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Friel Bernard

168 William St
Glasgow. 3

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(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	} <i>file</i>	<i>26/8/39</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	SP/ <i>file</i>	<i>21/9/37</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(e) Military Tribunal	<i>file</i>	<i>21.9.37</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
(3) " returned by "		<i>21.9.37</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion	1/M/63/ <i>7</i>	<i>24.9.37</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant		<i>28/9/37</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(a) Memorandum issued <i>re</i> 1924 Act			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		<i>21/9/37</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		<i>8 NOV 1937</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee	MSP34 Ref./		
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	List <i>682</i>	<i>25 JUL 1939</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	" "	<i>31 JUL 1939</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(11) File to Minister <i>re</i> Service Certificate		<i>10 AUG 1939</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		<i>15 AUG 1939</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		<i>11 AUG 1939</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		<i>19 AUG 1939</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(15) M.S.P./34/11 issued		<i>20/11/39</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
(16) M.S.P. A/cs. 19 "			

Miss M. Freil.
c/o Mr. Callion.

168 William St.
Glasgow. C.3.

Dear Sir,

I herewith return check sent
by you, to My Brother, Bernard who
passed away 10 days ago.

Thanking you for previous
kindness shown by you in days gone
by, in conclusion to this short letter
all that remains is for me is to wish
you good-bye and Thank you.

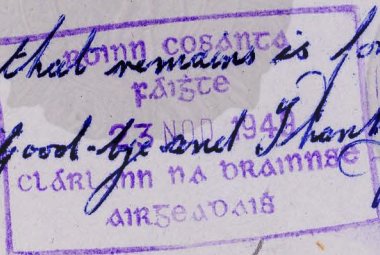
I remain,

yours.

Mary Freil.

Usual form used

30/12/49.



34/SP/5386

Est. No. E. 4738

EIRE.

A.P. a/cs. 30.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.

I, Bernard Fiel

residing at

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

Acts have hereto affixed my signature this day of 194

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

the sum of Two pounds

being payment of my Pension for the month ended the last day of NOV 1949 194

£ 2 : :

& Co.

Signature

2d. Receipt
Stamp to be
affixed here

for sums of
£4 and
upwards.

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

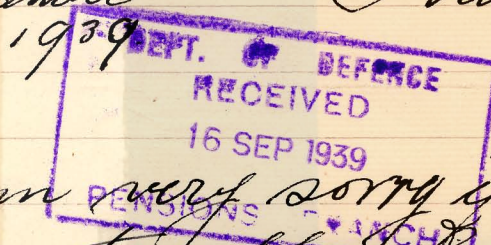
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Bernard Friel
168 William St
Glasgow

Perisday 13th September
1939



A Chora.

I am very sorry if I am giving you any trouble but I have not received any answer to the papers I received on the 25th August 1939 I would like to know if you received them or if I will get an answer soon seeing my pension is granted and all the papers I received filled up and posted by return of post I would be very thankful if I could have a reply at your earliest convenience.

No reply necessary. Above, Le. means,

Bernard Friel



AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence)

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

Ref. No. 34 SP/55860.

25 August, 1939.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS.

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 ~~fresh~~ specimen of your signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Failure to furnish a ~~fresh~~ specimen signature is likely to result in delay in ~~future~~ issues of pension.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for the return of this form.

Mise, le meas,

Trádan naemairgine

Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Bernard Friel,

168 William Street,

Glasgow, C.3.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner.

Address

168 William Street

Glasgow C3

Name of Witness

Lawrence Brady

Qualification

R.C. Clergyman

Address

137 William St.

Glasgow, C.3

Date

26. 8. 39

Scotland



THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

1—In Éire (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.)

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.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2—In the British Empire.

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 place are 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.

DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS of EIRE or BRITAIN 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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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

EIRE.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED).

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

PARKGATE STREET,

DUBLIN.



M.S.P. A/cs 5.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

Military Service Pensions Collection

Establishment No.....

EIRE

M.S.P. A/cs. 5

Military Service Pensions. LIFE CERTIFICATE.

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

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

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

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

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

Name (in full, Surname first)..... FRIEL, BERNARD
Residing at..... 168 WILLIAM STREET GLASGOW C3.
Year of Birth..... 1895
Number of Award Certificate..... 348P/55860
Rate of Pension..... £34-11-4 per Annum
Date of ~~Retirement~~ Resignation from National Army..... 1921
Rank on Discharge..... E.

Are you or have you been since the 1 OCT 1934 date of your last quarterly Declaration in receipt of any Remuneration, Pension or Allowance payable out of Public Moneys? (If you are, state the amount; from whom received; and the date from which such sums become payable to you. Where there are no receipts from "Public Moneys," the space below should not be left blank, but the word "none" should be inserted).

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

Signature (in full)..... Bernard Friel Date..... 26th August 1939
Full Postal Address..... 168 William Street Glasgow C3

CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Signature..... Lawrence Brady Date..... 26. 8. 39
Rank or Profession..... R.C. Clergyman
Full Postal Address..... 137 William St.
Glasgow Scotland

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

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

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

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

**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 Éire (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 Office.

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

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

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

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

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) In other Countries.

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


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

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Number.....55860.

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).


.....25 August, 1939.....

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 £.....34. 11. 4. (Thirty Four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Fourpence).....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.


.....
B. Rúnaí.



* To.....
Mr. Bernard Friel,
.....
168 William Street,
.....
Glasgow, C.3.

Issued.....15/8.....
Initials.....

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.

*Rin-threagra ar an litir seo, ba chóir é
stíriúadh chuain an :-
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to the :-)*

*Rúnaidhe
(Secretary)*

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



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ROINN AIRGEADAIS
(Department of Finance).

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,
(Dublin).

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Rúnaidhe,

Roinn Cosanta.



I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute
of the 10th instant (No. 34SP/55860) intimating
that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to
Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to
Mr... Bernard Friel,.....
of... 168 William Street, Glasgow, C.3.,.....
and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11
of the Act of a pension at the rate of... Thirty-four Pounds,.....
Eleven Shillings and Four Pence,.....
a year to Mr.... Friel.....with
effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

£ 34:11: 4

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

C. S. Almond

18 Lúnasa, 1939.



M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./...55860

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—...54981

To :

THE REFEREE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Friel, Bernard
168 William Street
for a Service Certificate. *Glasgow C 3.*

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

J. J. Morgan

Tom, the Sonnet
Referee.

Date.....

8 NOV 1937

Date.....

28.7.39

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) *14 1/2* of ENTIRE PERIOD (2) *12* of ENTIRE PERIOD (3) *12* of ENTIRE PERIOD (4) ENTIRE PERIOD
(5) ENTIRE PERIOD (6) *1/2* of ENTIRE PERIOD (7) *nil*
(8) *nil* (9) *nil* (10) *nil*
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
6 7/13 1000 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.....

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Dublin R'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

144

179 of

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

144
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.....
 *Bath IV Dublin B'd*
 *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

..... *1/12 of* ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... *1/24 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.....
 *Glasgow Unit*

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

..... ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... *1/2 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.....
 *Glasgow Unit*
 *and Imprisonment*

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

.....
ENTIRE PERIOD
.....

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

.....
1 year

(3) State—

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

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

.....
Imprisoned
.....

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

.....
7/12 of

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....
7/12 of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

.....
Imprisonment
.....

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.....

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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.....

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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.....

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(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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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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Ref. No. 34SP/55860.

M.S.P. 34/6 A.

Rúnaidhe,
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 *Bernard Friel*

Address *168 William St*

Andersonstown Glasgow G.3.

Date *16th Aug. 1939*

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15 AUG 1939

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 to you at an early date regarding the granting of a Military Service Pension.

Mise, le meas,

MR. Bernard Friel
168, William Street,
Glasgow D. 3.



de Rúnaídh.

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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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34SP/55860

10th August 1934.

RUNAÍDHE,
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—

Bernard Friel, 168 William St., Glasgow B. 3

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

Bernard Friel

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 6 ^{9/13}/_{100.0} 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 £ 34 : 11 : 4

Sgd. Deánan MacMathúna.

Rúnaídh.

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M.S.P. 34/3.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of *Bernard Friel, 168 William St. Glasgow C.3.*
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 *Bernard Friel*
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	$\frac{14}{179}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	$\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	ENTIRE PERIOD
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920	Oglaigh na h-Eireann	ENTIRE PERIOD
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921	Oglaigh na h-Eireann	$\frac{3}{24}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
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 *10th* day of *August 1939*.

Sgd. Desmond MacMahon
Rainai, Roinn Cosanta.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Fril, Bernard

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:—

See file 34/SP/Misc./10.

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RECORD OF SENTENCE.

Fril

Initials.....*MB*.....

Date.....*31 JUL 1939*.....

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6 June, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 17th ultimo in connection with your application for a Service Certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that investigations are still proceeding in your case.

Mise, le meas,

y RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. Bernard Friel,
168, William St.,
Glasgow, C.3.
SCOTLAND.

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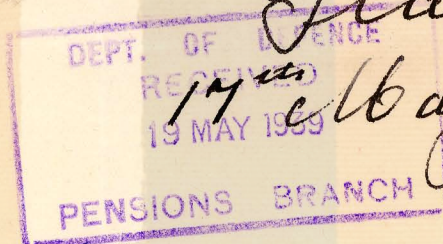
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Bernard Friel
168 William St
Glasgow



A Chara,

I am very sorry to
have to trouble regarding my
claim for pension its over
2 years since I first
applied I would be
very gratfull if you could
look into the matter as
soon as possible.

Yours, Le meas,
B. Friel

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ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

12 April 1939.

A Chara,

Relative to your further letter of the
25th Ultimo in connection with your
application under the Military Service Pensions Act,
1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to
state that your case is still under investigation
by the Referee.

When a decision in the matter has been
reached, the result will be communicated to you
without undue delay.

Mise, le meas,

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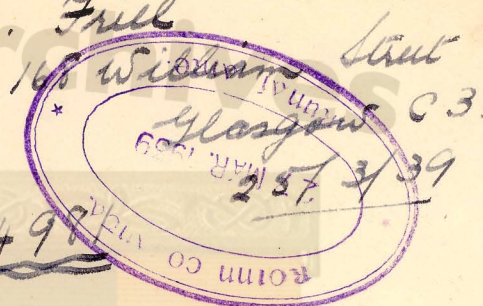
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168, William St.,
Glasgow C.3.

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55860 B. Frill



Dear Sir,
Reference no 54981

I have applied on several occasions for a pension in view of my services during the "Rising" & services during "Easter Week" and afterwards.

I first forwarded my papers about two years ago & except for various acknowledgements of their receipt & the receipt of my letters, I have had no word.

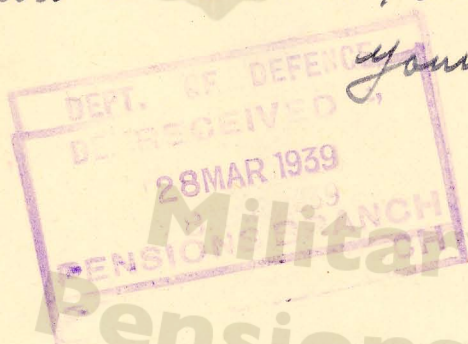
You recently stated that practically every application for pensions had been dealt with.

I would be grateful if you would have my case looked into.

I received a form "Referee R16" dated 4th April 1938 & forwarded all details by return, the reference number was 54981.

Yours faithfully

Bernard Frill



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ROINN COSANTA,
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 3rd instant in connection with your application for a Service Certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that the Referee, to whom your claim was transmitted, has not as yet issued a report on your case. Until such report is received it is regretted that the question of the grant of a pension cannot be determined. *The enclosure to yr letter is returned herewith.*

Mise, le meas,

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th. Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Bernard Friel,
168, William St.,
Glasgow.

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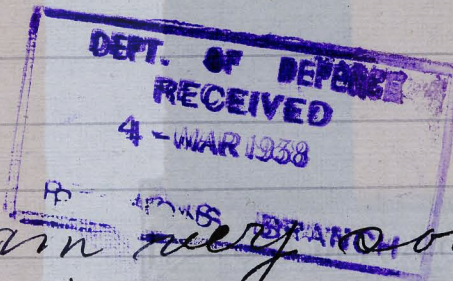
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Bernard Friel
168 William St
Glasgow

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3. March
3/1938



Dear Sir

I am ~~very~~ sorry to
trouble again as regards ~~you~~
my pension. If I had
my fair across to Dublin
I should go over it might
save for a lot of trouble
but I am not working and
I cannot hold out much
longer so you see I need
the pension money bad
as I have my mother to keep
you if you would be so kind
and look into this at your
earliest convenience.

And Obdgt B Friel

GUTHAN 71881
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA
(Reference No.)

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ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

2/12/37

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter ~~of the~~ undated in connection with your application for a Service Certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that your claim has been referred for investigation and report to the Referee appointed under the Act.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Morgan
t/c. Rúnaí.

Mr. Bernard Friel,
168, William St.,
Glasgow.

2/12/37
RS

S.I.

MD.

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Bernard Friel

109 William St

Glasgow C.3

Dear Sir

Referring to my application
for pension under the above your
acknowledgment of 21st inst I shall
be pleased to hear from you in
respect of same at your earliest.



Thanking you
Accordingly
Yours Faithfully
Bernard Friel

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