

**Military Service (1916-1923) Pension Project**

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F.C. 1.  
Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLUÍRACH O.

Tá annso, leis, 70

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An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

1324

34 SP/

Baker Joseph ~~R~~ Leo  
Bridge St.  
Westport

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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| Do cuireadh chun | Dáta.    | Do cuireadh chun | Dáta. | Do cuireadh chun | Dáta. |
|------------------|----------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Brenty           | 25/1/35  |                  |       |                  |       |
| 2 SP/            | 28/1/35  |                  |       |                  |       |
| Brenty           | 19/1/35  |                  |       |                  |       |
| 4/3/35           | 21/5/35  |                  |       |                  |       |
| P.A. soc         | 25/5/36  |                  |       |                  |       |
| 73               | 27/1/36  |                  |       |                  |       |
| F3 (B)           |          |                  |       |                  |       |
| P.A. soc         | 24/12/37 |                  |       |                  |       |
| F3 (B)           | 3/1/38   |                  |       |                  |       |
| P.A. soc         | 3/1/38   |                  |       |                  |       |
| 73               | 28/6/47  |                  |       |                  |       |
| P.A. soc         | 3/6/48   |                  |       |                  |       |
| J.P.A. A3B       | 25/4/49  |                  |       |                  |       |
| J.P.A.           | 15/6     |                  |       |                  |       |
| A3V              | 25/4/83  |                  |       |                  |       |
| J.P.A. P.A.      | 3/5/83   |                  |       |                  |       |
| A3B.             | 25/8/88  |                  |       |                  |       |
| A3A              | 8/6/88   |                  |       |                  |       |
| A3R              | 13/6/88  |                  |       |                  |       |
| A3B              | 27/6/88  |                  |       |                  |       |
| ha PA            | 12/7/88  |                  |       |                  |       |
| PA               | 24/11/88 |                  |       |                  |       |

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Gross Pension = £106 : 5 : 0 ✓

ent 1/10/34 - 30/9/37 = £318 : 15 : 0 ✓

paid to 30/9/37 = £212 : 10 : 0 ✓

due to 30/9/37 = £106 : 5 : 0 ✓

106 5 -  
70 16 8  
35 9 4  
212 10 -

Entitlement Dec 1937 = £26 11. 3

less Oct & Nov

10 -  
Net £16 11. 3

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|   | Ref.               | Date             | Signature    |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| (1) Previous papers under—                                      |                    |                  |              |
| (a) Army Pensions Act, 1923 ....                                |                    |                  |              |
| (b) " " " 1927 ....   |                    |                  |              |
| (c) " " " 1932 ....   |                    |                  |              |
| (d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 .....                   |                    |                  |              |
| (e) Military Tribunal ....                                      |                    |                  |              |
| (2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant ....                        |                    |                  |              |
| (3) " returned by " ....  |                    |                  |              |
| (4) " " to " for further particulars or completion ....         |                    |                  |              |
| (5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant .....                     |                    |                  |              |
| <br>  |                    |                  |              |
| (6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued ....                                     |                    |                  |              |
| (7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee .....                |                    |                  |              |
| (8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee .....                       |                    |                  |              |
| (9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board .....                  |                    |                  |              |
| (10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " " .....                          |                    |                  |              |
| (11) File to Minister <i>re</i> Service Certificate .....       |                    | 26 NOV 1935      | L. Sebarré   |
| (12) Service Certificate issued to applicant .....              |                    | 5 DEC 1935       | L. Sebarré   |
| <i>MSP/34/11</i><br><i>Amended Service Certificate re " " "</i> |                    | 25/5<br>20.11.37 | JOE.<br>MB.  |
| (13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance ....                             |                    | 26/11/35         | Spensari     |
| (14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance .....                      |                    | 9/12             | J            |
|   | <i>To Minister</i> | 16 NOV 1937      | Munaf        |
|   | <i>To Finance</i>  | 16 NOV 1937      | Munaf        |
|   | <i>Ret</i>         | 26/11<br>12/37   | Munaf<br>WM. |

|  | Ref.        | Date           | Signature            |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| (1) Previous papers under—                         |             |                |                      |
| (a) Army Pensions Act, 1923                        | <i>fil.</i> | <i>25.1.35</i> | <i>J. Newade</i>     |
| (b) " " " 1927                                     | <i>fil.</i> | "              | <i>J. Newade</i>     |
| (c) " " " 1932                                     | <i>fil.</i> | "              | <i>J. Newade</i>     |
| (d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924            | <i>NIL</i>  | <i>25.1.35</i> | } <i>J. J. Smith</i> |
| (e) Military Tribunal                              | <i>NIL</i>  | "              |                      |
| (2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant                |             |                |                      |
| (3) " returned by "                                |             | <i>15.1.35</i> | <i>J. Newade</i>     |
| (4) " " to " for further particulars or completion |             |                |                      |
| (5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant              |             |                |                      |
| <i>R.C. 8. S.P. 34 issued.</i>                     |             | <i>24.1.35</i> | <i>J. Newade</i>     |
| (6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee         |             | <i>28.1.35</i> | <i>P. O'Corrain</i>  |
| (7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee                |             | <i>14/4/35</i> | <i>Box 1</i>         |

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Ref

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1. Requisition File ✓
2. Notate Kardex ✓
3. Notify E.D.P. section 00 for June 88
4. Enter death or cessation in Note Book ✓
5. Calculate balance (below) and issue appropriate pro forma
6. Notify death of special allowance holder to A3A
7. Notify death of Military Service Pensioner and/or special allowance holder to A3V } 25/5/88
8. Notify Inspector of Taxes P45
9. P45 Supplement
- 10 ✓ Date of Death 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1988 (per 2/cert) ✓
- 11 ✓ Rate per month £ 320.68
12. Paid to 3/88
- 13 ✓ Due  $\frac{4}{31} \times 320.68 \Rightarrow 41.38$
14. Tax Free Allowance (A/B)
15. Taxable Income
16. Tax due
- 17 ✓ Net amount payable.

F. g  $\Rightarrow$  £ 300.00  
Bal of MSP  $\Rightarrow$  £ 41.38

341.38 ✓

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the.  
8/6/88.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY 99-99-02

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Received from the Minister of Defence the net sum shown, being Pension/Allowance granted to MR JOSEPH LEO BAKER for the period ended 31/05/88

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS — PAYSLIP ONLY

*Receipt*

~~37 296 0 A 5/88~~

NOTICE TO BANKERS — This amount may be claimed through any bank, but the Warrant must be presented by a Dublin banker for payment at the Department of Defence, Dublin, Ireland. The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against the Warrant in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence.

| £10,000 | £1,000 | £100   | £10   | £1     | NET SUM      |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|
| -ZERO-  | -ZERO- | THREE- | -TWO- | -ZERO- | IRE **320.68 |

MR JOSEPH LEO BAKER  
CAHER HOUSE  
WESTPORT CO MAYO

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THIS WARRANT IS VALID AS A RECEIPT ONLY IF SIGNED.

~~37 296 0 A 5/88~~

Signature of Payee

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MR JOSEPH LEO BAKER

| A/C NO.            | DATE OF ISSUE      | R.S.I. NO.     | TAX CATEGORY        | TFA-TABLE        | GROSS PENSION     |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 37 296 0 A         | 31/05/88           |                | EXEMPT FROM TAX     | AND PRSI         | 320.68            |
| INCOME TAX         | P.R.S.I.           | ABATEMENT      | RENT                | ALLOTMENT        | PEN. CONTRIBUTION |
| OVER PAYMENT       | V.H.I.             | O.N.E.         |                     |                  | NET PENSION       |
|                    |                    |                |                     |                  | 320.68            |
| TAXABLE PENSION    | CUM. TAX. PENSION  | TOTAL TAX DED. | TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED. | TOTAL PENS. DED. | TOTAL V.H.I. DED. |
| PAY - OTHER EMPLOY | TAX - OTHER EMPLOY |                |                     | TOTAL O/PAYMT    | O/PAYMT RECOVERED |

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File No. 37/Sp/1324

A/P No. 37/296

Name Joseph Leo Baker

Address Bakers House

Westport

Co. Mayo

Date of Death 11/5/88

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payments

Date Mr. Shaughnessy 21/6/88

A.3

Noted and arrangements made accordingly.

A5/E.D.P.

Date M. Gibb 21/6/88

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# Military Archives

A/C No. 51/91-6752

Name MRS MARY BAKER

1. Annual Rate £1924-08

2. Monthly Rate £160-34

3. Award from 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1988

4. Entitlement from 5/5/88 to 30/6/88 = £299-99 ✓

Initialed AK 15/6/88

Checked M. Alan Lacey 28/6/88.

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FORM FOR USE WHERE AN ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN AWARDED  
TO THE WIDOW OF A ~~SPECIAL ALLOWANCE~~ <sup>Military Service Pensioner</sup> HOLDER

Refs. (File 34/sp 1324  
(A/C) 91-6752  
E 296

1. A3B

Please note sanction in this case. Open a Kardex account, insert number above and on file cover and refer file to Registry.

M.D.B.m  
A.3.A. (W)  
13-6-88

2. Registry

Please note the grant and account number on record card and insert beneath any other references.

A.J.B. 75/6/88  
198

3. A3B

Action taken in accordance with 2 above

Registry  
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4. A6

Please note award in this case

8/7 1988

5. A3B

Action completed

Audam Heavener  
11TH JULY 1988

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(FOLD HERE) AFFIX POSTAGE

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence (A.3.B.)  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9,  
Ireland.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY

FORM P.D.6

No. 34/SP/1324.....

CLARANN NA BRAINN  
20 JUN 1988  
FAIGHTHE  
ROINN COSANTA

PENSIONS DECLARATION

Required by Subsection 5 (1) of the Appropriation Act, 1962.

CAUTION - Any person wilfully making a false declaration is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding thirty pounds.

I..... MARY BAKER  
(Names in full)  
of..... JOHN'S ROW WESTPORT  
(State place of residence)

declare that I am entitled to receive payment of the allowance granted to me as the  
Widow of..... JOSEPH L. BAKER..... a former member  
(Name of Deceased)  
of..... WESTMAYO BRIGADE IRA (AC04)  
(State Organisation)

I further declare that I have not re-married since the grant of my pension.

Date 16/6/1988 Signature Mary Baker

SUPPORTING DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I am a person described in paragraph (1) of Rule 4 of the Pensions Declaration Rules, 1966 (set out overleaf); that the pensions declaration above was made in my presence and that I believe the person making the declaration to be the pensioner described therein.

Signature of Witness..... Julian Duffy  
Address..... CARROW HOLLY  
WESTPORT  
Co. Mayo

Date..... 16/6/1988.....198

PENSIONS DECLARATION RULES, 1966

PARAGRAPH (1) OF RULES 4. "..... a pensions declaration shall be made before a person who is not the pensioner or the wife or husband of the pensioner or the declarant and who -

- (a) in case the pensions declaration is made in the State, is a person whose name is on the register of Dail electors or
- (b) in case the pensions declaration is made outside the State, is a person of one of the descriptions specified in the Schedule to these RULES

SCHEDULE referred to at (b) ABOVE

Persons (not being the pensioner or the wife or husband of the pensioner or of the declarant) before whom pensions declarations are to be made outside the State.

1. A person whose name is on the register of Dail electors.
2. An Irish diplomatic or consular officer.
3. A Minister of religion.
4. A physician or surgeon registered as such under the law of the country in which the pensions declaration is made.
5. An officer of a bank, including a savings bank, being an officer authorised by the bank to sign documents on its behalf.
6. A magistrate.
7. A barrister, solicitor, or advocate authorised to Practice in the country in which the pensions declaration is made.
8. A notary public or other person competent by the law of the country in which the pensions declaration is made to administer oaths.
9. A police officer.



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

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

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Department of Defence,  
Finance Branch,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Dublin 9.

Our Ref:- 37-296

June 1988

A Chara, Shean Uasail

With reference to previous correspondence, I am to enclose a Payable Order in your favour for £ 341.38... being the balance of Pension (£41.38) due to the estate of the late Joseph Leo Baker and Funeral Grant. (£300.00)

The death certificate and ~~funeral accounts~~ <sup>Marriage Cert</sup> forwarded by you are returned herewith. Your Application for widow's allowance is currently receiving attention.

Mise le meas,

Ch. S.

Pensions Payments Section

To: Mrs. Mary Baker  
Caher na Mart  
John's Row, Westport  
Co. Mayo

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# Military Archives

Department of Defence  
Mobhi Road,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9.

1988

A/C Ref:- 91-6752

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence I am to enclose herewith a warrant in your favour for £ 299-99. This sum represents your WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE entitlement for the period 5/5/88 TO 30/6/88.

Future payment will issue to you monthly in arrear, at the rate of £ 160-34 per month.

Your pension account reference is 91-6752. Please quote this number in any enquiry by phone or letter regarding your pension.

Mise le meas

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PENSION PAYMENTS SECTION

MRS MARY BAKER

CAHERNAMART

JOHN'S ROW

WESPORT

CO. MAYO

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MEMO

- 1/ 60 FOR JUNE 88 ON PN 21502 ✓
- 2/ N/A FOR 60 ✓
- 3/ 51 FOR JULY 88 ✓
- 4/ COVERING LETTER ✓

5/5/88 TO 31/5/88 = 27 DAYS @ £160-34 / MTH

1/6/88 TO 30/6/88 = 1 MTH @ £160-34 / MTH

= 139-65  
= 160-34  

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£ 299-99 ✓

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## ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1971

### CLAIM FOR ALLOWANCE BY THE WIDOW OF A

#### MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONER

- 1. Applicant's name ..... MARY BAKER
- 2. Address ..... CAHERNAMART  
Johns Row  
WESTPORT, Co. MAYO
- 3. Name of deceased pensioner ..... JOSEPH L BAKER
- 4. Date of Pensioner's death ..... 4 May 1988
- 5. Rate of Pension at date of death ..... £3848.16 ..... per annum  
..... £320.68 ..... per month
- 6. Widow's allowance -  $\frac{1}{2}$  of pension at 5. .... £1924.08 ..... per annum  
..... 160.34 ..... per month
- 7. In accordance with section 1 of the Army Pensions Act, 1971 the applicant is eligible for an allowance of £160.34 ..... per month, with effect from 5. MAY. 1988 ..... during widowhood.

An tAire Cosanta grants the allowance at 7 above.

M. D. Brennan

13 June 1988

8. Award Certificate and P.D. form issued. ~~Marriage certificate returned.~~

M. D. Brennan

A3(A)

13/6/88

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M.A.

Re: Mrs. Mary Baker.

Please deal with the attached widower application and return file to this section as soon as possible so that the funeral grant & balance of pension can be paid.

M.A.

AJB

8/6/50

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A.P. 46/1/W

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Glasnaoidhean  
Baile Atha Cliath 9

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## APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE BY WIDOW OF A MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONER

Name of deceased  
military service  
pensioner

JOSEPH L. BAKER

Address at time  
of death

JOHN'S ROW,  
WESTPORT

Reference number  
of Military  
service pension

37-296

Name and maiden  
name of applicant

MARY O'CONNELL

Full postal address

CAHERNAMART,  
JOHN'S ROW,  
WESTPORT, Co Mayo

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

1-2-1967

I, widow of the above-named military service pensioner, hereby apply for an allowance. I declare that I have not re-married since his death.

Signature of applicant:

Mary Baker

Signature of witness:

Julian Duffy

Address of witness:

CARROWHOLLY WESTPORT

Qualification:

PRINCIPAL TEACHER

Date

31.5.1988

Witness may be one of the following:-

Clergyman, Peace Commissioner, Doctor, Teacher, Home Assistance Officer, member of the Oireachtas, member of the Garda Siochana, an Officer of a Local Authority, a Barrister, A Solicitor, or a Bank Official.

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Na hAchta um Chláir Póstaí  
 Registration of Marriages Acts  
 CÓIP DEIMHNITHE DE THAIFID I gCLÁR LEABHAR PÓSTAÍ  
 Certified Copy of Entry in the Marriage Register Book

Pósadh  
 Marriage

19 67 Pósadh a Sollúnaíodh i — of Aughraner } i gCeantar Cláraitheóra in the Registrar's District of Islanderady  
 Marriage solemnised at the Roman Catholic Church. }  
 i gCeantar Chláraitheóra Mhaoirseachta in the Superintendent Registrar's District of Westport } i gContae — } Éire. Ireland.

Uimh. No.

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Do Chláraitheoir  
 Registered by me this  
 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
February

| Uimh. No. (1) | Dáta an Phósta Date of Marriage (2)  | Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname (3) | Dáta Breithe Date of Birth (4)    | Staid maidir le Pósadh Marital Condition (5) | Sí Dheatha (Sonraí iomlána) Occupation (in full detail) (6) | Gnáth-Áit Chónaithe Roimh Phósaí Normal Residence Before Marriage (7) | Ainm agus Sloinne an Athar agus ainm na Máthar agus a Sloinne roimh Phósaí dhí Father's Name and Surname and Mother's Name and Maiden Surname (8) | An áit a mbeartaítear buan-chóal ann feasta Intended future permanent residence (9) |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| <u>40</u>     | <u>15<sup>th</sup> February 1967</u> | <u>Joseph Baker</u>                    | <u>19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900</u> | <u>Widower</u>                               | <u>Jeweller</u>   | <u>Westport</u>   | <u>Joseph Vincent Baker</u><br><u>Ann O'Keane</u>   | <u>Westport</u>   |
|               |                                      | <u>Mary O'Connell</u>                  | <u>June 15<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>  | <u>Spinster</u>                              | <u>Nurse</u>  | <u>Mill St. Westport</u>  | <u>Daniel O'Connell</u><br><u>Catherine Ward</u>  | <u>Co. Mayo</u>   |

Arna bPósadh i Church of Aughraner de réir Uird agus Deasghnath ná h-Eaglaise Caitlicí agamsa according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Catholic Church by me }  
James Pendergast P.P.  
 Sollúnaíodh an Pósadh seo Eadrainne This Marriage was solemnised between us. } J. B. Baker } In ár Láthairne in the Presence of us } Vincent Baker  
Mary O'Connell } Katherine O'Keane

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14<sup>th</sup>

Cláraitheoir Registrar

Deimhním leis seo gur fíor chóip í seo de thaifid uimh. I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Entry No. 40 i gClár leabhar Póstaí atá faoi mo churam díleathach. in the Marriage Register Book in my lawful custody.

Is é bliain an Phósaí sa Chóip dheimhnithe thuas ná The year of Marriage shown in the above Certified Copy is  
 Míle One gCéad Hundred and Eighty seven

Oifig Office Supt. Registrar DEATHS & MARRIAGES TOWN HALL, CASTLEBAR  
 Cláraitheoir (Maoirseachta) na mBreitheanna, na mBásanna agus na bPóstaí (Superintendent) Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Gallagher  
 Dáta Date 30-5-68 i gCeantar for the District of —  
 \*Serios amach an focal (idir lúbín) mura n-oireann sé. †Strike out word in brackets if not applicable.

Is cion trom é an teastas seo a athrú nó é a úsáid tar éis a athraithe

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Uimh. No.

H 2719

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

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

| Básanna a Cláraíodh i gCeantar<br>Deaths Registered in the District of..... |  |                                       | i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Maoirseachta do<br>in the Superintendent Registrar's District of..... |                    |   |  | i gContae<br>in the County of.....   |  | Éire<br>Ireland                        |   |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Uimh. No.   | Dáta agus Ionad Báis<br>Date and Place of Death  | Ainm agus Sloinne<br>Name and Surname | Gnéas<br>Sex  | Staid<br>Condition | Aois an lá breithe is déanaí<br>Age last Birthday | Céim, Gairm nó Sli Bheatha<br>Rank, Profession or Occupation | Cúis Báis Dheimhnithe agus fad an tinnis<br>Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness | Síniú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Cónaithe an Fhaisnéiseora<br>Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant | An dáta a Cláraíodh<br>When Registered | Síniú an Cláraitheora<br>Signature of Registrar |
| 1   | 2  | 3                                     | 4   | 5                  | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10                                     | 11  |
| 455   | 1988.<br>Furth<br>May<br>John's Row,<br>Westport | Joseph<br>Baker                       | Male  | MARRIED            | 87<br>YRS.  | Retired<br>Jeweller  | Congestive Heart<br>Failure<br>Certa.  | Mary Baker<br>Present at<br>Death<br>John's Row,<br>Westport   | 26 <sup>th</sup><br>May<br>1988.       | Patricia<br>Dunn                                |

Deimhnímse leis seo gur Fíor Chóip i seo de Thaifead Uimh.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 455

i gClár-leabhar Básanna atá faoi mo chúram.

in a Register Book of Deaths in my custody.

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

Míle  
One Thousand *Nine* gCéad  
Hundred and *eighty eight*

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

Oifig  
Office

*Int. 1. Register*

I gCeantar  
for the District of *Westport*

Dáta  
Date *26<sup>th</sup> May 1988.*

\*Serios amach an focal (idir lúibíní) mura n-oireann sé  
†Strike out word in brackets if not applicable.

Is cionn trom é an teastas seo a athrú nó é a úsáid taréis a athraithe

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# Military Archives

Ref: 34-296

Pensions Section (A3B),  
Department of Defence,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9.

379911 Extn. 53 or 74

25<sup>th</sup> May, 1988

Mr. Harry Baker,  
Baker in Hart  
Johns Row, Westport, Co. Mayo.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of your husband, the late Joseph per your letter/~~phone call~~ of 18/5/88. In reply I am to state that payment of the balance of  Pension which may be due under the Army Pensions Acts to the estate of the deceased will receive attention on production of Probate of Will or Grant of Administration to this Department.

If it is not intended to extract Probate of Will or Letters of Administration the balance due, if any, will be paid on receipt of the following in this office:

- (i) ✓ The enclosed form of Statutory Declaration duly completed.
- (ii) ✓ A Registrar's certificate of death or newspaper cutting showing date of death.
- (iii) A receipted funeral account showing the name and address of the person who paid it.
- (iv) Any uncashed warrants.

A funeral grant of £300.00 may also be payable in this case.

To enable you to claim a widows allowance, please complete the enclosed application form.

Mise le meas,

A. Stubbings  
PENSIONS PAYMENTS A3(B)

# Military Service Pensions Collection

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C 296.

An Runai,  
An Roinn Cosanta A3)  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean  
Baile Atha Cliath, 9

Caher na Mart,  
John's Row,  
Westport,  
Co. Mayo

18 May 1988

*Pension - 37/296*

A Chara,

My husband Joe Baker died on the morning of 4/5/1988.  
Please cancel pension forthwith.

Kindly forward the relevant forms for:

- (1) Funeral grant
- (2) Widow's Pension

Yours sincerely,

*Mary Baker*

(Mary Baker) Mrs.

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# Military Archives

C 296  
34SP. 1324

3 May, 1983.

A Chara,

With reference to your enquiry regarding entitlement of a Veteran of the War of Independence to free hospitalisation, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that it is regretted that there is no scheme for a Veteran of the War of Independence, administered by this Department whereby such assistance could be given. You may however, be eligible for treatment under the services provided by your local Health Authority to whom application should be made.

I am to add, that the services provided at the outpatients' clinic at St. Brigid's Hospital, Dublin as set out in attached leaflet are available to a Veteran who has a Clinic Card. As a military service pensioner, you are eligible to apply for a Clinic Card. An envelope which does not require a postage stamp is enclosed for your convenience.

The other queries raised in your letter are being dealt with separately.

Mise le meas,

BUNAI

a/s

Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,  
Caher House,  
Westport,  
Co. Mayo.

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# Military Archives

22/4/83

34 SP 1324 - PA per Regy  
ledgers

<sup>Leo</sup>  
Joseph L. Baker,

Baker House ✓

Lebernhamart

Westport, ✓

Co Mayo ✓

? 37 34/c/296 ✓

MD 44317

Address to account  
of pension for A3B Kauler

NT old medal index }  
" new " " } 25/4/83.

{ Branch/Regy - cards; - checked ✓, 25/4/83,  
(no further information)

? NT Clinic card A3V @ 22/4/83. NT Travel card @ 26/4/83

? NT Clinic card A3V @ 26/4/83.

Travel card (TC 11688) Issued in 1972 → (E.O.B. - 9.9.1900)  
Spencer card " " 1978 → (Mary do.B - 14/6/1919)

Per. 26/4/83.

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original held in A3C(B) on MD 44317 James Nolan  
Caber House

Cabernemart,  
Westport Co. Mayo  
20 - 4 - 83

U. Cass

You might be able to help me with answers to the following queries:—

A3U

1. In the event of sickness st. am I as a veteran of the war for Independence entitled to free hospitalisation

copy to

A3B

2. I notice the duplicates of my military service pension are stamped "EXEMPT FROM TAX & PRSI." for some time past. Does this mean, these amounts are free of income tax, even if I have to pay it on my other income and if so when did this come into operation?

3. In the event of my death will my widow be entitled to a veteran widows pension without a means test?

Thanking you for all favours and assuring you of any help I can give at all times

Yours

J. Baker

34/C/296.

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Joseph R. Baker.

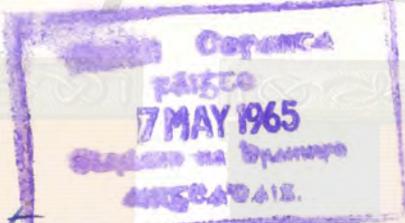
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A36

-7 MAY 1965

Caher House  
Westport.

6th. May '65.



The Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence  
A C&R.

34 C296

I have not received  
pension voucher for the month  
of April.

Please explain why

Ref. C. 296. *Thye le neap*

Joseph Leo Baker.

See letter 4/12.

# Military Archives

C.296  
34SP.1324

4 Bealtaine, 1965.

A Chara,

With reference to the pension payable to you under the Military Service Pensions Acts, I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to state that it is observed that, for some time past, the monthly warrants which issue to you have been presented for payment at this office in conjunction with the warrant in respect of the quarter month. It is assumed that quarterly payments would be more convenient for you and it is proposed, therefore, - unless you express a wish to the contrary - to issue future payments at the end of each quarter.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,  
Caher House,  
Westport,  
Co. Mayo.

*mf*  
RÚNAÍ.

*LR*  
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Officer i/c. Registry.

File(s) No. 34 SP. 1324 (34 C 296)

is/are required in this section, please.

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Military Archives

Pay  
Monthly

"Cabernamart"

Westport.

Co. Mayo

29th. June, 1951

The Minister for Defence,  
Dublin.

C. 296 1934 act.

A. Cera,

Kindly note that I have not received any pension cheque for the months of April & May. Please advise me why this is so.

If you are awaiting the filling up of any special form, such as is sent out periodically, I beg to ~~adv~~ inform you that I have not received ~~such~~ any such form within the past three months.

Yr obedt servt

Joseph Leo Baker.

Registry of Pensions ~~act~~ Please associate with relevant file P.A.

J. Kearney f-366  $\frac{6}{37}$

Assessor

Baker was granted a pension of £70.16.8 p.a. @ Grade D  
(D. <sup>412</sup>296) subsequently increased to £106.5.0 p.a. on attaining Grade C  
C. 296. Payments of pension is made monthly except for the  
following two items i.e.

|          |             |         |    |         |               |                         |
|----------|-------------|---------|----|---------|---------------|-------------------------|
| £106.5.0 | arises from | 1/10/34 | to | 31/3/36 | - 1 1/2 yrs @ | £70.16.8                |
| 106.5.0  | "           | "       | "  | "       | to            | 30/9/47 3 yrs @ £35.8.4 |

*difference between original -  
revised award*

No tax deducted from above two lump sums

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Pensions Collection

# 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).

REVISED CERTIFICATE.

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> December, 1937.

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of **£.106.5.0. (One hundred and six pounds and five shillings)** 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.

**Previous award of pension is hereby cancelled.**

*Joseph Morgan*  
Rúnaí.

\* To **Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,**

**Lower Bridge St., Westport,**

**Co. Mayo.**

Issued 1/12/37  
Initials RS

MD.

**Section 20 (1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 1934, defines Public Moneys as—**“ Any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority.”

**Extract from Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 1934, Section 19 (1) & (2)—**“ If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section, and shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment.

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

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Pension Warrants, which will be sent to you.

\* In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the death to the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.

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

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

Rúnaí  
(Secretary),

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



saorstát éireann

ROINN AIRGID  
(Department of Finance).

SRAID MHUIRBHTEANN UAGHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street).

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin).

P.20/647/35.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 16th instant (No.34SP/324) intimating that a fresh certificate of Military Service, based on the revised Report of the Referee, has been granted, pursuant to Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Joseph Leo Baker of Lower Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of One Hundred and Six Pounds, and Five Shillings a year to Mr. Baker with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The award notified in this Department's minute of even reference, dated the 7th December, 1935, is hereby cancelled but any payments made on foot of that award should be taken into account in making payments under the foregoing authority.

The revised Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

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26 NOV 1937

PENSIONS - MAYO

✓ £106.5.0d.

S. H. H. H.

25 Mí na Samhna, 1937.

Revised Report on Review

M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/1324

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Reference - 1251

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.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE  
REC'D  
23 NOV 1936  
PENSION

Baker Joseph Leo  
Lt Bridge St. Westport  
for a Service Certificate. Co. Mayo.

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

J. J. Morgan

Joseph K. Quinn  
Referee.

Date 28-1-35

Date 11/11/36

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) Nil

(2) Nil (3) Nil (4) Nil

(5) 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD (6) ENTIRE PERIOD (7) ENTIRE PERIOD

(8) ENTIRE PERIOD (9) ENTIRE PERIOD (10) ENTIRE PERIOD

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

7 1/2 Years

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

(a) On first critical date Grade D Para 1 (4) (b)

(b) On second critical date Grade C Para 4

(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

*nil*

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

*nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Fianna Eideann*

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

*Omagh boy*

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

*nil*

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

*nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces... *Fianna Cumann*

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

*Omagh Boy*

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

*Omagh Boy Tyrone Bde*

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

*Omagh Boy Tyrone Bde*

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

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{12}$  of 1 Year.

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

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

Omagh Coy. Tyrone R'de

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

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.

Baltna West Mayo R'de  
and A.S.U.

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 Year

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... Batn adjt  
Batn III West Mayo Bde  
and A.S.U.

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

..... **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.....  
Batn III West Mayo Bde

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

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

..... **ENTIRE PERIOD** .....

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

..... 2 years .....

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....  
West Mayo Bde  
and Flying Column  
and Internment

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

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

.....  
**ENTIRE PERIOD**  
.....

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

..... *1 year* .....

(3) State—

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

**Oglaigh na h-Eireann,**

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

..... *Interned* .....

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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta,  
Baile Atha Cliath.

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

Signature.....

*Joseph Leo Baker.*

Address.....

*Bridge Street, Westport,  
Co. Mayo.*

Date..... *22nd November, 1937.*

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ROINN COSANTA,  
(Dept. of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILLE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

34/SF/1324.

20 NOV 1937 ~~1937.~~

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to this Department's communication of the 16.10.37 in connection with your appeal against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to enclose herewith an amended Service Certificate based on the revised findings of the Referee.

You are requested to acknowledge its receipt on the form enclosed for the purpose as soon as possible.

This Certificate should be very carefully preserved, and in this connection your attention is directed to the terms of Section 14 of the Act, copy of which has already been sent to you.

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

Mise, le meas,

*w.R.*

*1/2* Rúnaí.

*muirato*  
*A*  
Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,  
21. Bridge Street,  
Westport, Co. Mayo.

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GUTHAN 71881  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA  
(Reference No.)

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

*34 SP/1324.*

16 NOV 1937

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Airgid.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to previous correspondence (*P20/647/35*), relative to the grant of a pension under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to

*Joseph Leo Baker.*  
*La Bridge St. Westport, Co Mayo*

and to state that the Applicant appealed against the findings of the Referee in his case, and having submitted in support of his appeal additional evidence not previously available, the Referee, at the request of the Minister, reviewed his findings in the light of such additional evidence, and furnished a revised report to the Minister, which is attached.

The Minister for Finance having signified his consent to the withdrawal of the original certificate in this case (P.20/412/35 of 30/9/37), the original certificate has, accordingly, been withdrawn and a fresh certificate issued, based on the revised findings of the Referee.

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

*Joseph Leo Baker*

a revised 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.... *7 1/2* ..... 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.... *C* .....

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of the Act... .. £ *15*: - : -

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st October, 1934... .. £ *106*: *5*: -

The grant of revised pension is to be subject to the recovery of any sums already paid under the terms of your original sanction of *7/12/35*.

Rúnaí.

34 S.P./1324

# Military Archives

M.S.P. 34/3.

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

### SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Leo Baker, Lv. Bridge Street Westport Co Mayo 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 Joseph Leo Baker 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 ... ..  | FIANNA EIREANN   |   |
| 2. The period comprising:—<br>(a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and<br>(b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917 ... .. | FIANNA EIREANN<br>IRISH VOLUNTEERS<br>IRISH VOLUNTEERS |   |
| 3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918 ...   | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | 12 of ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919 ...   | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920 ...   | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921 ...   | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923 ...  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                                  | ENTIRE PERIOD   |

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1937

Sgd. Donal MacMahon

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.

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UIMHÍR THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)  
1251

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),  
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,  
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),  
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,  
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,  
(DUBLIN).

20<sup>th</sup> November 1936

PINSIÚINÍ SEIRBHÍSE MILEATA, 1934.  
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

Secretary  
(Pensions Section)  
Department of Defence.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to Mr. Horgan's  
minute 34.SP/1324 of 16th March 1936 relative to the  
appeal of Jos. Leo Baker, Lr. Bridge St. Westport, Co. Mayo  
against the findings of the Referee in his case, and I am  
to state that the Referee has reviewed his report in the  
light of the additional evidence.

The revised report is transmitted herewith.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE  
REC  
23 NOV 1936  
PENSION

*E. S. Burca*  
RÚNA Í

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Bridge Street,  
Westport.  
Co. Mayo  
18th. Oct., 1937.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence,  
Parkgate, Dublin.

A Cáca.

In reply to your communication of the 16th. inst.  
re. - issue of fresh Certificate in connection with  
the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934., please  
find enclosed original certificate as requested.

Thanking you for your kind attention in the  
matter.

Yr. Mife le ryeat,

Joseph Leo Baker.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Leo Baker, Lower Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, 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 Joseph Leo Baker 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  | FIANNA EIREANN                               |   |
| 2. The period comprising:—<br>(a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and<br>(b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917 | FIANNA EIREANN<br>IRISH VOLUNTEERS           |   |
| 3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918  | IRISH VOLUNTEERS                             |   |
| 4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919  | IRISH VOLUNTEERS                             |   |
| 5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                        | 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.                        | 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.                        | 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 26th day of November 1935.

Seamus Macananga  
Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.

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(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA  
(Reference No.)

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ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

16/10/37

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to previous correspondence in connection with your appeal against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that the Referee, at the request of the Minister, has reviewed his report in the light of the additional evidence submitted by you and has revised his original findings in your case.

I am, accordingly, to request you to return the Service Certificate issued to you on the ...5th Dec. 1935..., when a fresh Certificate embodying the revised findings of the Referee will be forwarded to you.

U.R.

Mise, le meas,

WR

afs Rúnáil.

Mr. Joseph Leo Baker  
Lower Bridge St.  
Westport  
Comayo.

Issued... 16/10/37  
Initials... RS

MD.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,  
Lower Bridge Street,  
Westport, Co. Mayo.

Mr. Burke, Secretary, Office of the Referee, in a minute dated 17/9/37 under Ref: G.15, stated that the additional evidence submitted by the above-mentioned applicant in support of his appeal against the findings of the Referee on his application is additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

Initials Reob

Date 25/9/37.

MD. **Military Service  
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22 September, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 8th instant in connection with appeals from members of the West Mayo Brigade, Old I.R.A., against the findings of the Referee on their applications under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to enquire whether you refer to appeals made to the Referee against his findings as notified by the Form R.17 which is issued by him to the applicant or to appeals made direct to the Minister when the Service Certificate is granted.

The Minister has received appeals from the following County Mayo applicants:-

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1323. Ainsworth, Thomas, | Westport.   |
| 1324. Baker, Joseph Leo, | "           |
| 1350. Flaherty, James,   | "           |
| 2259. Harney, James,     | Louisburgh. |
| 3879. Mahony, Thomas,    | Newport.    |
| 784. McNulty, J.T.,      | Achill.     |

The Minister regrets, however, that he has no information available as to the number of appeals made direct to the Referee.

Mise, le mana,

Mr. John R. Gibbons,  
Clona Lodge,  
Westport,  
Co. Mayo.

Sd J.J. H  
as Minal.

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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS.

F.3.(b).

Attached claim is transmitted for action.

When payment is effected -

- (1) Please P.A. file.
- ~~(2) Return file to F.3.(a) for further action.~~

  
21/5/36.

F.3. (a)

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ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 34SP/.....1324.

11<sup>th</sup> May, 1936.

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,

*Runal*

RUNAL.

Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,

Bridge Street, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

[Not to be detached.]

EC.

Usual Signature of Pensioner.....

Address..... *13 Bridge Street*

*Westport*

Name of Witness..... *J. J. Hillan*

Qualification..... *Pro Manager*

Address.....

Date.....



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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 and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

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

ACTUARIES and SECRETARIES of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

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

(3) In Other Countries.

IRISH FREE STATE or BRITISH DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS empowered by law to administer oaths.

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

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**SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.**

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(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.

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

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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 Déclaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension is to be paid ; (2) the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed and attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of the form ; and (3) the completed form has been received in the Department of Defence, Dublin.

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

Name (in full, Surname first) Joseph Leo Baker
Residing at Bridge Street, Westport
Year of Birth 1900
Number of Award Certificate 34/SP/1324
Rate of Pension £70.16.8 per annum (Seventy pounds, sixteen shillings and eightpence)
Date of Resignation from National Army Service up to 30th September, 1923
Rank on Discharge O.C. Active Service Column

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

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

No - None

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

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

Signature (in full) Joseph Leo Baker Date 15th May, 1936
Full Postal Address Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo

CERTIFICATE.

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

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 J. H. McManis Date

Rank or Profession

Full Postal Address



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

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

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 Saorstát Éireann (the Irish Free State).

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

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office.

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

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

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

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

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

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) In Other Countries.

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

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

**AWARD CERTIFICATE.**

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

ROINN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin).

11 May, 1936.

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 £. 70. 16. 8. (Seventy pounds, sixteen shillings and eightpence) 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.

*(Signature)*  
A.S. Rúnaí.

\* To Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,  
Bridge Street, Westport,  
Co. Mayo.

**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.

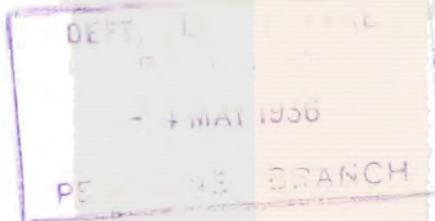
\* In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the death to the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.

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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Ref. No. *34AP/1324.*

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 *Joseph Leo Baker,*

Address *Bridge Street*

*Westport, Co. Mayo.*

Date *2nd May, 1936.*

Ref. No.

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M.S.P. 34/6.

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A CHARA,

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

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

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

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

*I am also to acknowledge the receipt of five (5) enclosures with your letter of the 12th ult. Mise, le meas,*

*Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,*

*Bridge St.,*

*Westport, Co. Mayo.*

*J.P.H.*  
.....  
R/C RUNAI.

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## SECTION 14 OF THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

(1) Where—

- (a) a certificate of military service or a service certificate has been issued to any person, and
- (b) the Minister is required by the immediately preceding Section to revoke or amend such certificate,

the Minister shall send by registered post, addressed to such person at his last known residence, a notice requiring such person to send such certificate to the Minister within such time after the service of such notice as may be specified in such notice.

- (2) If any person upon whom a notice under this Section has been served fails to comply with such notice, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this Section, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and a further fine not exceeding one pound for every day during which such offence is continued.
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Bridge Street,  
Westport,

Co. Mayo 25/4/36

The Secretary,  
Minister for Defence,  
Parkgate, Dublin.



~~Dear Sir,~~  
A. Capt.

Some time ago I sent you two registered letters - one containing two, and the other containing three certificates (five altogether) in connection with my appeal against the findings of the board in my case under the "1934 Military Service Pensions Act." I have since received a reply acknowledging receipt of a letter with enclosures but as you did not say how many enclosures and

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as there were two letters sent I would feel very grateful if you would let me know per return - or as soon as possible - if you received <sup>(or enclosure)</sup> two regd. letters containing fire certificates. The letters in question were posted here on the 1st Feb. and 12th. Feb. respectively and I hold receipts for both.

Also I understand that I am permitted to accept my award without prejudice to my appeal and consequently I would feel very grateful if you would arrange to have cheque sent (to me) for the amount due to me (together with the necessary papers, if any) as granted under the board some time ago in my case.

By way of explanation I might mention that

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that I returned the certificate, ~~sent me by the~~ containing the board's findings in my case, to you when sending my appeal, last December, because I then thought that I could not accept the award while appealing against the board's findings at the same time.

However since I have found this to be an erroneous impression I would be very glad if you would arrange to have the cheque forwarded on to me as soon as possible, provided of course that it would not in any way prove detrimental to my appeal.

Thanking you for an early reply,  
Yr. type friend  
Joseph L. Baker.

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16 MAR 1936

Rúnaí,  
Oifig an Réiteóra.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,  
Lower Bridge St., Westport, Co. Mayo.  
has appealed against the findings of the Referee in his case. He has submitted the attached evidence, which purports to be additional to that already tendered. The Minister directs that the Referee will be good enough to review his report in the light of this new evidence.

*J. J. Morgan*

a. s. Rúnaí.

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Bridge Street,  
Westport, Co. Mayo.

12th. February, 1936.

The Minister for Defence,  
Parliamentary Buildings,  
Dublin

DEPT. OF DEFENCE  
RECEIVED  
23 FEB 1936  
PENSIONS BRANCH

A Captn,

Enclosed please find two more certificates relating to my appeal ~~under the~~ against the findings of the board under the 1934 Military Service Pensions act. I have already sent you three others and up to the present have not received any acknowledge-ment of receipt of same. These two, herewith enclosed now make a total of ~~six~~ **Five** altogether. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same

Yr. obedt. Servant

Joseph Leo Baker.

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Bridge Street,  
Westport,

30th. January, 1936.

The Minister for Defence,  
Parkgate, Dublin.  
A C.A.M.,

Further to my appeal regarding pension granted to me under the 1934 Military Service Pensions Act I am herewith enclosing 3 certificates showing that the rank held by me on the 1st. July, 1922 (2nd. critical date) was grade C. (C.)

I will forward further certificates and evidence in due course.

Yr. mje & resp,

Joseph Leo Baker.

RECEIVED  
3-FEB-1936  
PENSIONS

Please acknowledge receipt of ~~the~~ enclosed.

J.L.B.

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Ref. No. 34/SP/1324

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

11<sup>th</sup> January 1936

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo, appealing against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, as set out on the Service Certificate issued to you on the 5<sup>th</sup> ultimo and to state that if you are in a position to furnish additional evidence of a nature not already tendered, the Minister will consider the question of re-opening your case and asking the Referee to review his findings, on receipt of such additional evidence.

Mise, le meas,

*J. J. Morgan*  
a.s. Rúnai.

*J*  
Mr. Joseph Leo Baker  
Lower Bridge Street  
Westport  
Co. Mayo.

EC.

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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 32AP/1324

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.....

Address.....

Date.....

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M.S.P. 34/6.

GUTHAN 21681  
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTNA  
(REFERENCE NO.)

34.SP/1324

ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARRGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

5  
December, 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,

*J. J. Morgan*  
ap  
RUNAL

Mr. Joseph Leo Baker,

Bridge Street,

Westport,

CO. MAYO.

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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 Collection

Sin-fhreagta ar an litir seo ba chóir é  
a' radh chun an :-

Reply to this communication  
should be addressed to the :-

Rúnaí  
(Secretary).

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



SAORSTÁC ÉIREANN

ROINN AIRGID  
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

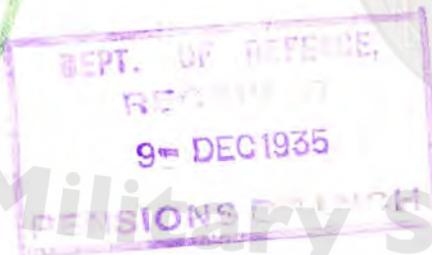
BAILE ÁTHA GLIATH,  
(Dublin).

P. 20/647/35.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 26th ultimo (No.34SP/1324) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Joseph Leo Baker of Lower Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo, and I am to say that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of Seventy Pounds, £70: 16: 8. Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence a year to Mr. Baker with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.



*S. Almond*

7 Mí na Nodlag, 1935.

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M.S.P./34/2.

# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP/1324

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Reference. 1251

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.

Maker Joseph Leo  
Lower Bridge St. Westport,  
for a Service Certificate. Co. Mayo

DEPT. OF DEFENCE,  
RECEIVED  
14 NOV 1935  
PENSIONS BRANCH

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

J. J. Morgan

Joseph K. O'...  
Referee.

Date 28th Jan'y 1935

Date 12/11/35

- Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Yes
- If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established... (1) Nil  
(2) Nil, (3) Nil, (4) Nil, (5) 1/2 of Entire Period  
(6) Entire Period, (7) Entire Period, (8) Entire Period  
(9) Entire Period, (10) Entire Period
- Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act...  
7 1/2 years
- Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
  - On first critical date... Grade D Para. 1 (4) (h)
  - On second critical date... Grade E Para 1 (5)
  - Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921... NO
  - 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

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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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Fianna Eireann*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant. *Vice O/C*

*Omagh Sluagh*

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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Fianna Éireann*

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

*Omagh Sluagh*

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

*Omagh boy*

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

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

*Nil*

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

(3) State—

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

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

*Omagh Sluagh*

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  
1/2 of 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. Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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  
ENTIRE PERIOD

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

(3) State—

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.  
Omagh boy and Westport boy. later West Mayo Brigade A.S.U.

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

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

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... Platoon Adjutant  
West Mayo Brigade A.S.U.  
and Platoon III West Mayo Brigade

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

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.....  
Recruit (3rd) Battalion and  
of West Mayo Brigade A.S.U.

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2 years

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....  
West Mayo A.S.U.

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

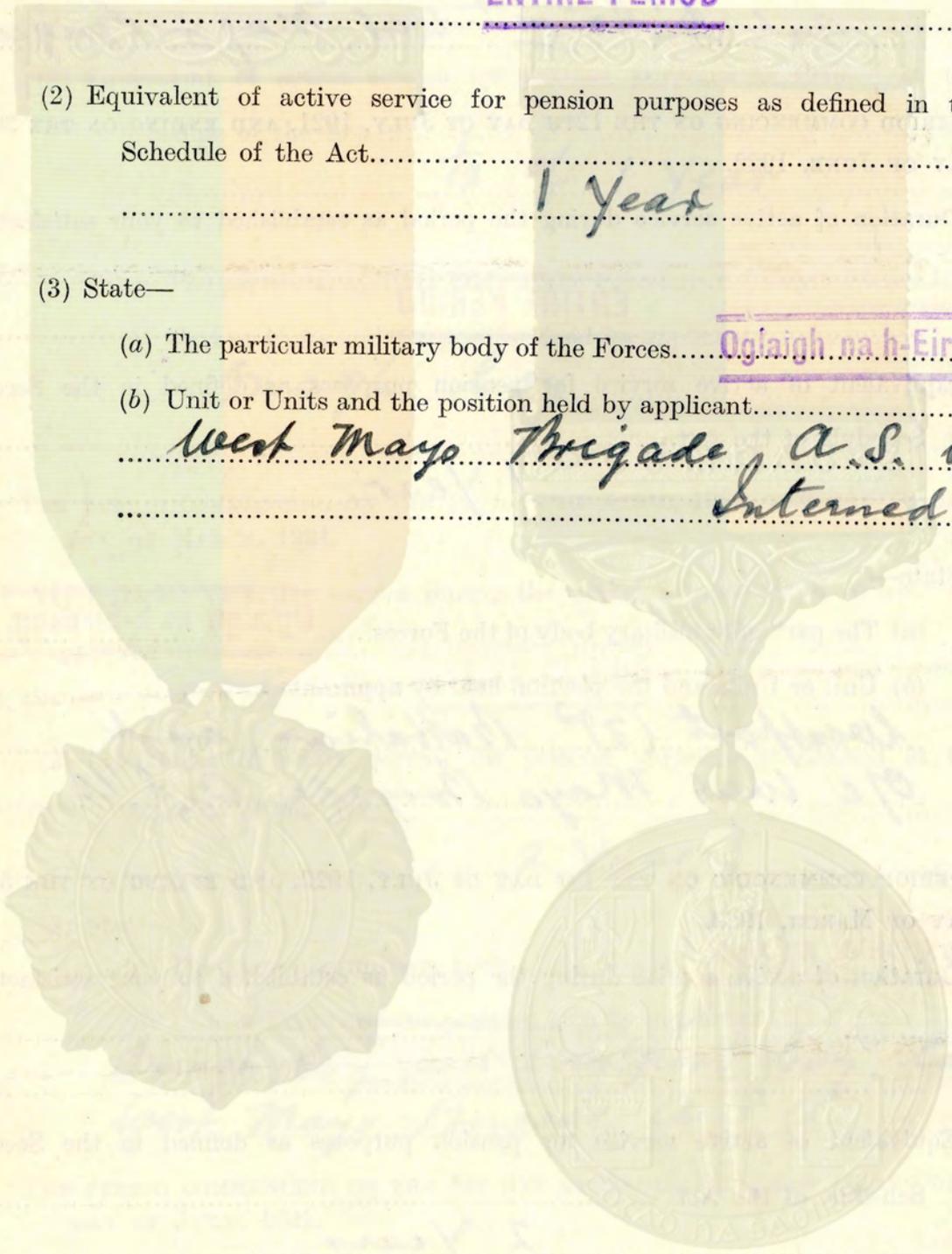
*1 Year*

(3) State—

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

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

*West Mayo Brigade, A.S.U.  
Interned.*



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M.S.P. 34/6.

Ref. No. ....

34.SP/1324

5 December, 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,

*J. J. Morgan*

*Red*  
Mr. Joseph Leo Baker, .....

Bridge Street, .....

Westport, .....

CO. MAYO.

*aps* RUNAL

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## SECTION 14 OF THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

(1) Where—

- (a) a certificate of military service or a service certificate has been issued to any person, and
- (b) the Minister is required by the immediately preceding Section to revoke or amend such certificate,

the Minister shall send by registered post, addressed to such person at his last known residence, a notice requiring such person to send such certificate to the Minister within such time after the service of such notice as may be specified in such notice.

(2) If any person upon whom a notice under this Section has been served fails to comply with such notice, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this Section, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and a further fine not exceeding one pound for every day during which such offence is continued.

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M.S.P. 34/3.

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

### SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Leo Baker, Lower Bridge Street, Westport, Co Mayo 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 Joseph Leo Baker 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  | FIANNA EIREANN                               | <del>ENTIRE PERIOD</del>  |
| 2. The period comprising:—<br>(a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and<br>(b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917 | FIANNA EIREANN                               | <del>ENTIRE PERIOD</del>  |
| 3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918  | IRISH VOLUNTEERS                             | <del>ENTIRE PERIOD</del>  |
| 4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919  | IRISH VOLUNTEERS                             | <del>ENTIRE PERIOD</del>  |
| 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.                        | 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.                        | 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1935

Sgd. DOBÁIN MACINNÁBÁINNA

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.

GUTHAN 21681  
(TELEPHONE)  
UIMNIR THAGARTHA  
(REFERENCE NO.)

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

34SP/1324

26 November 1935.

RUNAI,

ROINN AIRGID.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that a service certificate under Section 10 (2) of the Act has been granted to—

*Joseph Leo Baker, Lower Bridge St, Westport*  
based on the findings of the Referee, as contained in his report which is *Lo Mayo*  
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

*Joseph Leo Baker*  
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 ..... *2 1/2* years.

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

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

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st October, 1934 ..... £ *70* : 16 : 8.

.....  
RUNAI.

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LEACÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

m.s.c

ТАСАИТ 1251.

Mr. Sweeney

as requested by you in our  
phone conversation today I am  
returning you report of Joseph  
Leo Baker herewith.

Many thanks

W. B. Brantley  
14/11/35

W B Brantley

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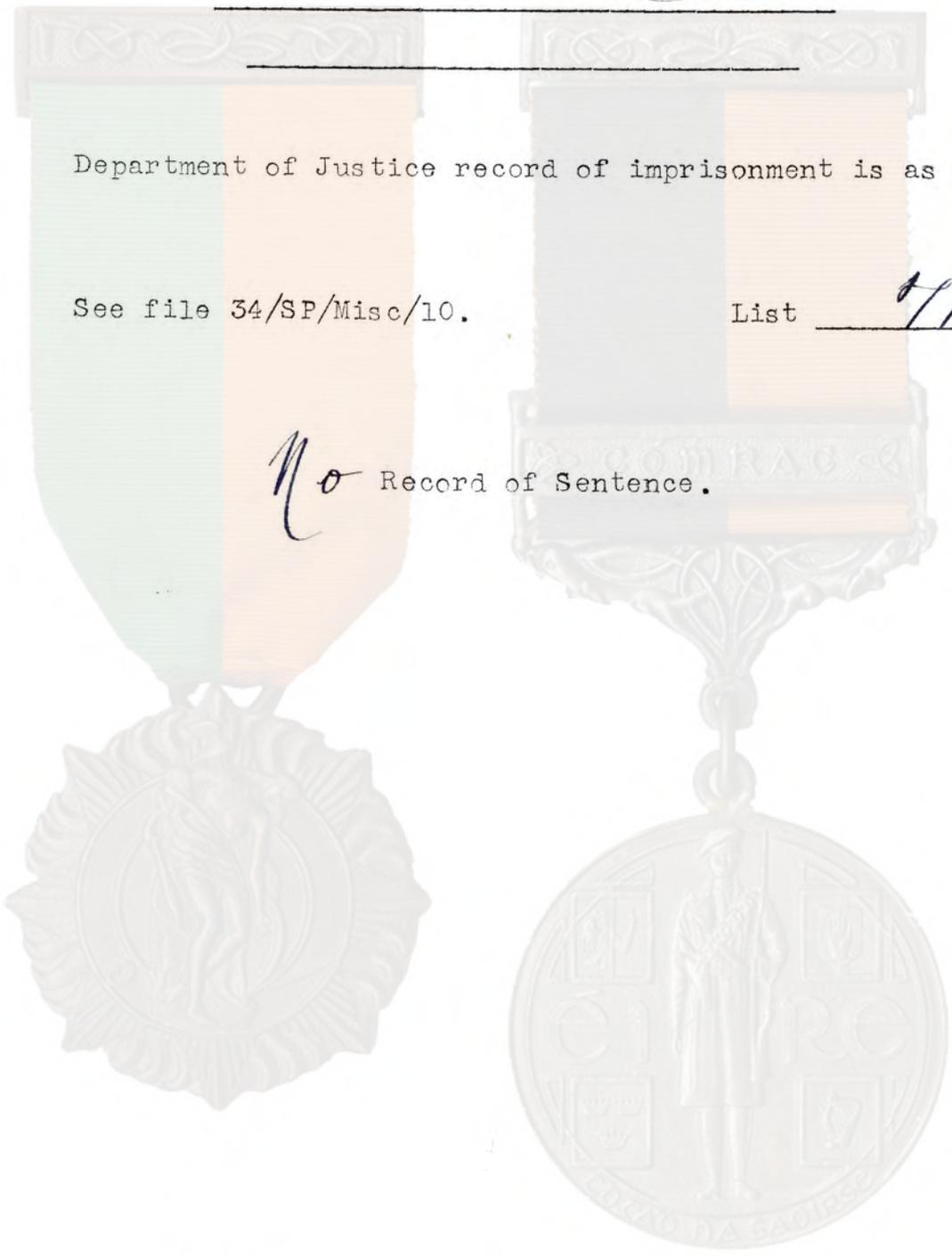
Joseph Leo Baker,

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

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*No* Record of Sentence.



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Bridge Street,  
Westport, Co. Mayo.

21st. Sept., 1934.

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The Minister for defence,  
Parkgate, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Please send me an application form  
under the "1934 military pensions act"  
as I am a person to whom that  
act applies.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Leo Baker. ✓

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