

D. 2373

34/S.P/61205

Gallagher Francis David,  
Glor Na Mora,  
Sutton,  
Co Dublin

60750

F.3a 7/6/45  
P.A. 13/10/45 1

PA 1/4/46

PA 3/4/46 1

F.3(b) 6/2/47

PA 6/2/47 1

FS 28/5/47

PA 28/5/47

FS 28/7/47

PA 18/8/47

F3D 24/1/58

F3B 14/2/58

PA 28/2/58

PA 2/2/61

PA 4/8/61

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7/5  
6/2.

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24/5:2373

Gen. Long  
23(d)

14/2

When the minute beneath has  
referred to the 5<sup>th</sup> Division, please  
refer the file to 73(18) to note that  
Gen. Long has surrendered  
his M.S.P. consequent on his  
Repatriation award.

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20 12/2/18

	Ref.	Date	Signature
1 Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	} <i>pic</i>	<i>1/4/46</i>	<i>P. S. Malfull</i>
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	<i>SP/</i>	<i>1/4/46</i>	<i>for Malfull</i>
(e) Military Tribunal			<i>see memo of 30/1/46</i>
2 M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
3 " returned by "		<i>1/6/45</i>	
4 " " to " for further particulars or completion	<i>1/M/63/</i>		
5 M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(a) Memorandum issued <i>re</i> 1924 Act			
6 R.C.8/SP/34 issued		<i>2/10/45</i>	<i>Al. / 7</i>
7 M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		<i>12/16/45</i>	<i>Al.</i>
8 M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee	<i>MSP34 Ref./</i>	<i>60750</i>	<i>11/12/45</i>
9 M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	<i>List</i>	<i>906</i>	<i>14/12/45</i>
10 M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "			<i>22/12/45</i>
11 File to Minister <i>re</i> Service Certificate			
12 Service Certificate issued to applicant			
13 M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance			
14 M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance			
15 M.S.P./34/11 issued			
16 M.S.P. A/cs. 19			

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34/SP/61205.

15 Feabhra, 1961.

A Chara,

I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to refer to your application for a replacement of your Service (1917-1921) Medal with Bar and to state that a replacement will be forwarded to you on the receipt in the Department of the prescribed fee of 5/- together with a declaration made by you, in the presence of, and signed by, a Peace Commissioner, setting out the circumstances in which you lost the original Medal.

An additional fee of 3/6d. is payable in respect of the issue of a miniature of the Medal.

Mise, le meas,

D. Ó SCOLÁIRD.

o/s RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Frank Gallagher,  
Glor na Mara,  
Sutton,  
Co. Dublin.

To the Secretary  
Department of Defence

31 JAN 1961  
Glennora Mara  
Section

Dublin  
25-1-61

Dear Sir

In 1941 I submitted my claim to an active service medal to the Board that decided these things. It was granted and I received a certificate and medal with bar. I had the medal engraved but afterwards lost it and haven't seen it for years. I

understand that in such circumstances you issue new medals. You may safely do so in this occasion as nobody can wear my old medal since it is engraved with my name and my years of service.

What I would like to get from you, and if there is any charge I shall be glad to meet it, is a medal with bar and a miniature also to wear on state occasions.

I hope this will not put you to too much trouble, The name is Frank Gallagher  
K. Coy. III Battalion, Dublin Brigade.

Thanking you in advance  
Yours truly  
Frank Gallagher

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LITIR-CHÁRTA

Medals



The Secretary  
The Department of Defence  
Parkgate St  
Dublin

Military Service

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*D2373*

Registry.

Would you kindly state if there is a 1924 or 1934 M.S.P. or D.P. file in this case and if so please attach.

*tbl.*

*A3cB. 1/2/61*

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~~F3B~~

Noted.

28/2/58.

F.3(B)

Please note that Mr. Gallagher herein has surrendered his M.S. pension in favour of an increased award under the Superannuation Acts.

File may be P.A'd

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Jpc.  
F3D 14/2/58



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34SP.61205.  
34D. 2373.

*Carl*  
13<sup>ad</sup>  
Feabhra, 1958.

An Rúnaí,  
An Roinn Airgeadais.

With reference to Mr. Whitty's minute (reference P.6/8/58 and P.20/33/46) of the 23rd ultimo, relative to Mr. Francis David Gallagher, Glór-na-Mara, Sutton, Co. Dublin, who is eligible for an award of superannuation under the Superannuation Acts with effect from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that Mr. Gallagher has intimated to the Minister in writing, on the 5th instant, his preference to course (b) as set out in your minute under reference, namely:-

- (b) to surrender his military service pension as from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, and to receive from that date an award of Superannuation computed on his appropriate period of civil service but in the calculation of which the overlapping period reckoned for the military service pension is reckoned in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934; his superannuation award will, accordingly, consist of a pension of £1000.10s. (One thousand pounds and ten shillings) per annum, plus an additional allowance (in a lump sum) of £2,734.14s. (Two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four pounds, fourteen shillings) and he will receive no military service pension.

A copy of Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 5th instant is enclosed.

*JWC*

*Prof. ...*  
RÚNAÍ.

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name  
not informed (see below)  
16.7/58

Glor na mara  
Sutton  
Dublin

ROUTED  
5-2-58  
7 FEB 1958  
Captain of Distress  
AIR

A cara

In reply to your letter

34/SP/61205 / 34/D. 2373 of 3rd inst.

I wish to state that I waive all  
claim to a Military Service  
Pension as I am accepting  
course (b) as stated in your  
letter.

Le hoard-mess

Frank Gallagher

(Francis David Gallagher)

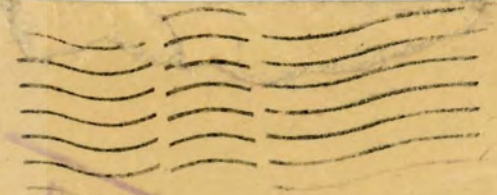
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An Roinn Cosanta  
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FEB 1958  
Post Office  
Dublin

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Branch, F3D,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Dublin.

To H. Brown  
7/2.

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34/SF/61205

34/D.2373

3 Feabhra, 1958.

A Chara,

(S) I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the Service Certificate issued to you on the 11th March, 1946, thereby rendering you eligible for the award of a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, at the rate of £67 ls. 8d. (Sixty-seven pounds, one shilling and eight pence) per annum with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive, and to your letter of the 12th March, 1946, indicating that you did not desire a pension and to state that in view of that letter no award of pension was made to you.

The Minister is now informed that you are also eligible for an award of superannuation under the Superannuation Acts with effect as from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, in respect of a period of service overlapping the period shown on your Service Certificate. As the same period of time cannot be reckoned for pension purposes under both Acts, an adjustment of the amounts of the pensions must be made, having regard to the provisions of Section 20(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, a copy of which is enclosed.

Under section 20(2) of the Act mentioned one of two courses would be open to you, namely:-

- (a) to accept your military service pension and to receive as from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, an award of superannuation computed on the appropriate period of civil service, less the overlapping period already reckoned in the computation of the military service pension; in this event your superannuation award would consist of a pension of £375 8s. 9d. (Eight hundred and seventy-five pounds, eight shillings and nine pence) a year, plus an additional allowance (lump sum) of £2,334 10s. (Two thousand, three hundred and thirty-four pounds, ten shillings), in addition to your military service pension, or,
- (b) to surrender your military service pension as from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, and to receive from that date, an award of superannuation computed on your appropriate period of civil service but in the calculation of which the overlapping period reckoned for the military service pension is reckoned in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934; in this event your superannuation award would consist of a pension of £1,000 10s. (One thousand pounds, ten shillings) a year, plus an additional allowance (lump sum) of £2,734 14s. (Two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four pounds, and fourteen shillings) and you would receive no military service pension.

Notwithstanding the contents of your letter dated the 12th March, 1946, the Minister would be glad if you would



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34/2.273

3 February, 1958.

A. Chara,

indicate in writing for the specific purpose of section 20(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, your preference as regards the alternatives open to you under that Act.

I am to add for your information that a military service pension of £67 ls. 8d. per annum was subject to an increase of 50% thus bringing it to £100 12s. 6d. per annum, with effect as from the 1st January, 1953, in accordance with the terms of section 2 of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1953.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Francis David Gallagher,  
Glór-na-Mara,  
Sutton,  
Co. Dublin.

(a) to accept your military service pension and to receive as from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, an award of superannuation computed on the appropriate period of civil service, less the overlapping period already reckoned in the computation of the military service pension; in this event your superannuation award would consist of a pension of £875 8s. 9d. (Eight hundred and seventy-five pounds, eight shillings and nine pence) a year, plus an additional allowance (lump sum) of £2,334 10s. (Two thousand, three hundred and thirty-four pounds, ten shillings), in addition to your military service pension, or

(b) to surrender your military service pension as from the 23rd February, 1958, inclusive, and to receive from that date, an award of superannuation computed on your appropriate period of civil service but in the calculation of which the overlapping period reckoned for the military service pension is reckoned in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1953; in this event your superannuation award would consist of a pension of £1,000 10s. (One thousand pounds, ten shillings) a year, plus an additional allowance (lump sum) of £2,734 10s. (Two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four pounds, ten shillings) and you would receive no military service pension.

Notwithstanding the contents of your letter dated the 12th March, 1956, the Minister would be glad if you would



A.F.O. (Mr. Kieckhefer)

Francis David Sallagher. Glou. no. 1140, Kettles, Co. Down

The above-named was granted a Service Certificate under the M.S.P. Act 1924 on the 11th March 1946, which entitled him to a pension of £67:1:8 p.a. w.e. from the 12th Oct 1924; His Majesty's sanction for the award was conveyed on the 16th March 46. Mr Sallagher acknowledged receipt of the Service Certificate on the 12th March 1946 and in a covering letter indicated that he did not desire a pension, no further action was taken in the matter and no award in respect of the certificate issued.

He is now eligible for an award of superannuation under the Superannuation Act w.e. from the 23rd July '58 and the alternatives open to him under Sec. 20 of the M.S.P. Act, as set out in His Majesty's minute of the 23rd inst beneath are -

(a) From the 23rd July '58

Military Service Pension	£100:12:6 (increased)	
Superannuation	£875:8:9	£976:1:3
" (Lump Sum)		£2,334:10:0

(b) Military Service Pension	Nil	
Superannuation	£1,000:10:0	£1,000:10:0
" (Lump Sum)		£2,734:14:0

Alternative (b) is better than (a) to the extent of £24:8:9 p.a. in addition to an extra lump sum of £400:4:0

If Mr Sallagher's letter of the 12th March 1946 could be regarded as a final surrender of his rights under the M.S.P. Act 1924, the position of opting under Sec. 20(2) of that Act on his becoming eligible for an award under the Superannuation



Act would not arise. It is not however, a final surrender and the recent opinion of the Attorney General in the *Dehams* case, (File 34/SP/21277 attached) would, if Mr Sallaghan wished to revoke his previous decision, support his claim to payment of his pension under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Act, with arrears from the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1934. By reason of his position as a civil servant, it is most likely that his M.S. pension would be subject to total suspension from the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1934 to the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1952. But on the basis of the increased pension of £100.12.6 p.a. the arrears for the period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 53 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1958 would amount to £517.18.9.

As Mr Sallaghan might decide to re-consider his <sup>previous</sup> decision at this stage and apply for payment of his M.S. pension up to the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1958 and surrender it as from the 23<sup>rd</sup> July '58, in order to receive the higher benefits under the Superannuation Act, the attached draft letter to him is submitted for approval before passing it for copying.

Wt. W. Alley.

Approved as amended.

29/1/58.

Approved  
29 28/1/58

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Registry

URGENT

S.P. file please  
He has a pension so  
give the award no. to  
the file room.

JJC  
F3D

24/1/58

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Mr. Moffett

Please see Mrs. Flanagan's latest letter. Her  
means on the 30<sup>th</sup> October last.

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Seol aon fhreagra chun:-  
(Address any reply to:-)

AN RÚNAÍ  
(The Secretary),

faoin uimhir seo:-  
(quoting:-)

P.6/18/58  
P.20/33/46.

AN ROINN AIRGEADAIS,  
(Department of Finance)

SRAID MHUIRBHTEAN UACHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin)



*Very urgent.*

An Rúnaí,  
An Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to the minute of 16 Márta, 1946, from this Department (your reference 34/S.P./61205) which sanctioned the grant of a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Francis David Gallagher, Glór-na-Mara, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

The pensioner is eligible for an award of superannuation under the Superannuation Acts with effect from 23 Feabhra, 1958, inclusive, in respect of a period of service overlapping the period for which the military service pension was awarded. As the same period of time cannot be reckoned for the purpose of both pensions, and adjustment of the amounts of the pensions must be made having regard to the provisions of Section 20 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Two courses are open to Mr. Gallagher, namely:

- (a) to retain his military service pension and to receive as from 23 Feabhra, 1958, inclusive, an award of superannuation computed on the appropriate period of civil service, less the overlapping period already reckoned in the computation of the military service pension; in this event his superannuation award would consist of a pension of £875. 8. 9d. a year, plus an additional allowance (lump sum) of £2,334.10. Od. in addition to his military service pension;
- (b) to surrender his military service pension as from 23 Feabhra, 1958, inclusive, and to receive, from that date, an award of superannuation computed on his appropriate period of civil service but in the calculation of which the overlapping period reckoned for the military service pension is reckoned in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934; in this event his superannuation award would consist of a pension of £1,000.10. Od. a year, plus an additional allowance (lump sum) of £2,734.14. Od. and he would receive no military service pension.

I am to request that you will be good enough to ask Mr. Gallagher to indicate in writing his preference as respects the alternatives open to him under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

*J. J. [Signature]*

23 Eanáir, 1958



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## MINIATURE MEDALS.

~~1916.~~

Service Medal with Bar.

~~Service Medal (Pre-Truce).~~

Issued 28-7-47

Regd. No.

17/22/237

MEMO

Copy of service cert.  
forwarded to Mr. Prendiville, Pensions Section,  
D/Finance, on request.

J.P.C. F3D 15/1/52

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Letter of Application  
for Miniature Medal  
on MD/701

R.O. reference No. 651/10

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Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_

A Chara,

With reference to your proposed application for the award of Service Medal (Pre-truce) the Minister for Defence desires me to state that applications for Medals should have been made prior to the 1st January, 1947. As your application was not made prior to that date no further action can be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

  
Rúnaí.

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Mr Magill

Re. mark action  
Sheet, note Dye. No.,  
+ P.A.

J. Kennedy

29/3/46

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Noted + action sheet  
completed.

P.A.

1/4/46

Medal & Bar

Iss'd on MD/701

Repro'st



7.3.6.

Please note applicants have refused  
Pension.

SPECIFY "SWIFTBROOK" PAPER FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

~~Di~~ Dia Saéairn ~~SATURDAY~~

L. J. M. O'Keefe

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27/3/46

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SPECIFY " SWIFTBROOK " PAPER FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

15, DIA CÉADAOIN—WEDNESDAY

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GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BUREAU

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
DUBLIN  
IRELAND

63A  
ROINN COFARCA  
PÁIRCE  
13 MAR 1946  
CLÁILANN NA BPAIRT  
D'IRISEAR

March 12 '46

A Cara

Many thanks for the Military  
Certificate. As it was for  
this I applied you need  
not trouble any further. I  
do not desire a pension (apart  
from the fact that owing to  
my civil service employment  
I am debarred from receiving  
it) I am delighted to  
have the Certificate for  
which I am grateful

Be h-rod mias

Frank Gallagher

Secy 6/3/46

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo,  
ba chóir é stiúradh chun an :—  
(Any reply to this communi-  
cation should be addressed to  
the :—)

Rúnaidhe  
(Secretary)

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



ROINN AIRGEADAIS,  
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UAGHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin).



P. 20/ 33 / 46

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 7th instant (No. 34SP/ 61205 ) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to

Mr. Francis David Gallagher,

of Glór-na-Mara, Sutton, Co. Dublin,

and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at

£ 67.1. 8 the rate of Sixty-Seven Pounds, One Shilling and Eight Pence,

a year to Mr. Gallagher, with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.


*C.S. Almond*  
Márta, 1946.







# AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,

(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN).

.....Méarta.....1946..

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 ~~£67. 1. 8d.~~ <sup>and eight pence</sup> (Sixty seven pounds, one shilling, /per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1934, and which will be subject to deductions 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.

.....  
Rúnaí.

\*To Mr. Francis David Gallagher,  
Glor na Mara,  
Sutton, Co. Dublin.

**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.



# AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

.....Márta.....1946.

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 **and eight pence** £ 67...1...8d. (~~Sixty seven pounds, one shilling~~/per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1934, and which will be subject to deductions 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.

\*To Mr. Francis David Gallagher,

Glor na Mara,

Sutton, Co. Dublin.

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

Ref. No. 34/SP/61205.

Márta, 1946.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS.  
DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) SCHEME.

A CHARA,

In connection with the award made to you under the above, 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,

Rúnai.

Mr. Francis David Gallagher,

Glor na Mara,

Sutton, Co. Dublin.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner.....

Address.....

Name of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Address.....

Date.....

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

1—In Éire.

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 Commonwealth of Nations.

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 Other 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.)

ÉIRE.

Mr. Francis D. Gallagher,  
Glor na Mara,  
Sutton,  
Co. Dublin.



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Ref. No. 34SP/.....*61205*.....

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.....*Frank Gallagher*.....

Address.....*31<sup>st</sup> na main*.....

.....*Sutton Co Duble*.....

Date.....*12-3-66*.....

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A CHARA,

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

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

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

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

Mise, le meas.

*hon*  
MR. Francis David Gallagher,

*[Signature]*  
as Rinaidhe.

fls. re. Mrs.

Sutton

C. Dublin

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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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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

### SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Francis David Gallagher, Glór na Mara, Sutton Co. 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 Francis David Gallagher, Glór na Mara, Sutton Co. Dublin  
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		
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		
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 ✓	1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920	Oglaigh na h-Eireann. ✓	1/2 of 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. ✓	3/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921	Oglaigh na h-Eireann. ✓	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922	Oglaigh na h-Eireann. ✓	1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923	Oglaigh na h-Eireann. ✓	ENTIRE PERIOD
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923	Oglaigh na h-Eireann. ✓	ENTIRE PERIOD

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade D

Dated this 7 day of March 1946

Sgt. Pearse Mac Mathúna  
Rúnaidhe, Roinn Cosanta.

Crs.  
Coul.



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7 March  
Jan., 1946

RUNAIDHE,  
ROINN AIRGEADAIS.

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—

Francis David Gallagher, Glór na Mara, Sutton Co 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

to Francis David Gallagher

a pension, the details of which are as follows:—

Total service for pension purposes as defined by the Second Schedule of the Act, and certified by the Referee .... <sup>17</sup> 6 24 ✓ years.

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

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of the Act .... £ 10 : = : = ✓ ✓

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st Oct., 1934 £ 67 : 1 : 8 ✓

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Sgo. Pen. Mac MacGanna



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Minister

Mr. Francis Gallagher, Glór na Mona, Sutton, Co. Dublin, submitted an application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934,

The Referee's report on the application has now been received awarding Mr. Gallagher 6-17/24 years' service for pension purposes, *GRADE "D"*,

The records of the Department show that Mr. Gallagher was convicted by the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal on the 17th February, 1932, for having "on the 22nd day of December, 1931, in the City of Dublin, seditiously caused and procured to be printed and published in a newspaper entitled "The Irish Press" a seditious libel concerning the Government of Saorstát Éireann and intending to bring the Administration of the Law into disrepute and to scandalise and vilify the said Government and the Garda Síochána."

Mr. Gallagher was ordered to pay £100. in respect of the said offences.

The Executive Council at a meeting on the 12th July, 1935, granted a free pardon to Mr. Gallagher.

The matter is accordingly submitted to you in accordance with Section 10. Sub Section 3 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, for the exercise of your discretion regarding the granting or refusal of a Service Certificate to Mr. Gallagher.

*John L. Keenan*  
SECRETARY.

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*Certificate may be granted*

*J.L. 1/3/1946*

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Sgo. Peadar Mac MacSáimín

SECRETARY.

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F.3.

Mr. Francis Gallagher, Raheny House, Raheny, Co. Dublin, Editor of the "Irish Press" was convicted by the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal on the 17th February, 1932, for having "on the 22nd day of December, 1931, in the City of Dublin, seditiously caused and procured to be printed and published in a newspaper entitled 'The Irish Press' a seditious Libel concerning the Government of Sáorstát Éireann and intending to bring the Administration of the Law into disrepute and to scandalise and vilify the said Government and the Gárda Síochána."

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It is understood from the Department of Justice that Mr. Francis Gallagher, Raheny House, Raheny, Co. Dublin, and Mr. Francis David Gallagher, Glór na Mara, Sutton, Co. Dublin, are one and the same person.

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13<sup>th</sup> February, 1946.

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CASAIRÉ 34/SP/61205.

S.9.

Francis David Gallagher, Glór na Mara, Sutton, Co.Dublin, has submitted an application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. Records in the Finance Registry show that a Francis Gallagher, Raheny House, Raheny, Co.Dublin, was convicted by the Military Tribunal on the 17th February, 1932, and was pardoned on the 12th July, 1935. It has not yet been ascertained that the pension applicant and the man who was convicted are one and the same person but will you please furnish particulars of the charges, sentence and pardon in the case.

*S. A. W. Radcliffe*

F.3.

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Francis Gallagher  
Raheny House, Raheny,  
Co. Dublin

Convicted by Tribunal 17.2.32;  
Pardoned 12.7.35.

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mtc. to S.G.  
for pars. of charges,  
sentence. pardon etc.  
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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

*Francis David Gallagher*

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

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Record of Sentence.

*No Record*

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Date: *5/1/46.*

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