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Earls Island

Galway

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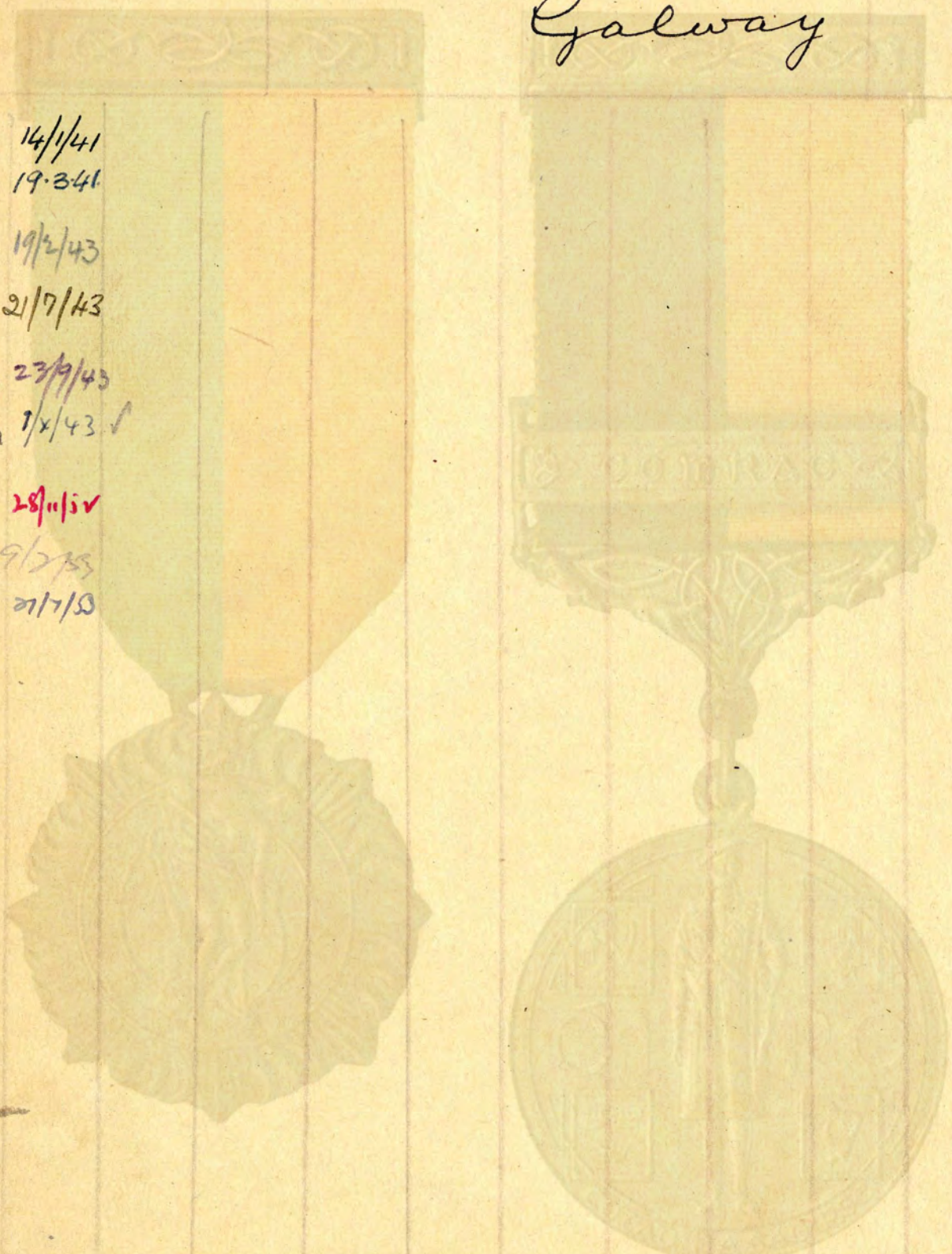
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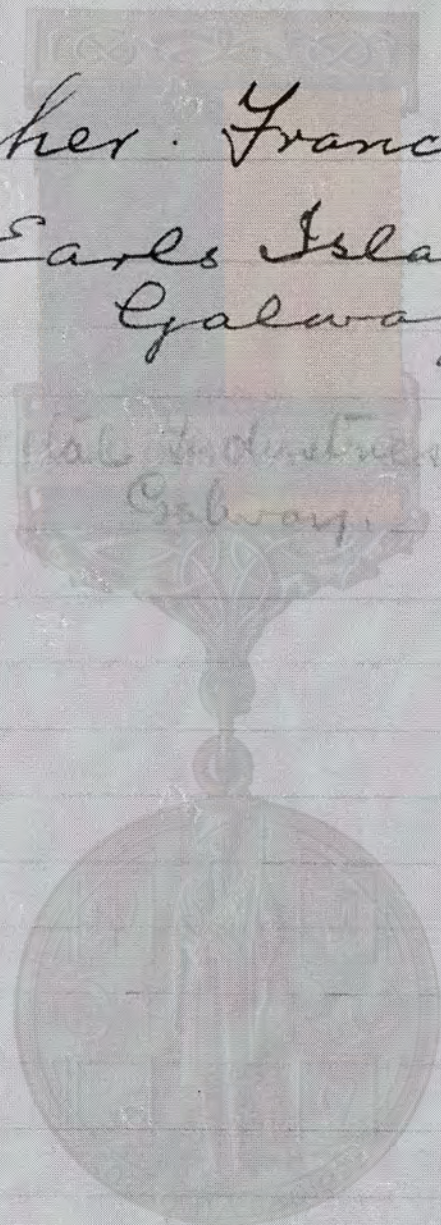
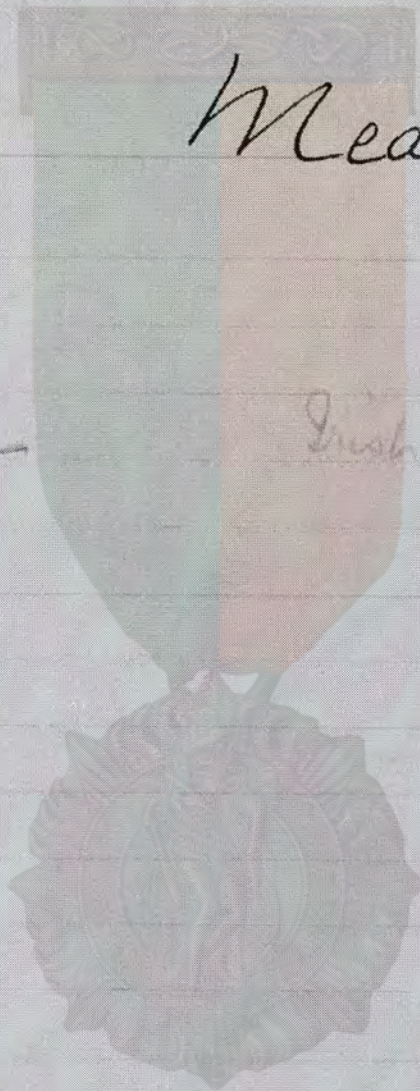
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Irish Metal Industries Earls Island  
Galway





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Name Meagher Francis G. Regd. No. M.S.P./34/Referee 59531.

Address Irish Metal Industries Earls Island,  
Galway City. Rank claimed 1st Critical Date C.  
Rank claimed 2nd Critical Date C.

M.S.P./34/1.

Received 21-3-41. Investigation

M.S.P./34/2.

Rank ..... Equivalent for pension purposes of service rendered ..... years.

Date of Report .....

Remarks .....

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|  | Ref.             | Date              | Signature |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 Previous papers under—                         |                  |                   |           |
| (a) Army Pensions Act, 1923                      | nie. }           | 19<br>2<br>43     | Haber     |
| (b) " " " 1927                                   |                  |                   |           |
| (c) " " " 1932                                   |                  |                   |           |
| (d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924          | SP/ nie          | 8 1 41            | BB        |
| (e) Military Tribunal                            | nie<br>"         | 8 1 41<br>19.2.43 | SR.       |
| 2 M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant                |                  |                   |           |
| 3 " returned by "                                |                  | 31.12.40          | BB        |
| 4 " " to " for further particulars or completion | 1/M/63/          |                   |           |
| 5 M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant              |                  |                   |           |
| (a) Memorandum issued re 1924 Act                |                  |                   |           |
| 6 R.C.8/SP/34 issued                             |                  | 31.12.40          | BB        |
| 7 M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee         |                  | 19 MAR 1941       | BB        |
| 8 M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee                | MSP34 Ref./      |                   |           |
| 9 M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board           | List 851<br>P3-2 | 27.1.43           | BB        |
| 10 M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "                   | " "              | 5.2. "            | BB        |
| 11 File to Minister re Service Certificate       |                  | 3.3.43.           |           |
| 12 Service Certificate issued to applicant       |                  |                   |           |
| 13 M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance                     |                  | 11.3.43           |           |
| 14 M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance               |                  |                   |           |
| 15 M.S.P./34/11 issued                           |                  |                   |           |
| 16 M.S.P. A/cs. 19                               |                  |                   |           |

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information and any action necessary in your Department the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to the Chief Clerk, Paymaster General's Office, notifying the grant of an increased superannuation award with effect from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive. In the circumstances no payment will fall to be made by your Department in respect of Mr. Meagher's Military Service Pension.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

*L. M. Fitzgerald*  
10 July, 1943.

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Prímh-Chléireach,  
Oifig an Phágh-Mháighistir Ghenerála.

With reference to this Department's minute of the 17th July, 1933, of even reference, intimating the grant of superannuation under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1936, to Mr. Francis G. Meagher, formerly Head of the Trade Section, Local Government and Public Health, I am directed by the Minister for Finance to inform you that, pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, Mr. Meagher has elected to surrender his Military Service Pension and to receive an increased award of superannuation with effect from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

£225:-: -

£69:3: 9

£36:4:11

£600:-: -

£72:9:10

The superannuation granted to Mr. Meagher under the Superannuation Acts has been reassessed accordingly, with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, and the Minister has now made a revised grant to him of (1) a pension of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds a year, plus a supplementary pension reassessable in the usual manner by reference to the amount of Sixty-nine Pounds, Three Shillings and Nine Pence a year, subject to an overriding maximum of Thirty-six Pounds, Four Shillings and Eleven Pence a year, together with (2) an additional allowance of Six Hundred Pounds, plus a supplementary additional allowance of Seventy-two Pounds, Nine Shillings and Ten Pence.

I am to authorise you to make payment accordingly to Mr. Meagher with effect from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive, and to charge the payments to the appropriate subhead of the Vote for Superannuation and Retired Allowances taking into account any payments made subsequent to the 30th September, 1934, under this Department's authority of the 17th July, 1933.

(Sd.) L. M. FITZGERALD

10 Idl, 1943.

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## SCHEDULE.

34/SP/60497

M.S.P. 342A.

### Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 59531

Applicant's Name Magher, Francis G.

Address Irish Metal Industries, Carls Island, Galway

| PERIOD  | Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered. | Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee. | Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. | Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? ...<br>Rank or Grade allowed<br>Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| (1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16                             | —  | — period   | — year(s)   | 1st critical date..... <u>D</u> ..... <u>H</u>  |
| (2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16<br>(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 | —  | — period   | — year  | 2nd critical date..... <u>D</u> ..... <u>H</u>  |
| (3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18                              | <u>Irish Volunteers</u>  | <u>nil</u> period  | <u>nil</u> year   | Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? ..... <u>no</u>   |
| (4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19                              | "  | $\frac{1}{4}$ period   | $\frac{1}{8}$ year  | Does applicant's case fall under—   |
| (5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20                              | <u>Doulaigh na h-Eireann,</u>  | $\frac{1}{2}$ period   | $\frac{1}{2}$ year  | (a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? ..... <u>no</u>   |
| (6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21                              | "  | $\frac{3}{4}$ period   | $1\frac{1}{2}$ year(s)  | (b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? ..... <u>no</u>   |
| (7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21                              | "  | <u>Full</u> period   | <u>1</u> year   | 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 ..... <u>In receipt of Civil Service Pension</u> |
| (8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22                             | —  | — period   | — year  | 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 ..... <u>no</u>  |
| (9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23                              | —  | — period   | — year(s)   |   |
| (10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23                             | —  | — period   | — year  |   |
| TOTAL ...   |  |  | <u>3<math>\frac{1}{8}</math></u> year(s)                                      |   |

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 15 FEB 1943

Count 1620 Referee.

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*Dis*  
18<sup>th</sup> June, 1943.

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Airgeadais.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your minute of the 7th April last (your reference P.20/441/43) relative to the grant of a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Francis G. Meagher, Irish Metal Industries, Earls Island, Galway, who is in receipt of an award under the Superannuation Acts, and to state that Mr. Meagher has elected to accept alternative (B) as set out in your minute under reference.

A copy of Mr. Meagher's letter of the 3rd instant is enclosed herewith.

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Sgd. DEADAN MACMATHAMHA  
RÚNAIDHE.

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Earls Island

Galway

7 Equan Esq

B.H.S.P./60497

3/6/43

73(2) 19/4/03

Dear Sir

D. ....

In reply to yours

I prefer the alternative  
(B) as suggested by you

I remain

Yours faithfully  
Y G M H



22 April, 1943.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the proposed award to you of a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that as you are already in receipt of an award of superannuation under the Superannuation Acts, an adjustment of the amounts of the pensions must be made having regard to the provisions of Section 20(2) and (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, as the same period of time has been reckoned for the purpose of both pensions.

One of two courses is, accordingly, open to you, namely:-

- (a) to retain your Military Service pension payable as from 1st October, 1934, and to receive as from that date in substitution for your existing superannuation award a reduced award of superannuation computed on the appropriate period of Civil Service less the overlapping period of time which has also been reckoned in the computation of your Military Service pension, or
- (b) to surrender your Military Service pension and to receive, as from 1st October, 1934, an increased award of superannuation computed on your appropriate period of Civil Service but in the calculation of which the overlapping period of time which was reckoned for the purpose of your Military Service Pension has been reckoned in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

The amounts of the pensions payable under the alternative courses are shown in the enclosed statement. The portion of the Superannuation award calculated by reference to bonus will vary if the cost of living figure falls below 55. The alternative (B) would seem to be more beneficial to you.

The Minister would be glad if you will indicate in writing your preference as regards the above alternatives open to you.

A copy of Section 20 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, is enclosed for your information.

Mise, le meas,

o/ RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. Francis G. Meagher,  
Irish Metal Industries,  
Earls Island,  
GALWAY.

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| Read    | ...  |
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Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir  
é stiúradh chun an:—

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

Rúnaidhe  
(Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo:—

(and the following number quoted:—)

P. 20/441/43.

P. 6/96/33.

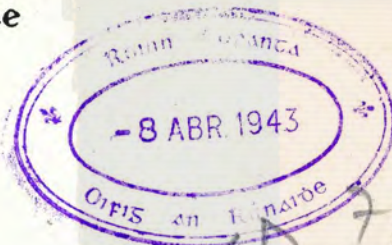


Éire

ROINN AIRGEADAIS  
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).



73A 19.2.43

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to Mr. O'Connell's minute (34SP/60497) relative to the grant of a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Francis G. Meagher, Irish Metal Industries Earls Island, Galway, who is in receipt of an award of superannuation under the Superannuation Acts with effect as from 14th April, 1933, inclusive. As the same period of time has been reckoned for the purpose of both pensions an adjustment of the amounts of the pensions must be made having regard to the provisions of Section 20(2) and (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

One of two courses is accordingly open to Mr. Meagher, namely:—

- (A) to retain his Military Service pension payable as from 1st October, 1934, and to receive as from that date in substitution for his existing superannuation award, a reduced award of superannuation computed on the appropriate period of Civil Service, less the overlapping period of time which has also been reckoned in the computation of his Military Service pension, or
- (B) to surrender his Military Service pension as from 1st October, 1934, and to receive, from that date, an increased award of superannuation computed on his appropriate period of Civil Service but in the calculation of which the overlapping period of time which was reckoned for the purpose of his Military Service pension has been reckoned in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

The amounts of the pensions payable under the alternative courses are shown in the enclosed statement. The portion of the Superannuation award calculated by reference to bonus will vary/



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vary if the cost-of-living figure falls below 55. The alternative (B) would seem to be the more beneficial to the pensioner, but before taking further action in the matter the Minister thinks it well that Mr. Meagher be asked to indicate in writing his preference as respects the alternatives open to him under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. The Minister will be glad if you will cause the necessary action to be taken accordingly in your Department and notify him in due course as to what election the pensioner may make.

*J. E. Hanne*

Abrán, 1943.

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(A)

| (1)<br>Military Service Pension | (2)<br>Military Service Pension after deduction under Section 20 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, in respect of Superannuation Award | (3)<br>Reduced Pension under Superannuation Acts X. | (4)<br>Total Net Annual Payments in respect of both Pensions |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| £31. 5. 0.                      | £21. 17. 6.<br>(30% deduction)  | £232. 4. 4. (a)                                     | £254. 1. 10. (a)   |

(X.) The sum of £37.7.3, representing the difference between £597.15.5. and the amount (£635.2.8) of the additional allowance and its supplement already awarded, will fall to be recovered.

(a) Subject to reduction in the event of the cost-of-living figure falling below 55.

(B)

| (1)<br>Military Service Pension | (2)<br>Increased Pension under the Superannuation Acts <sup>φ</sup> | (3)<br>Total Annual Receipts. |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Nil                             | £261. 4. 11 (b)   | £261. 4. 11 (b)               |

(φ) A lump sum of £37.7.2., representing the difference between £672.9.10. and the amount (£635.2.8) of the additional allowance and its supplement already awarded, will also be payable.

(b) Subject to reduction in the event of the cost-of-living figure falling below 55.

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Ref. No. 34SP/...60497.....

M.S.P. 34/6 A.

Rúnaídh,  
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.....

*F E Weagher*  
*Earls Island*

*Galway*

Date.....

*18/3/1943*

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18 MAR 1943

A CHARA,

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

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

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

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

Mise, le meas,

Issued 16 MAR 1943

MR. *Francis G. Meagher,*

*95* *Rúnaidhe.*

*Irish Metal Industries,*

*Earl's Island Galway.*

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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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*Handwritten initials/signature*

11th March 1943

RUNAIÐHE,  
ROINN AIRGEADAIS.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

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

*Francis G. Meagher, Irish Metal Industries, Earls Island, Galway*  
based on the findings of the Referee, as contained in his report which is attached.

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

*Francis G. Meagher*  
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 .... *3 1/8* years.

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

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

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st Oct., 1934 £ *31* : *5* : -

*Applicant is in receipt of Civil Service Pension per Referee's Report (attached)*

*Signature*  
a/s Rúnaidhe.  
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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

## SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Francis J. Meagher Irish Metal Industries, Earls Island,  
for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Regulations made thereunder, Galway

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said Francis J. Meagher  
has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods as set out as follows:—

| Service Period prescribed in the Act.  | Forces in which Active Service was rendered. | Duration of Active Service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Referee. |
|--|--|---|
| 1. The week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916  |  |   |
| 2. The period comprising:—<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 |  |   |
| 3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918  | IRISH VOLUNTEERS                             |   |
| 4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919  | IRISH VOLUNTEERS                             | 1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD  |
| 5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                        | 1/2 of ENTIRE PERIOD  |
| 6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921  | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                        | 3/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD  |
| 7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921   | Oglaigh na h-Eireann.                        | ENTIRE PERIOD   |
| 8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922   |  |   |
| 9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923   |  |   |
| 10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923   |  |   |

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

Dated this 18th day of March 1943

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[Signature]  
a/s Rúnaidhe, Roinn Cosanta.



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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

*Magher, Francis G.*

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

See file 34 S.P./Misc./10.

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Record of Sentence.

*Nil*

Initials. *MB*.....

Date....*18.2.43*.....

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