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 .....	
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 .....	
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 .....	
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 .....	
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 .....	

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act .....

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act .....

Dated this .....

(Signed) .....

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Ref. 34/E 41 ✓  
F.I. V.638.1

Vote Army Pensions.

R.C. 10

with attached letter  
Please issue Payable Order as follows:—

Amount in words Seventeen pounds eleven shillings and two pence.

Name of Payee Messrs. Corrigan & Sons Undertakers.

Amount in Figures: £ 17 : 11 : 2 ✓

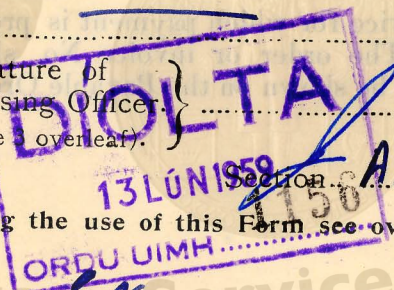
Chargeable to Sub-heads: C Sub-head G Sub-head

£ 13 : 10 : 10 ✓ £ 4 : 0 : 4 ✓

Nature of Service Being balance of pensions due under the Military Service and Army Pensions Act to the estate of the late James J. Grace to the date of his death, 22nd May 1959.  
Address to which P.O. is to be sent. { 5 Lower Bander Street, Dublin

Authority

Signature of Authorising Officer  
(See Note 3 overleaf)



Date 10 June 1959

IMPORTANT.—For instructions regarding the use of this Form see overleaf  
P872 10,000 7-58 3/21679

Also, please issue letter to Mr. E. Kearney.

Noted in V. 638 17/8/59  
" E. 41. By A. 31B. 18/8/59.

18/59.

A. 31B.



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1. This form is printed in two sizes : the R.C. 10 (large) 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.

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**Pensions Collection**



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Lúnasa, 1959.

A Cháirde,

I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to enclose a payable order for £17.11.2 (seventeen pounds, eleven shillings and twopence) being the balance of pensions due under the Military Service and Army Pensions Acts to the estate of the late James J. Grace, 26 O'Connell Gardens, Bath Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, in part discharge of your outstanding account in respect of the funeral expenses of the deceased.

This amount is being paid to you at the request of Mrs. Eileen Kearney, sister of the deceased.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Messrs. Corrigan & Sons,  
Undertakers,  
5 Lower Camden Street,  
Dublin.



# Military Service Pensions Collection



34/E.71  
V.638

Lúnasa, 1959.

A Bhean Uasal,

With reference to your recent letter received on the 22nd ultimo regarding the balance of military service and disability pensions due to the estate of your brother, the late James J. Grace, I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to state that a payable order for £17.11.2 (seventeen pounds, eleven shillings and two pence) being the amount due to the date of death, 22nd May, 1959, has been forwarded to Messrs. Corrigan & Sons, Undertakers, 5 Lower Camden Street, Dublin, in part discharge of their outstanding account in respect of the funeral expenses of the deceased.

The Death Certificate and unpaid funeral bill forwarded by you are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

z RÚNAÍ.  
/c

Mrs. E. Kearney,  
26 O'Connell Gardens,  
Bath Avenue,  
Sandymount,  
Dublin.



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TELEPHONE

52326

24/E 41

# CORRIGAN & SONS

M. E. CORRIGAN G. McNAMARA

Ref. 555

Funeral Directors

MOTOR HEARSES  
SALOON CARS  
WREATHS

5 LOWER CAMDEN STREET  
DUBLIN

PRIVATE MORTUARY  
BEST APPOINTMENTS  
MODERATE CHARGES

13rd. June 1959.

The Representatives of the late  
Seamus Grace.

1959  
25th. May. Funeral Requisites for His Interment  
consisting of a Polished Panel Coffin  
fully Upholstered and Mounted. With  
the attendance of a Motor Hearse to  
deliver Coffin to Our Lady's Hospice,  
Harolds Cross and thence with a Motor  
Hearse and Car for burial in Mount  
Jerome Cemetery.

Paid Burial Fees	-	-
Obituary Notices	-	-

£.	s.
33	-
3	-
1	5
47	5

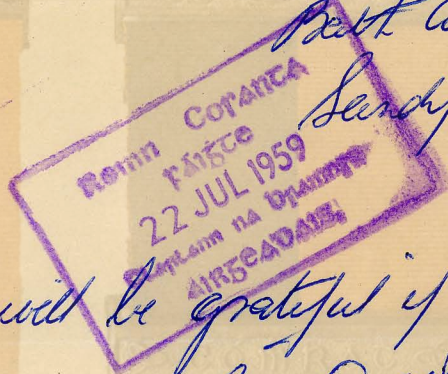
Receipt for Burial Fees enclosed.

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26 O'Connell ydms -  
Post Ave -  
Sandy mount -



Dear Sir, I will be grateful if pension  
due to my deceased brother James Grace  
will be paid to the Undertakers in R.I.P  
part payment for Interment costs  
as soon as possible

Yrs Sincerely

Helen Kearney (Mrs)

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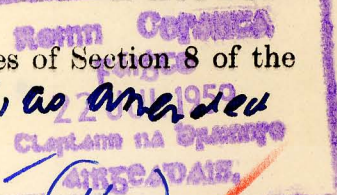


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A/cs. GEN. 20.

## PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE AT DEATH

Form of declaration prescribed for the purposes of Section 8 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, *as amended*



I Gileen Kearney (Mrs)  
of 26 Bonnell Gardens Park Ave Sandymount  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that James Grace RIP  
Late of 19 A Meador St. Temporary Add.  
of 26 Bonnell Gardens Park Ave  
died on the 22 day of May 19 59 and

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

that (a) We do not intend taking out probate of will or letter of administration

(b) Insert name of deceased.

The whole amount due to the said (b) James Grace £500.  
Balance of pension of £27 in post office from Public Funds does not exceed £100.

The relations left by the said (b) Mrs Mary Hill sister  
this B.V. Grace sister

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

are as follows:—(c)

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

Gileen Kearney {Signature of person making declaration.

Declared before me by Gileen Kearney,

who is personally known to me (or who is identified to me by

..... who is personally known to me) at above address this

22nd day of July 19 59.

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

John P. Kane  
Peace Commissioner

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



# IOC SUIMEANNA ATA DLITE LE LINN DUINE D'EAG

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

Déanaimse.....

as.....

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

as.....

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

an.....lá de.....19..... agus (a)

(b) Cuir isteach ainm an éagaigh.

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

.....sin as Cistí Poiblí. Is iad na

gaolta d'fhág an (b).....

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

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

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

{ Síniú an duine atá ag déanamh an dearbhaithe.

Arna dhearbhu im fhianaise ag.....

.....duine a bhfuil aithne phearsanta agam

air (nó duine do chuir.....,

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

an.....lá so de

.....19.....

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

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



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ÉIRE.

Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863-1952.

Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths.

Deaths Registered in the District of <u>Dublin</u> in the Superintendent's District of <u>Dublin</u> in the County of <u>Dublin</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	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant.	When Registered	Signature of Registrar.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
82	1959. Twenty second May 1959. 40 Pice Harcross	James Joseph Grace. 43 yrs. in full st	M.	Bachelor	40 years.	Clark.	Hepatic carcinoma last.	Dr. Leary. Gen. Pract. 40 Pice Harcross	Twenty second May 1959.	Dr. J. J. Gorman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 82 in the Register Book of Deaths.

Office: 220 Harcourt Cross Rd.

Date: 26/5/59.

*J.*

J. J. Gorman

Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths.

for the district of

Dublin No 2.

by 48/12

Copied by:



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

57659

Ref. No. Ex

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Section.

Re: James J. Grace

Account No. 34E 71

With reference to your notification of the 2nd inst......  
there is no Income Tax due.

M. J. CLOUGHGAN,  
Asst. Assessor.

A.D.2.

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Guthán 45641  
(Telephone)

Uimhir Thagartha.  
(Reference No.)

34/E. 51

V. 638

An Roinn Cosanta,

Brainse Airgeadais,

Coláiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Átha Cliath.

2 Meitheamh, 1959.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 28th ult.  
in the case of your brother, the late James J. Grace  
I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to state that assuming the  
the date of death to be 22nd May 1959 the balance of  
pensions due under the Military Service and Army Pensions Acts  
to the Estate of the deceased amounts to £ 18. 11. 2.

This balance, subject to any deductions which may be necessary  
in respect of Income Tax etc., will be paid to the legal  
personal representative of the deceased on production at this  
office of Probate of Will or Letters of Administration.

If it is not intended to extract Probate of Will or  
Letters of Administration, the enclosed form of Statutory  
Declaration should be duly completed and returned to this  
office, together with (1) receipted bills for the funeral  
expenses showing the name and address of the person by whom  
they were paid and (2) a Registrar's Certificate of Death, in  
order that An tAire may determine whether he would be  
justified in dispensing with the production of Probate or  
Letters of Administration, before paying the balance due.

Mise, le meas,

z/c RÚNAÍ.

Mrs. E. Kearney  
26 O'Connell Gardens  
Bath Avenue, Sandymount.  
Dublin.

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V. 638

26 O'Connell Ydms  
Bath Ave  
Sandy Mount

28. 5. 59

Dear Sir

24/B391

This is to notify you of death  
of my brother James Joseph Grace  
which occurred on 22 May R. 1 p.  
@ Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross  
approx. time 10.6 p.m.

Enclosed find death cert.  
So far we have not rec cost of  
Funeral Expenses from Corrigan  
Undertaker.

Y/N

Yrs Sincerely  
E Kearney (W)

Files req

2/6/59

Roinn Coranta

Réiseo

29 MAY 1959

Clárann na Dáinnre

ANISEADALS.



The history.

Please attach to  
File 345.P/693 EYI & P.A.

6/5/58. B.D. A.3.B.



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To The Secretary  
Pensions Branch  
Dept of Defence  
St Kevin's College  
Glasnevin  
Dublin Ireland

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Roinn Coraíoch  
Fáiste  
2-MAY 1958  
Clonlann na Dúinníre  
AIRSEADAIS.

Basement 19A

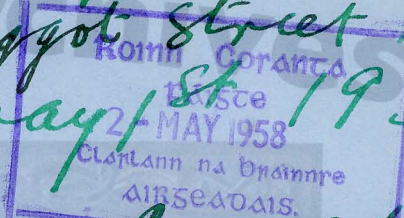
Herbert St  
La Bagger St  
1. May. 5-8

A CARA please cancel all  
investigations E 71, came  
today at 3.40. Delay was  
in Sorting office, Pearse St-  
to Rail, near wye  
is mise to mess in 10/0  
James & Grace



E 71

Basement 19A Herbert Street  
Off Lower Baggot Street Dublin  
① Thur May 1958



Dr. C. C. C.

Re my telephone call of this morning and of yesterday 30.4.58 concerning the non-delivery of an envelope to me from the Pensions Branch St. Kevin's College Glasnevin addressed as follows James J. Grace (Basement) 19A Herbert Street E 71 And posted from your dept at approx 4 PM on 29.4.58 You requested me to send you details as herein given This document is my Oglac by Eireann Service pay Warrant from 1916 Easter week onwards and should have been placed in my letter box with another Govt document on morning first postal delivery of 30.4.58 The latter I received from the lady who owns this house and in whose letter box



② hall floor it was placed but  
document E 71 did not come with it  
I phoned the local PO Sorting office  
Pearse St & waited till now for  
delivery of missing letter. The officer  
of Pearse St phoned me that about 3  
pm of 30.4.58 the office was clear  
of all communications but E 71  
did not arrive on last post  
to me. Your Dept assured me on  
the phone that in case of non-  
arrival of original letter if sent  
facts re matter to your Dept  
a duplicate copy of missing  
warrant would be sent to me. Herein  
I send details and am posting to  
your Dept. This affair has caused  
caused me considerable worry and  
inconvenience to me as I have debts to pay  
for chemists requirements etc and am  
suffering from high blood pressure &  
heart trouble in addition to wounds  
received in the War for Independence.  
Trusting this matter will receive  
the immediate attention of your Dept.



③ as promised & matter rectified  
is wise.

to mess mōg  
Séumas de Jkás  
So Rastō mōg wāv' agat  
N.H.



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29 Aibreán, 1955.

A Chara, ✓

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant regarding a deduction from the pension of Mr. James J. Grace, 19A, Herbert Street, Dublin, the Minister for Defence desires me to say that no deduction was made from Mr. Grace's Disability pension. ✓ A deduction of £1.2.6d. in respect of Income Tax was, however, made in error from his Military Service pension for the month of December, 1954. This sum was refunded to him in his March, 1955, Military Service pension warrant when he was paid £8.2.3d. instead of his normal entitlement of £6.19.9d. for that month. ✓

Any inconvenience caused to Mr. Grace as a result of the error is very much regretted.

Mise, le meas, ✓

J. McDERMOTT. ✓

RÚNAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACH.

Peadar Ua Nualláin, Uas.,  
Bunríochtáir Átha Cliath,  
Oglaigh na hÉireann,  
196, Sráid Mac Piarais,  
Baile Átha Cliath. ✓

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ΌΣΤΑΙΣ na



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J.B.

ROINN COSANTA  
FÁSCE  
15 APR 1955  
CLAPAIN na Dpamh  
AIRSEAD OIS.

ΌΡΙΟΖΑΙΟ ΔΕΤΑ CΛΙΑΤ

(Dublin Brigade I.R.A.)

196 ΣΗΑΙΟ MAC ΠΙΑΡΑΙΡ

Pearse Street

ROINN COSANTA  
15 APR 1955  
RUNDI AIRE

13/4/55

General Seán MacBair.

Acaíra, I am instructed by the Dublin Brigade Council to communicate with you in connection with Mr. Seamus Grace of 'C' Coy, 3rd Battalion, Dn. Bgde. I.R.A. 1916/1921. Mr. Seamus Grace is sole survivor of the two men Garrison of 25 Northumberland Road who fought so gallantly during the famous Battle of Mount Street Bridge in 1916, his comrade, Lieutenant Michael Malone being killed in action.

He is in receipt of a disability and service pension, and he complains that a sum of £1-2-6 has been deducted from his quarterly cheque as Income Tax. He states that in his opinion this is not right, as grants for disability are not subject to Income Tax.

The Brigade Council respectfully Request your personal enquiries in the matter, Thanking you, is mine.

SOC/164.

Ruairí's Peidair ille Quallain



Imo

In response to a phone inquiry I was informed by the Registrar, Grangegorman Mental Hospital that Mr. James J. Grace, 24 Haddington Rd. Dublin had been discharged from that institution. The Registrar promised to confirm in writing

J. Bolaney

73(13) 22/9/44

See letter from R. M. S.  
of 23/9/44 on file V.368.  
admitted to Grangegorman 20/7/44  
discharge received from Hospital 22/9/44  
J.B.



V.638

E.71

*Not issued Pensioner discharged  
from Hospital 8/22/9/44*  
September, 1944.

A Chara,

Re James J. Grace, formerly of  
24, Haddington Road, Dublin.

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the above-named who is at present a patient in your hospital, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that intimation has been received from the Registrar, Office of Wards of Court that in view of the amelioration in the patient's condition and the hope of his early recovery he does not propose at this stage to intervene in matters of the pensions payable to Mr. Grace by this Department.

In view of the foregoing the Minister is prepared to resume payment in this case if you will be good enough to signify your agreement to have the paying warrants forwarded in your care, and also that the Resident Medical Superintendent will endorse the warrants after signature by the pensioner



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as evidence that in his opinion Mr. Grace was capable of understanding the transaction.

Mise, le meas,

To James J. Grace, formerly of  
22, Haddington Road, Dublin.

RÚNAIDHE.

Registrar,  
Grangegorman Mental Hospital,  
Dublin. N.W.5.

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5 SEP 1944

Issued

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E.71

4 September, 1944.

Registrar,  
Office of Wards of Court,  
Four Courts,  
Dublin.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that notification has been received in this office from the Registrar, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, that Mr. James J. Grace, 24, Haddington Rd., Dublin, was admitted as a patient to that Hospital on the 20th July, 1944.

Mr. Grace has been awarded final pensions payable by this Department as follows:-

Army Pensions Acts	-	£150 per annum
Military Service Pensions Act, 1934	-	Gross £45.5.10. per annum; Nett £40.15.3. per annum.

In view of the pensioner's present condition, I am to request a direction as to the disposal of his pensions falling due subsequent to the 31st July, 1944, up



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to which date payments have been made to him direct on foot of the above awards.

Copy of Garda report as to the circumstances of Mr. Grace's family is attached.

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RÚNAIDHE.

Nett 640.18.3.  
per annum;  
Gross 648.8.10.  
- 13.50 per annum

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Pensions Act, 1934

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In view of the present condition, I am to request a direction as to the disposal of his pensions falling due subsequent to the 31st July, 1944, up



COPY

AN GARDA SIOCHANA. (METROPOLITAN DIVISION.)

V.638

E/137/'44.

"E" District,  
Irishtown Station,  
30th August, 1944.

An Ceannphort,  
Ceanntar "E".

RE: James J. Grace, formerly of 24  
Haddington Road, Dublin.

Submitted please.

Referring to above I beg to state that Garda L. Hickey, 155."E"., made inquiries in this case, and ascertained that Mrs. E. Kearney, 26 O'Connell Gardens, Bath Avenue, - sister of above named - does not wish to make any claim in this case. She has only one child, and her husband is in receipt of a weekly wage of £4.

William Grace, 8 Summer Row, Summerhill, brother, is in receipt of a pension, and is earning a weekly wage of £3. He informed the Garda that he does not wish to make a claim either.

Another sister - Mrs. Mary Hill, widow, 37, Ranleigh Road, does wish to make a claim on her brother's pension. Mrs Hill is in receipt of a Military Pension of £1-6-8 weekly, out of which she pays a weekly rent of £1 for two furnished rooms at above address. Her brother James J. Grace has been assisting her in paying for the rooms and in



AN GARDIA SIUCHANA. (METROPOLITAN DIVISION.)

22<sup>nd</sup> District.  
 Trillick Station.  
 30th August, 1944.  
 supplying provisions. This woman is in very poor circumstances, and it is the opinion of the Garda that she is best entitled to any money which may be forthcoming from her brother's pension.

(Sgd.)

P. Murphy

P. Murphy,

Stn. Sergt. 11,452.

Runaidhe,

Roinn Cosanta,

Brainnse Airgeadais,

Colaiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean.

Transmitted please as follows to your  
 communication dated 24/8/44.

(Sgd.)

D.F. Maher

Ceannphort,

D.F. Maher.

31.8.44.



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V.638

2 August, 1944

Superintendent,  
Garda Síochána,  
"E" District,  
Donnybrook,  
DUBLIN.

Issued 24 AUG 1944  
Initials.....

Re: James J. Grace, formerly of 24,  
Haddington Road, Dublin

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that the above-named who is in receipt of pensions under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, was admitted as a patient to Grangegorman Mental Hospital on the 20th ultimo.

As it is proposed to obtain a direction from the Registrar, Office of Wards of Courts, as to the future disposal of the pensions in this case, I am to request that you will be good enough to forward to this Department a report on the family circumstances of Mr. Grace.

RUNAIDHE.

MSM  
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7 free on 12/8/44

TELEPHONE 76145

YOUR REFERENCE

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL

DUBLIN, N.W.5

9th August, 1944.

Re: James J. Grace, formerly of  
24 Haddington Road,  
Ballsbridge, DUBLIN.

A Chara,

The abovenamed, who was in receipt  
of pensions as under -

- (1) Est. No. V638 Army Pensions Acts.  
Disability Pension £12 10s per month, and
- (2) Est. No. E.71 Military Service Pensions  
Acts, 1924 to 1934, Pension £3 per month.

was admitted as a patient to this Hospital  
on 20th July 1944.

The facts regarding his pensions have  
been reported to the Registrar, Office of Wards  
of Court, Four Courts, Dublin, and his Pension  
Pay Orders for the month of July have been sent  
to the Registrar this date.

The question of our claim against  
these pensions for patient's maintenance here  
will be considered by the Manager of this  
Hospital at an early date and you will be  
informed of his decision.

Mise, le meas,

*John Blanchfield*  
a.s. Registrar.

An Runaidhe,  
An Roinn Cosanta,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glas Naoidhean,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

noted 12/8/44

Donn Cona  
FAGCE  
10 AUG 1944  
CLANN na Drannro  
Amseadair





*Urgent*

Ref. No. *34 E/71*



ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

*1<sup>st</sup> May 1935*

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.

A CHARA,

In connection with the payment of the pension awarded to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,

*Pádraig MacSéaghdha*

RUNAL.

*Mr. James J. Grace*

*3 Stanley's Cottages*

*Mespil Rd., Dublin.*

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address.....

*3 Stanley's Cottages*

*Mespil Rd.*

*Baginbun St. Dublin*

Name of Witness.....

*William J. ...*

Qualification.....

*Acting Manager*

Address.....

**MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK, LTD.  
PEMBROKE BRANCH DUBLIN.**

Date.....

*2 May 1935*



THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS  
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW.

(The qualifications which entitles them to attest should be stated fully  
on the form of attestation.)

**(1) In Saorstát Eireann (the Irish Free State).**

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

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

HEAD TEACHERS of NATIONAL and SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

SECRETARIES of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

DISTRICT JUSTICES and PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

**(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.**

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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

PHYSICIANS or SURGEONS registered as such under the law of the country 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).



Uimhir Thagartha.  
(Reference No.)

34 E / 781

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

2 May 1935

The Inspector of Taxes  
for Public Departments,  
Revenue Commissioners,  
The Castle,  
Dublin.

Military Service Pensions.

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

- (1) Surname and Christian Name Grace James J.
- (2) Private Address 3 Stanley's Cottages,  
Mespil Rd, Baggot St., Dublin
- Formerly of \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Business Address \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Gross Pension Per Annum £45 - 5 - 10.
- (5) Nett Pension Per Annum £43 - 0 - 7.
- (6) Date from which payable 1st October, 1934.

RC

*J. J. Morgan*

ap Rúnáí.

LK.



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m.s.c.

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TASAIRÉ .....

Please confirm that  
James Joseph Grace  
Maple Rd.  
Dublin

is in receipt of £50 p.a. under the  
act (A105)

73.1/12

Disability pension of £50 p.a.

Wells 3/5/35

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DATE.....


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## AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

1 - MAY 1935

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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 **45. 5. 10 (Fortyfive pounds five shillings and ten 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*  
.....  
a.s.      Rúnaí.

\* To **Mr. James Joseph Grace,**.....  
**3, Stanley's Cottages,**.....  
**Mespil Road,**.....  
**Baggott Street, Dublin.**

**FORM ISSUED**

DATE.....

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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.

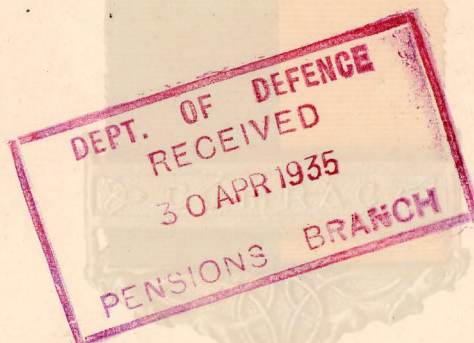


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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 34SP/693

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

*James Joseph Grace*

Address

*3 Stanley Cottages  
Mespil Rd Baggin St  
Dublin*

Date

*27 April 35*



Ref. No. 34 SP/693.

26 April '35  
 JH  
 26th April 1935.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, for a service certificate and to forward herewith the certificate granted as a result of that application.

You are requested to acknowledge its receipt on the enclosed form and to return the form as soon as possible. An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for the purpose.

This certificate should be very carefully preserved, and in this connection your attention is directed to the terms of Section 14 of the Act printed overleaf.

A communication will be sent you at an early date regarding the granting of a Military Service Pension.

Mise, le meas,

*Mr. James Joseph Grace.*

*3. Stanley's Cottages.*

*Meophil Road.*

*Baggot Street.*

*Dublin.*

*J. J. Morgan*  
 as RUNAL.

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DATE.....

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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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*Bin-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é  
st. ádh chun an :-*

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

*Rúnai*  
(Secretary)

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

P.20/ 70 /35.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta.

SAORSÁD ÉIREANN



*Copy to H. C. Bureau*  
ROINN AIRGID  
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTEANN UAGHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin).

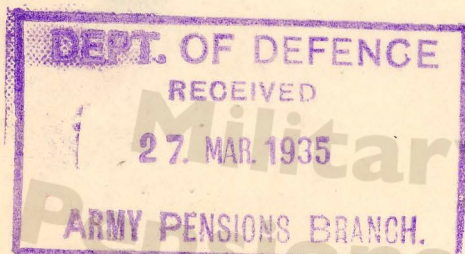


I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 21st instant (No. 34/S.P./693 ) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. James J. Grace of 3 Stanley's Cottages, Mespil Road, Baggot Street, Dublin, and I am to say that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of Forty-£ 45.5.10 five Pounds, Five Shillings and Ten Pence a year to Mr. Grace with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

*C. S. Almond*

26. Márta, 1935.





# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/693

To:

THE REFEREE.

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 368

To:

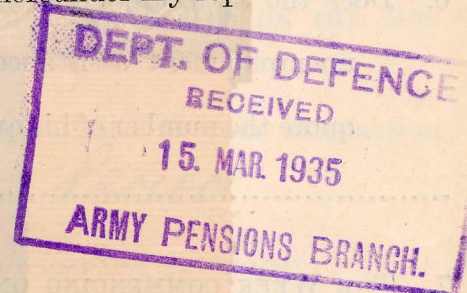
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

James Joseph Grace  
3 Stanley's Cottages, Mesphil Rd., Baggot St.,  
Dublin.  
 for a Service Certificate.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.



J. J. Morgan

Joseph K. O'Meara  
 Referee.

Date... 8th Jan. 1935Date... 10/3/351. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies?..... Yes

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established.....

(2)  $\frac{240}{358}$  of Entire Period (3)  $\frac{4}{7}$  of Entire Period (4)  $\frac{5}{7}$  of Entire Period  
 (5)  $\frac{91}{366}$  of Entire Period (6)  $\frac{1}{6}$  of Entire Period (7)  $\frac{1}{7}$  of Entire Period  
 (8)  $\frac{7}{354}$  of Entire Period (9) ENTIRE PERIOD (10) ENTIRE PERIOD

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

9  $\frac{29}{500}$  years

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

(a) On first critical date..... Grade E Para. 1 (5)(b) On second critical date..... Grade E Para. 1 (5)

(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

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? *In receipt of £50 per year.....*  
*Disability Pension, under Army Pensions Act, 1923.*

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.....

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.....

*"C" Coy. Battrn. in Dublin Brigade.*

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

*$\frac{240}{358}$  of Entire Period.*

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

*$\frac{120}{179}$  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.....

*"C" boy. Battn III Dublin Brigade*  
*Interned at Frongoch from 29th April to Xmas '16.*

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

*$\frac{4}{7}$  of entire Period*

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

*$\frac{2}{7}$  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.....

*"C" boy. Battn. III Dublin Brigade*

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

*$\frac{5}{7}$  of entire Period.*

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

*$\frac{5}{14}$  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.....

*"C" boy. Battn. III Dublin Brigade*  
*Interned at Mountjoy + Belfast part April to*  
*part of June '18*



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

$\frac{91}{366}$  of Entire Period

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

$\frac{91}{366}$  of 1 Year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. 1st Lieut.

"C" Coy. Battn. III Dublin Brigade

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

$\frac{1}{6}$  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.

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. Staff Lieut. W.C. O'S.

3rd Battn. Staff Dublin Brigade.

O/C Special Service Blosses.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

$\frac{1}{7}$  of Entire Period.

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

$\frac{1}{7}$  of 1 Year.



(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

3rd Battn. Staff, Dublin Brigade  
 o/c Special Service Classes.

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

$\frac{7}{354}$  of Entire Period

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

$\frac{7}{354}$  of 1 year.

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. o/c "F" Coy Column.  
 3rd Battn. Staff Dublin Brigade

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—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. Acting o/c "F" Coy.  
 3rd Battn. Staff, Dublin Brigade



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—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

Camp Hospital Staff (No. 1 Camp Curragh)  
Prisoner from August 1922 to Christmas 1923.

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34 SP/693.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Airgid.

21<sup>st</sup> Márra 1935.

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 James Joseph Grace, 3 Stanley's Cottages, Mespil Rd. Baggott St. 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 James Joseph Grace 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.

9 29  
300 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.

£ 45: 5: 10:

Rúnaí.

LK.



34 SP/692.

M.S.P. 34/3.

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

### SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of James Joseph Grace 3 Stanley's Cottages, Messid Road, Baggott St., 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 James Joseph Grace 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 ... ..	<u>Irish Volunteers</u>	<u>Entire Period</u>
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 ... ..	<u>Irish Volunteers</u>	<u>240/358 of Entire Period</u> <u>4/7 of Entire Period</u> <u>5/7 of Entire Period</u> <u>9/366 of Entire Period</u>
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>1/6 of Entire Period</u>
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>1/7 of Entire Period</u>
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920 ...	<u>Oglagh na h-Eireann</u>	<u>7/354 of Entire Period</u>
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923 ...	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade E  
Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1935

Sgt. Pearse Macmahon  
Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.







34 SP/ 693.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

James Joseph Grace  
Stanley's Cottages  
Mespil Road  
Baginbun Street  
Dublin.

The Referee has reported on the application of the above-named for a service certificate. The report includes the following findings:-

1. The applicant is a person to whom the Act applies.
2. Total service for pension purposes is 9<sup>28</sup>/<sub>500</sub> years.
3. Grade of rank on the critical dates is as follows:-
  - (a) On first critical date - rank E
  - (b) On second critical date - rank E

On the basis of these findings, the applicant is entitled to a military service pension of £ 45: 5: 10 per annum.

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

No record of sentence  
of 34 SP/misc /10. list 6

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



3 Stanley Cottages  
Mespil Road  
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2 Nov 1934

Dear Sir

would you kindly send  
me at your earliest convenience,  
an application form for Certificate  
of Military Service complying  
with regulations of Military  
Service Pensions Act of 1934  
when such become available  
& oblige

Yours sincerely  
James J. Grace

