

Military Service (1916-1923) Pensions Project

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DINN

F.C. 1.

Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CURTEAR ÉANTUARISC AR AN DACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

An Uimhir ag Roinn
Eile.

1221

John Duffry
 General Knockrooskey
 Westport
 Coleraine

Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.	Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.	Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.
	29/11/35	F36.	19/12/37	A36	29/11/83
	29/11/35	P.A. soc	19/12/37	Mr PA	28/11/83
Mr Goreman	10/10/35	Mr Rahill	11/1		
Mr Brunt	28/4/36	P.A.	17/4/38		
F36	21/5/36	F36	8/7/38		
B.F. soc	2/6	PA soc	9/7/38		
F36	2/6	P.A. soc	3/1/39		
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F36	9/6	PA	31/1/39		
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F36	23/6	PA	18/3/39		
B.F. soc	1/7	F36	20/4/39		
F36	27/6	F36	31/5/39		
B.F. soc	6/7	PA	28/9/39		
F36	6/7	F36	4/2/43		
B.F. soc	21/7	PA	19/1/42		
F36	21/7	F36	5/5		
B.F. soc	29/7	PA	9/5		
F36	8/8	A36	12/10/83		
P.A. soc	11/8/36	Registry	28/11/83		

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	<i>Nil</i>	<i>25.1.35</i>	<i>Incewade</i>
(b) " " " 1927	<i>Nil</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Incewade</i>
(c) " " " 1932	<i>AP. 50. sent</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Incewade</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>	<i>26.1.35</i>	<i>J. J. Smith</i>
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
(3) " returned by "		<i>~~~~~</i>	<i>Incewade</i>
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
<i>RC 8 S.P. 34 issued.</i>		<i>24.1.35</i>	<i>Incewade</i>
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		<i>28.1.35</i>	<i>P. O'Leary</i>
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		<i>6.10.35</i>	<i>J. J. Smith</i>

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(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	Folio 57	10/10/35	Re Capors
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	Folio 57	15/10/35	Re Capors
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		24/10/35	Re Capors
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		26/10/35	Re Capors
(12 ^A) <i>(Amended)</i> " " " "		31/7/36	W.S.
<i>m. S. P. 34/11 issued.</i>			
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		25/10	Re Capors
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		9/11/35	Re Capors
<i>Lo civile</i>		4 MAY 1939	W.S.
<i>Lo Finance</i>		4 MAY 1939	W.S.
<i>From</i>		18.5.39	W.S.
(15) <i>m S P/34/11 issued</i>		78/9/39	W.S.

34/SP/1351.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Duffy, John,
Mencen, Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

See file 34/SP/Misc/10.

List 57.

No Record of Sentence.

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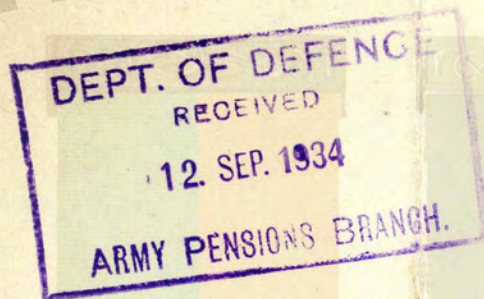
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Date 17/10/35.

MD.

AP 50 Sent 22/1/33 no action taken

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Mineen
Westport
Co Wick
10/9/34

A Capa,
I beg to apply
for an application form
for a pension under the
1934 pension act.

Mine Ze Mear
John Duffy

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

34SP/1351

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

24 October 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—

John Duffy, Meneen, Westport, Co. Mayo.
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

John Duffy
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 *3⁵/₆* 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 £ 38 : 6 : 8.

ROINN THAGARTHA

RUNAI.

Ref. No.....

34/SP/1351.

26 October, 1935.....

A CHARA,

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

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

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

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

Mise, le meas,

Mr. John Duffy,

Meneen, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

a.s. RUNAI.

EC.

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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. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 34 SP/1351

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.....

.....

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Date.....

Military Service Pensions Collection

M.S.P. 34/6.

GUTHAN 21681
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(REFERENCE NO.)

34/SP/1351.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

26th October, 1935.....

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Mise, le meas,

J. J. Hogan

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Co. Mayo.

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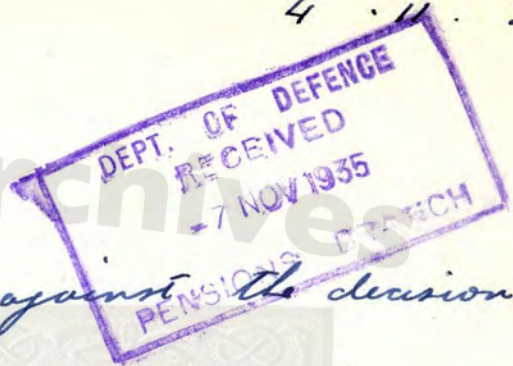
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40 The Minister Defence

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I wish to appeal against the decision of the pensions board in my case on the following grounds

- 1 From April 1818 to 31 March 1920 in addition to being imprisoned for two months and having come under the notice of the British forces I was unable to carry out my ordinary work at home and unable to stay in my own house. In Nov 1920 I joined the Brigade A.S.M. under McKelroy who was then Brigade O.C. and Edward Moore who was Brigade V.C. and was continually with the A.S.M. from then until July 11th 1921. In May of 1922 I was taken from active service by my Brigade O.C. and placed on special Intelligence work as proven by his certificate which I gave to the Board when I was called before them.
- 2 From July 1st 22 to March 31st 23 I was on continual active service acting on the instructions of my Brigade O.C. I assisted in the release of prisoners from Westport Workhouse and the capture of arms from the enemy ports in Westport during that period.

I do respectfully submit that I am entitled to
the full period from April 1st 1919 to March 29 20
and again from 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921
I also claim that I should have got full
service from July 1st 1922 to March 31st 1923
I would feel grateful if you could give my
appeal your ~~the~~ sympathetic consideration in
consideration for my services given in good faith

Yours

John Duffy

Meen

Angla gower

Overport

bo mayo

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DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
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PENSIONS BRANCH

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To Minister Defence

This is to certify that in May 1922 I placed Captain John Duffy to Company Auglagower on Special Intelligence work attached to Brigade H-2. and working under my instructions. I selected him specially on account of his conduct and ability as an officer for such work. His work was specially dangerous on account of the fact he would be doubted both by our own men and the enemy and certainly had he been caught in the work his life would have been taken. In all consideration I think he would be entitled to the full period from 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1923. Should you need any further proof I will be glad to supply same whenever called upon.

Wm J. Edward Moore Esq
West Meath Brigade

Ref. No. 34/SP/1351.

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

9th November 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your communication of the 4th. inst, 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 26th. ult 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. Rúnaí.

Mr. John Duffy,

Menem, Westport,

Co. Mayo

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é
radh chun an :-

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

Rúnaí
(Secretary),

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

P.20/560/35.



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ROINN AIRGID,
(Department of Finance).

SRÁID MHIURBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance
to refer to your minute of the 24th ultimo
(No. 34SP/1351) intimating that a certificate
of Military Service has been granted, pursuant
to Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions
Act, 1934, to Mr. John Duffy of Meneen, Westport,
County 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 Thirty-eight Pounds,
Six Shillings, and Eightpence a year to Mr.
Duffy with effect as from the 1st October, 1934,
inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned
herewith.

9. Samhain, 1935.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
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PENSIONS BRANCH



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Military Service
Pensions Commission

S. Almond

ROYAL AIR FORCE
26 OCT 1935
120/560/35 M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 SP/1351

To:

THE REFEREE.

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

Doc. Duffy John
Meneen Westport, Co Mayo.
for a Service Certificate.

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

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Date 28 JAN 1935

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/ Referee - 1221

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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PENSIONS BRANCH

Joseph K. O'Connor
Referee.
2/8/35

Date

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) *1/6 of Entire Period* (6) *1/3 of Entire Period* (7) *Entire Period* (8) *Entire Period* (9) *1/2 of Entire Period* (10) *nil*
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *3 5/6 years*
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —
 - (a) On first critical date *Grade D. Para 1 (4) (6)*
 - (b) On second critical date *Grade E. Para 1 (5)*
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. *no.*
 - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule *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 ?..... *"Work occasionally for County Council."*

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..... *Irish Volunteers*

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

Aughagower 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... *Irish Volunteers*

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

Aughagower ("H") 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.....

Aughagower ("H") 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.....

"H" boy, Battrn. III, West Mayo Brigade.

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

$\frac{1}{6}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{1}{6}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Óglaigh na h-Éireann*

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

"A" Coy. Battrn. III, West Mayo Brigade

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

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

$\frac{1}{3}$ of Entire Period

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

$\frac{2}{3}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Óglaigh na h-Éireann*

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

West Mayo Brigade A.S.M.

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. *Óglach na h-Éireann*

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

"H" Coy., Battrn. III, West Mayo Brigade,

and West Mayo Brigade A.S.M.

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. *Óglach na h-Éireann*

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

"H" Coy., Battrn. III, West Mayo Brigade

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

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

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 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. *Óglach na h-Éireann*

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

West Mayo Brigade (Special Services)

Imprisoned

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Óglais na h-Éireann*

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

West Mayo Brigade.

DÁIL ÉIREANN.

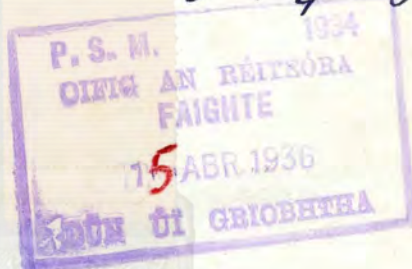
TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

To The Referee

Military Pensions Board
Griffiths B K S. Dublin

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This is to certify that I took Captain John Duffy of Active Service April 1922 and placed him on Special Service in the West Mayo Brigade Area. His work consisted of doing Intelligence work also the securing of arms and ammunition. He was responsible for the escape of Prisoners on two occasions from Westport Workhouse. I also wish definitely to state that his work was of such a nature as that he was responsible during the entire period 1922 to 1924 for the organisation being able to carry out several attacks on Westport, also for one of our A-S'll being able to escape from a round up at Aughdown in August 1922. I consider from the Services given by Captain Duffy that he is at least six years Service



DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

Since 1917 He was one of our most active officer and his company was the most efficient company in the Brigade Area. He took a very prominent part in all the major operations in the Brigade Area. As an officer and Soldier his conduct under fire was second to none in Ireland. Those reasons together with the importance of his work during the second period would in my opinion entitle him to not less than six years service

Traype

J Moore Late D.C.

West Mayo

Brigade

Military Service
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BOORDSÁC ÉIREANN

DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

To The Referee
military Pensions Board
Griffith Barracks
Dublin

3. 4. 36



Sir,

I certify that John Duffy, menceen Westport joined the Irish Volunteers at an early date. It was customary for me to meet him at meetings in the Westport area. He joined the A.S.V. at its inception. He was looked upon by me as one of the most capable & reliable officers in the Unit in 1920 & 21. He served through all that period ~~on~~ on active service, & was in most of the engagements of importance during that period. He was particularly conspicuous at Carrowkennedy for his bravery where himself and his brother Paddy took the surrender of the enemy in a most creditable manner.

Signed Michael Kilroy
Late O.C. Western Command



A csa,

Some months ago I was awarded a pension for services rendered in the Wars of Independence. The number of years service which I was allowed in my Service certificate was not by any means liberal enough considering the part actually taken by me in the struggle. On the advice of my superior officers I sent back my certificate to The Board for a further consideration of my case. That was several months ago. Since then I have heard of no improvement in my case. Now, however, I am badly in need of the money already due to me.

I would like to avail myself of the amount accumulated up to date if by so doing I would not prejudice my right to an appeal, as I expect to get a far more just treatment from the Board.

I would be very grateful if you would forward me the sum that is due to me as I need it badly.

At the same time I am forwarding certificates from Michael Kibroy T. D., and Ramon Moane T. D., my former officers in command and I wish to have their testimony added to my previous application form as further evidence in support of my claim for the consideration of my appeal.

I am informed that the money already owed can be accepted without prejudicing one's right to appeal so I will be grateful if you forwarded it to me at your earliest convenience. Thanking you, I remain
Yrs faithfully John Duffy.

Uimhir Thagartha
(Reference No.)

1221

ÓFFÍG AN REIFÉARA,
(Office of the Referee),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(Griffith Barracks),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(South Circular Road);

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

15th April 1936

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

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your letter
of 11th instant relative to your application
under the above Act, and to state that it has been transmitted
to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin,
to whom any further correspondence on the matter should be
addressed.

Mise, le meas,

E. J. Burke
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John Duffy,

Meneen, Westport.

CO. MAYO.

Mr. Horgan:

Transmitted.

E. J. Burke
RÚNAÍ

Ref. No. 34AP/1351.

M.S.P. 34/6.

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24 APR 1936

A CHARA,

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

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

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

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

Mise, le meas,

Mr. John Duffy,

Meneen,

Westport, Co. Mayo.

J. J. Morgan

He 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. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 34AP/1351

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

John Duffy

Address

Meneen, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

Date 25.4.36

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).

.....³⁰ April,.....19.36.

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 ~~£38:6:8. (Thirty-eight Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence)~~ per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1934, and which will be subject to deduction under Section 20 (1) of the Act in respect of receipts by you from Public Moneys.

I have also to state that it is your duty to inform the Minister at once of any receipts by you of any Public Moneys as defined by Section 20 (1) of the Act.

J. M. +

.....
a.s. Rúnaí.

* To **Mr. John Duffy,**.....

.....**Meneen, Westport,**.....

.....**Co. Mayo.**.....

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.

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED).

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

PARKGATE STREET,

DUBLIN.



M.S.P. A/cs 5.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

Military Service Pensions Collection

Establishment No.....

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.



M.S.P. A/cs. 5

Military Service Pensions. LIFE CERTIFICATE.

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

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

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

Name (in full, Surname first).....*Duffy John*.....
Residing at.....*Meneen*.....
Year of Birth~~1900~~ *1901*.....
Number of Award Certificate.....*34 Sp/1351*.....
Rate of Pension.....*£38.6.8 per annum*.....
Date of Resignation from National Army
Retirement Defence Forces.....
Rank on Discharge.....

(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).

£21.10.4 from Mayo County Council
from 1st October 1934 to 28th March 1936
Since this date I received no pay from Public Moneys.

(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).....*John Duffy*.....Date.....*12/5/36*.....
Full Postal Address.....*Meneen, Westport Co Mayo*.....

CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Signature.....*Owen Hughes*.....Date.....*12/5/36*.....
Rank or Profession.....*National Teacher (Principal)*.....
Full Postal Address.....*St. Joseph's N.S. Knockrooskey,*
Westport, Co Mayo......

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

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

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."

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

(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."

[P.T.O.]

**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).



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RECEIVED

15 MAY 1936

A.P. A/cs. 20.

PENSIONS BRANCH

ROINN COSANTA,

(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 34SP/1351.

30 April, 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,

RUNAI.

Mr. John Duffy,

Meneen, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

MD.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address

Meneen,

Westport,

Co Mayo

Name of Witness

Owen Hughes.

Qualification

National Teacher (Principal)

Address

St. Joseph's N.S. Knockniskey,

Westport, Co Mayo.

Date 12/5/36.

**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 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 POSTMISTRESSSES 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 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 at 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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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)

Military Service
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Establishment No. D 411

Military Service Pensions Acts 1924 to 1934.

Receipts from Public Monies.

1. Name of Pensioner John Luff
Address _____
2. Body by which employed Mayor's Council
3. Nature of employment _____
4. Period of employment _____
5. Rate of remuneration _____
6. Particulars given by Pensioner
in Warrant (A.P.A/Cs.25) for Lifes etc
Received on _____
7. (a) Particulars extracted) (Initials) ms.
(b) Noted in Ledger A/C. } by
for suspension.) (Date) 25/5/36
8. Verification (M.S.P.A/Cs.18) (Initials) ms
sought from employer at (2). (Date) 25/5/36.
9. Particulars received from employer on _____
10. Pension re-assessed and Ledger noted _____
11. P.A. on File.

(Initials) _____

(Date) _____

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M.S.P. A/cs. 18.

Do. Rinnai

O ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.



Comairle Comhairle Muzio

Comhairle Muzio

24th Meitheam 1936

Mr John Duffy of Meneen Westport
to whom a

Military Service Pension has been granted, states that he has been employed by

Mays Co Council as Foreman
since the 29th October 1934.

All Military Service Pensions are subject to suspension to an extent calculated in accordance with the Pensioner's receipts from Public Monies, and I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will furnish me with replies to the undermentioned questions to enable me to assess the nett pension payable.

W. Kelly

a/s Rinnai.

CEIST.	FREAGRA.
(1) Date from which Pensioner has been employed as set out above.	(1) 29 th October, 1934.
(2) State how employed—whether by the day, week, or month, &c.	(2) week.
(3) His gross weekly or monthly wages or salary (including National Health and Unemployment Contributions) on that date.	(3) 12/6. per day.
(4) State whether there have been any variations in the amount of his wages or salary since that date.	(4) No.
(5) (a) Is he still in employment as set out above.	(5) (a) No.
(b) If not, please state the date on which he ceased to be so employed.	(b) 28 th March 1936.

Síghniú

Roinn

Dáta 26 June 1936

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Data *24 Meitheam* 1936Do *Rúnaí*

Comandáir Comdó
Múscio.

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1935.. to

John Duffy

Meneen Westport 6 May
employed as

Foreman

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 193...., for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Rúnaí

RUNAI.

The total payments made to Mr.

John Duffy

Meneen Westport.

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1935.., are as follows:—

Remuneration £ *71-12-1*
including overtime

Pension £ *—*

*Cash Allowance £ *—*

TOTAL £ *71-12-1*

Signed:

W. J. G. M.
Secretary

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Dáta *25 Márta* 1936Do *Runai*
Beniamin Comins
M. J. J.

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1936, to

Mr John Duffy

Menecan Westport - 6 Mays
employed as

Foreman

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1936, for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Runai

RUNAI.

The total payments made to Mr.

John Duffy

Menecan Westport

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1936, are as follows:—

Remuneration £ *144-14-4*
including overtime

Pension £ —

*Cash Allowance £ —

TOTAL £ *144-14-4*

Signed:

W. J. J.
Secretary

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

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Letter to

County

Council

on

29/6/36

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Military Service
Pensions Collection

re no of

supplementary

Reminders
Sent on 22/7/36.

Memorandum.

Reference No.

34 D411

From

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Dublin.

Date, 22 7 1936.

To

Mr John DuffyMeneenWestport Mayo

REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

With reference to our memorandum of the 29th ultimo relative to the employment of Mr John Duffy, Meneen Westport, Co Mayo as Townsman under the Mayo Co Council, can you now please state the number of days Mr Duffy was employed from

(a) 1. 10. 34 to 31. 3. 35
and

(b) 1. 4. 35 to 31/3/36

S. M. O'Connell Esq

ap Ruanai

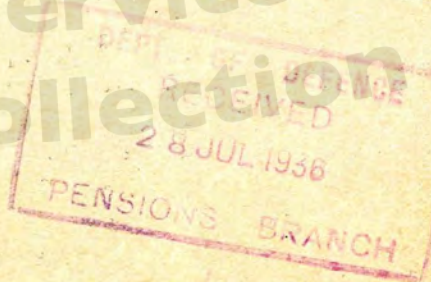
The Paysheets in respect of 1934 + part of 1935 are not now available but Mr. Duffy appears to have worked 346 days in both periods, ^(combined) to which you refer.

I have already sent you the amount paid him in ^{each} ~~both~~ period and I trust that this information will be sufficient.

M. J. Egan

27/7/36

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Statement containing further evidence
in the appeal made by

John Duffy

Meneen, Westport

against the findings of the Board under
the Military Service Pensions 1934.

Re. The period commencing 1st April 1919 to 31st
March 1920 and the period commencing
on the 1st of April 1920 and ending on the
31st day of March 1921

I beg to state the following facts in connection
with my appeal as stated above:—

During the periods from the 1st April 1919 to the
1st April 1920 I was continuously active on
D.R.A. work. As captain of Aughagower,
(H) company, 3rd Batt. ~~West~~ Mayo
Brigade (appointed in 1917) I held daily
drills and parades of the company during
the above mentioned periods. I was
arrested & charged with illegal drilling and
imprisoned for two months - September and
October 1919. When I got my service certificate

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I found that I was only allowed the two months I had spent in jail i.e. $\frac{1}{6}$ of the period whereas it was my activities during the previous years that had caused my arrest and imprisonment. I got no recognition whatever for the work which led to my arrest.

on being released I again took charge of my company and practically all my time was taken up with army duties from that onwards. I was then appointed to the special work of drilling four companies in the Battl area - Bushlough (K) Co., Killavally (F) Co. Drummin (at that time a Co. in the Battl. area and my own Co. Aughagower (H). Three of ~~my~~ these companies were drilled by me one night each week and H. Co. was drilled by me two nights each week. I also had to attend the weekly Battl. meeting on another night in the week. This meant that on six nights of each week all my time was taken up with I. R. A. organisation work with the result that I could not attend to my ordinary daily work because

when I was finished drilling a Company that was several miles distant from my residence and returned home on foot (this was the only means of travelling I had at that time) it would be in the small hours of the morning when I got to bed and naturally I could not do a good day's manual labour on getting up. Also there were reports to be made out the following day and occasional court-martials of men who had not turned out on parades in addition to dispatches having to be attended to. This continued right on until the time I went on the run in Sept. 1920.

Also I ordered and took part myself in raids for arms in April 1920 and after I raided houses in the villages of Lannmore, Bordarragh, Bushlough and Dooncastle. I also held up Pat K.

McLoughlin Mill St., Wexford when he was out shooting game and took from him a shot gun, cartridges and a pair of binoculars. Also I was in charge of the burning of Bushlough R.I.C. Barracks in June 1920. During this time the

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Republican courts were established and I
as Co. Capt. had to attend there on
military duty. During July & August 1920
I was nightly engaged in giving instructions
in the use of arms "the Enfield" rifles, "Smith &
Wesson" Webby and Bulldog type revolvers.
Also "Peter The Painter" and "Barabellum"
automatics as I was supplied with a
specimen of each of those for the purpose.
On Sept 1920 I went on the run and
remained throughout until the truce - 11th July
1921. I was a whole time member of the West
Mays active service unit & occupied the
position of section leader in the column.

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Statement concerning the Period from 1st July
1922 to the 31st March 1923 & the Period
from the 1st day of April 1923 to 30th Sept 1923.

During the above periods I was detailed for
special service by E. Moane T.D. at Kat
time Brigade O.C..

In addition to the evidence already
supplied by me when before the Board I beg
to add the following facts: -

I took part in the escape of Seumas McCall
(now Special Irish correspondent for the
Sunday Dispatch) from the Westport
Workhouse (then a Free State Military
barracks) and was under fire in the
event, (about January 1923) Also I carried
rifles from Miss Gallagher's Bridge
St. Westport on three or four different
occasions out to the Brigade during
both the above periods. Also I ~~guided~~
saved the A. S. unit during a Free State
Military round-up in Mountbrowne, Westport
and guided a column from Tonlagge,
Aughagower, Westport to near Castlebar.

Also on another occasion when Gen. Michael Kilroy (now T.D.) was proceeding ~~to~~ ^{from} Lanmore, outside Westport to his home at Newport I acted as a body-guard for him. Mr. Kilroy was in a motor car and Eddie Berry (now ⁱⁿ U.S.A) and myself cycled in front of the car with drawn revolvers. Each time I was guiding men or columns I was armed with a revolver and ammunition. After the "dump arms" order (in April 1923 I think) our home was used for storing the arms and I also took charge of a Lewis machine gun and looked after them all until 1924.

I would point out that although I might have gone home, so far as I knew, I had to be on the watch all the time & going home would be risky as my home was constantly raided by Free State Troops. Owing to the nature of my work at that time in the I. R.A. I

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could not possibly attend to my home
work as I was most of the time
away on I. R. A. activities
Signed John Duffy

As I have already notified to the
Pension Department my present
address is
Knockrooskey, Westport.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Establishment No.

0411 34Sp/1351

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.

RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC MONIES.

1. Name of Pensioner John Duff
Address _____
2. Body by which employed ⁽¹⁾ Westport Urban Council & ⁽²⁾ Mays G. Council
3. Nature of employment ?
4. Period of employment ?
5. Rate of remuneration (1) 14. 2. 6 + (2) 15 = 0 = 9
6. Particulars given by Pensioner in Warrant (A.P. A/cs.25) for June 1937
Received on 6/7/1937
7. (a) Particulars extracted } (Initials) JD
(b) Noted in Ledger A/c. } (Date) _____
for suspension.
8. Verification (M.S.P. A/cs.18) (Initials) JD
sought from employer Sat (2) (Date) 25/7/37
9. Particulars received from employer on _____
10. Pension re-assessed and Ledger noted _____
11. P.A. on File. (Initials) _____
(Date) _____

UIMHIR THAGARTA.

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M.S.P. A/cs. 18.

Do *Bunja*

Comairle Condae Maigo

O ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PÁIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

PENSIONS

20 Jul

1937

Mr *John Duff* of *Maeneen*

Westport, Co. Mayo.

to whom a

Military Service Pension has been granted, states that he has been employed by

Mayo Co. Council

as

since the

All Military Service Pensions are subject to suspension to an extent calculated in accordance with the Pensioner's receipts from Public Monies, and I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will furnish me with replies to the undermentioned questions to enable me to assess the nett pension payable.

W. Kelly
at *Rathfriland*

CEIST.	FREAGRA.
(1) Date from which Pensioner has been employed as set out above.	(1) <i>4 weeks in Nov 35 3 weeks in November 36, 5 weeks to 28/5/36 2 weeks to 3/10/36, 8 weeks to 17/8/37</i>
(2) State how employed—whether by the day, week, or month, &c.	(2) <i>day.</i>
(3) His gross weekly or monthly wages or salary (including National Health and Unemployment Contributions) on that date.	(3) <i>12/6 per day.</i>
(4) State whether there have been any variations in the amount of his wages or salary since that date.	(4) <i>no.</i>
(5) (a) Is he still in employment as set out above.	(5) (a) <i>no</i>
(b) If not, please state the date on which he ceased to be so employed.	(b) <i>17/7/37</i>

Signature

James Daly

Roinn

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20/8/37

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Urgent reminders

sent to the Council
and

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re P. money to 30/3/37
on

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Memorandum.

Reference No.

D411

From

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),

Dublin.



Date

13/10

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REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

In connection with the employment of Mr. John Luffey, Meeneen, Westport, Mayo as foreman with the Mayo Co. Council, please state the periods during which Mr. Luffey was employed in the financial year 1/4/36 - 31/3/37 and the amount of remuneration paid to him in respect of this period.

S. M. O'Connell

ap. Reinai.

He worked from 17/9/36 to 3/10/36 @ 7/6 per day = £ 52 12:6

R. H. Egan
15/10/37



Military Service Pensions Collection

Military Archives 19 October, 1937.

A Chara,

In connection with the payment of Military Service Pension being made to you by this Department under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that payment of the amount of pension due to you was withheld pending the receipt of a statement of the amount of the remuneration paid to you out of public funds in the financial year 1936/37.

This information has now been received from the Mayo County Council and the amount of abatement in your pension for the year 1936/37, as calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 is 3/7d. As you were paid your gross pension for 1936/37 the sum of 3/7d is being deducted from the amount of pension being paid to you for the half year 1st April, 1937 to 30th September, 1937.

Payment of your pension for the present financial year is being made at the net rate of £34.10. -. provisionally, and accordingly the net amount to which you are entitled for the half year 1st April, 1937 to 30th September, 1937 is £17. 5. -. You have already been paid £9.11. 8. and deducting the overpayment of 3/7d there is a balance of £7. 9. 9. due. A Pay Warrant for this amount is enclosed herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaí.

Mr. John Duffy,
Heneen, Kesh
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

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November, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your communication received on the 31st May, last, appealing against the findings of the Referee in regard to your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that before the Minister can decide what action, if any, he can take in regard to your appeal, it will be necessary for you to furnish in writing to him the following information:-

1. A summary of the additional evidence you propose to submit.
2. The nature of the additional documents (if any) and the name and address of every additional witness who is prepared to give evidence on your behalf.
3. When such additional evidence became available; and
4. Why such additional evidence was not available at the original hearing of your application.

In addition a statement embodying the above information must be sworn before a Peace Commissioner.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Morgan

te Rúnaí.

Mr. John Duffy,
Knockrooskey,
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

RD

34/SP/1351.

D.411.

22 November, 1937.

Rúnaí do'n Réiteóir.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the application of Mr. John Duffy, Knockrooskey, Westport, Co. Mayo, under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that Mr. Duffy appealed against the findings of the Referee as shown in his report dated the 2nd August, 1935. In response to his appeal Mr. Duffy was requested on the 1st instant to furnish the following information:-

1. A summary of the additional evidence he proposed to submit.
2. The nature of the additional documents (if any) and the name and address of every additional witness who is prepared to give evidence on his behalf.
3. When such additional evidence became available, and
4. Why such additional evidence was not available at the original hearing of his application.

In addition a statement to be furnished embodying the above information, and sworn before a Peace Commissioner.

In reply, the appellant submitted the attached documents. Will you please advise the Minister whether the evidence contained therein can be regarded as additional evidence in the light of the advice tendered to the Minister by the Attorney-General.

Mc. Rúnaí.

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MSP/34/Ref:1221.

February, 1938.

E. de Burca, Uas.

Further to my communication of 22nd November last in connection with the appeal of John Duffy, Knockrooskey, Westport, against the findings of the Referee on his application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. I am transmitting herewith correspondence received from the Honorary Secretary West Mayo Brigade, Old I.R.A. Association.

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Establishment No. D411

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1934.

RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC MONIES.

1. Name of Pensioner John Duffy.
Address Board.
2. Body by which employed _____
3. Nature of employment be. board
4. Period of employment and
5. Rate of remuneration may Wentford
6. Particulars given by Pensioner
in Warrant (A.P. A/cs.25) for _____
Received on _____
7. (a) Particulars extracted }
(b) Noted in Ledger A/c. } by (Initials) _____
for suspension. } (Date) _____
8. Verification (M.S.P. A/cs.18) (Initials) urgent reminder sent to
sought from employer at (2) (Date) both on 13/10/37
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9. Particulars received from employer on _____
10. Pension re-assessed and Ledger noted _____
11. P.A. on File. Military Service
Pensions Collection
(Initials) _____
(Date) _____

Reminder Memorandum.

Reference No.

D411

From

Urgent

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Dublin.

Date 13/10/1937

To

Rural
Westport Urban
Council.

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REFERENCE OR ENQUIRY

REPLY

In connection with the employment of Mr John Duffy, Meeneen, Westport. 65 Mayo with the Westport Urban Council, please state the periods Mr Duffy was employed in:

- (a) Period 1/10/34 - 31/3/35
(b) " 1/4/35 - 31/3/36
(c) " 1/4/36 - 31/3/37

Please state also the amounts of remuneration paid to him in respect of each of the above periods.

You are reminded that complaints received in connection with the non-payment of Mr Duffy's pension are due to the fact that his pension is suspended pending the furnishing of the required information by your Council.

S. M. O'Connell
Ops. Rural.

Week ending

17 th	April	1937.	2-18-7.
24 th	April	"37	2-18-7
1 st	May	"37	2-18-7
8 th	May	"37	1-0-0
15 th	May	"37	2-18-7.
22 nd	May	"37	1-8-7.

40th Total £ 14.2.11

The above are the only payments that I can find, made to Mr Duffy by Westport U.D. Council from 1/10/34 to the present date. The information required could not be afforded earlier as it entailed a very exhaustive search of time sheets & records over three years, and the entire Clerical staff of this Council consents of myself.

R. J. Browne
Town Clerk

Oct 14th 1937. Westport

Memorandum.

Reference No.

B. 411

From

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Dublin.

Date

5/11/1938

To

Mr. John Duffey

REFERENCE OR INQUIRY.

REPLY.

In connection with the
layment of your Military Service
by this Department I am directed
by the Acting Minister for Defence
to ~~inform~~ request that you
be good enough to state if
you were employed by the
Westport Urban District Council
during the following periods:-

1/4/37 to 31/3/38

1/4/38 to -date.

If you were employed by
that body please state the
periods of your employment.
Please furnish this information
at your earliest convenience.
An addressed envelope which need
not be stamped is enclosed for
the return of the form.

S. M. Flanagan

J. P. Rourke

I worked for the Westport
Urban Council from

12th April 1937

to

14th May 1937

that is the only time
I ever worked for
the Westport Urban
Council

John Duffey



Query issued to
Pensioner on

5/11/88.

Jh.

Query issued to W. U. D. C.

23.11.88/.

~~C. G. Schinner.~~
~~10/11/88.~~

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

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Comairle Cornae
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FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1938 to

John Duffy
Knocknroskey, Westport, Co. Mayo.
employed as

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This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1938, for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

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RUNAIDHE.

The total payments made to Mr.

John Duffy
Knocknroskey, Westport
in respect of the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1938, are as follows:—

Remuneration £ 45 - 12 - 6
including overtime
Pension £ —
*Cash Allowance £ —
TOTAL £ 45 - 12 - 6

Signed: *M. J. Egan*

14/6/38
Please state the no. of days during which he was employed in the financial year 1937-8.

John Duffy was employed by Mayo Co. Council for 207 days during financial year 1937-38.

M. J. Egan
6.10.38

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates

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UIN N R THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

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

16 January, 1939.

ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MÍLEATA, 1934.

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta.



With reference to Mr. Horgan's minute of 17th
February last and previous correspondence regarding the
appeal of Mr. John Duffy, Knockrooskey, Westport, Co.
Mayo, the evidence now produced is, in my opinion,
additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

E. Sturges
RÚNAIDHE.

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MSP/34/Ref: 1221.

ROINN COSANTA,

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

11 January 1939.

Rúnaidhe do'n Réiteoir.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that Mr. John Duff
Knockrooney, Westport, Co. Mayo.
has appealed against the findings of the Referee in his case. The Minister directs that the Referee will be good enough to review his report in the light of the additional evidence furnished by the applicant.

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g/s Rúnaidhe.

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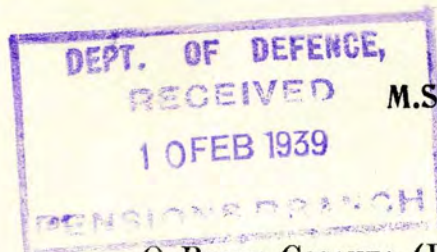
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O ROINN COSANTA (F.3),
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

10 Feb 1939

Mr. John Duffy of Shockrooskey
Westport, Co. Mayo to whom a

Military Service Pension has been granted, states that he has been employed by

Castlebar Urban Council as Foreman

since the 6.12.38. (19.12.38)

All Military Service Pensions are subject to suspension to an extent calculated in accordance with the Pensioner's receipts from Public Monies, and I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will furnish me with replies to the undermentioned questions to enable me to assess the nett pension payable.

J. Kelly
48 Rinnai

CEIST.	FREAGRA.
(1) Date from which Pensioner has been employed as set out above.	(1) <u>19th December, 1938.</u>
(2) State how employed—whether by the day, week, or month, &c.	(2) <u>By the day.</u>
(3) His gross weekly or monthly wages or salary (including National Health and Unemployment Contributions) on that date.	(3) <u>13/6 per day.</u> <u>Total earnings from 19.12.38</u> <u>to 3.1.39 both dates inclusive =</u> <u>£ 26.6.6.</u>
(4) State whether there have been any variations in the amount of his wages or salary since that date.	(4) <u>no.</u>
(5) (a) Is he still in employment as set out above.	(5) (a) <u>yes.</u>
(b) If not, please state the date on which he ceased to be so employed.	(b) <u>—</u>

Síghnir J. Ryan (Foreman)

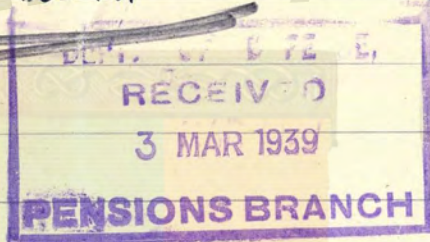
Roinn Castlebar Urban District Council.

Dáta 9th February 1939.

SP 3468 1000 3-36 RC 2/39484

Mr. Duffy's employment will terminate
next week. J.H.

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Knockrooskey,
Westport.
Co. Mayo.
1. 3. '39.

A csa,

I am very anxious to know
if my appeal under the 1934
Pension Act has been finished.
If it is I would be grateful to
you for the result.

Mise le mess

John Duff,
(Late of Cloonskill, Westport
and "Meneen, ")

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16 March, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 1st instant, in connection with your appeal against the findings of the Referee in regard to your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that investigations have not as yet been concluded in your case.

Mise, le meas,

g/ Rúnaidhe.

Mr. John Duffy,
Knockrooskey,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

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ROINN COSANTA,
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

25th April 1939.

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 26/10/35. when a fresh Certificate embodying the revised findings of the Referee will be forwarded to you.

Mise, le meas,

Issued 25/4/39

[Signature]
Rúnaidhe.

Mr John Eniffy,

Knockrooskey,

Westport.

Co. Mayo.

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Knockrooskey
Westport.

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25.4.39.

A Sirs,

I am very anxious to know
if my appeal is yet finished.
It is now more than three & a
half years since I lodged my
appeal and some months ago
I was told it was practically
completed. If that is so, I would
be very thankful for the result.

Yours &c mess.

John Duffy.

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U THIR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

15 April 1939

ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MÍLEATA, 1934.

(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.)

Rúnaíáhe
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Referee to refer to Mr. Egan's minute dated 21st January last (Ref. 34.SP/1351) relative to the appeal of Mr. John Duffy, Knockrooskey, 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.

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RÚNAÍDHE

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Dear Sir

I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to return my Service Certificate

Yrs Faithfully

John Duffey

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of John Duffy, Meneen 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 John Duffy
has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods as set out as follows:—

Service period prescribed in the Act.	Forces in which Active Service was rendered.	Duration of Active Service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.
1. The week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	
2. The period comprising:— (a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and (b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917	IRISH VOLUNTEERS IRISH VOLUNTEERS 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.	$\frac{1}{6}$ 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.	$\frac{3}{4}$ 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.	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.	
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{2}$ OF ENTIRE PERIOD
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	

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

Dated this 24th day of October 1935.

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M.S.P. 34/3.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of John Duffy, Knockrooskey, 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 John Duffy has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods as set out as follows:—

Service period prescribed in the Act.	Forces in which Active Service was rendered.	Duration of Active Service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.
1. The week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	
2. The period comprising:— (a) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1916, and ending on the 22nd day of April, 1916, and (b) the period commencing on the 30th day of April, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1917	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	
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.	$\frac{1}{4}$ 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.	$\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	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 29th day of April 1939.

Sgd. Deánán MacMáthúna.

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta.

HAN 71881
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA
(Reference No.)

34 SP/1351

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

4 MAY 1939.

Rúnaí,
Roinn Airgid.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to previous correspondence (P.20/560/35), relative to the grant of a pension under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to

John Duffy, Knockrooskey, 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.

16/12/37 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

John Duffy
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 ...

..... 5 $\frac{11}{12}$ 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....

£ 59 : 3 : 4

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 9/11/35.

Sgd. peasán macmatshanna.

Rúnaí.

MD.

N 71881

(Te. phone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA

(Reference No.)

34/SP/1351.

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

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A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to this Department's communication of the 25th ultimo 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,

Wiley
Rúnaí.

Wiley
Mr. John Duffy,
Knockrooskey,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Ref. No. 34SP/1351.....

M.S.P. 34/6 A.

Rúnaídh,
Roinn Cosanta,
Baile Atha Cliath.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the ^{amended} service certificate granted in my case by the Minister for Defence under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Signature.....

Address.....

John Duffy
Knocknabeskey
Westport

Date... *8th May 1939*

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Pensions Collection

Ein-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir a
stiúradh chuain :-

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

Rúnaidhe
(Secretary),

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



ROINN AIRGEADAIS
(Department of Finance).

SRAID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Dublin).

P. 20/560/35.

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta.

£59. 3. 4.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 4th instant (No. 34 SP/1351) intimating that a fresh Service Certificate, 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. John Duffy of Knockrooskey, Westport, Co. Mayo, (formerly of Meneen, 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 Fifty-nine Pounds, Three Shillings and Four Pence a year to Mr. Duffy with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The award notified in this Department's minute of even reference, dated the 9th November, 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.

C. S. Almond

17 Bealtaine, 1939.

Revised Report on Review

M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./1351.

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee—1221

To:

To:

THE REFEREE.

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.

Duffy, John
Knockrooskey, Westport
for a Service Certificate.
Bo. Mayo.

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



J. J. Morgan

Tommy Ua Sionnail
Referee.

Date.....

Date..... 14-4-39

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *Yes*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established (1) *nil*
(2) *nil* (3) *nil* (4) *nil*
(5) *1/4 of ENTIRE PERIOD* (6) *1/3 of 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.....
5 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) (6)*
(b) On second critical date Grade..... *E* para. *1 (5)*
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... *NO*
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule..... *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? *Manual Employment by*

Mayo Co. Council.

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. *Irish Volunteers*

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

Aughagower 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... *Irish Volunteers*

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

Aughagower 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.....

Aughagower 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.....

"H" boy, Baltra III, West Mayo B'de,

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

$\frac{1}{4}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{1}{4}$ 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.....

"H" boy, Battr III, West Mayo B'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

$\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

$\frac{2}{3}$ 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.....

"H" boy, Battr III, West Mayo B'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—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

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"H" boy. Baltn III. West Mayo R'de,
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—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

"H" boy. Baltn III. West Mayo R'de,

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

2 years

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

West Mayo R'de,
and Imprisonment,

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

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann

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

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

West Mayo B'de,

Military Service
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.

31 May, 1939.

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of **£59. 3. 4. (Fifty-nine Pounds, Three Shillings and Four Pence)** per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1934, and which will be subject to deduction under Section 20 (1) of the Act in respect of receipts by you from Public Moneys.

I have also to state that it is your duty to inform the Minister at once of any receipts by you of any Public Moneys as defined by Section 20 (1) of the Act.

Previous award of pension is hereby cancelled.

B. Rúnaí.

913.
Mr. John Duffy,

Knockroosekey, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

31/5/39

Typed	M. A. 26/5
Resd	
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Section 20 (1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 1934, defines Public Moneys as—“ Any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority.”

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

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

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

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

J. R. A. Pensions
Ref. No. 34 S. P. / 1351

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Knockrooskey,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

3rd June '39.



A CARDS.

I enclose a statement of the amount I earned as ganger since 1st October 1934. I earned these sums from Mayo Co. Council, Westport Urban Council & Castlebar Urban Council. You have the amounts already in your office as I furnished them before. I have not deducted the insurance which the Councils in each case deducted from my pay.

Yrs faithfully,

John Duffy.

From:-

Mayo Co. Council ^{1st Oct.} 1934 to 1935 £162.. 12.. 6

" " " 1935 " 1936 £60.. 10

{ Mayo Co. Council and 1936 " 1937. £60.. 8.. 9

{ Westport Urban Council

Mayo Co. Council 1937 " 1938 £167.. 10.

{ Castlebar Urban Council 1938 " 31st March '39 £43.. 4.. 6.

{ and Mayo Co. Council

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Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha.

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Dáta.....12.6.1939.

Do'ing Rúnaí
Comisairle Corraí
Carleasúir in Ombú

ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1939 to

Mr. John Duffy
Knockcrosskey, Wexford.
employed as

ForemanDEPT. OF DEFENCE
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PENSIONS BRANCH

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1939, for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Runaidhe
RUNAIDHE.

The total payments made to Mr.

John Duffy

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1939, are as follows:—

Remuneration £ 34. 8. 6.
including overtime

Pension £ —

*Cash Allowance £ —

TOTAL £ 34. 8. 6.

Signed: T. Ryan

Please state periods of employment during year ended 31.3.39 and rate of pay.
From 19th December, 1938,
to 17th February, 1939.
13/6 per day.

12.6.39.

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

13.
31.
17.
61.

50.
10.
150.
160.
160.
320.

81.0
28.

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha.

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Dáta.....193....

ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Do'g *Runaí*
Comairle Coiré
Westport

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 193*9*. to

The total payments made to Mr.

Mr. John Buffy
Knockrooskey, Westport.
employed as

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 193*9*, are as follows:—

Remuneration £
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £

nil

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 193...., for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Signed:

Please state periods of employment during financial year ended 31-3-39.

Runaí
RUNAIDHE.

not employed by
Westport V.D.C.
1938-39

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

R. Brown
Town Clerk
Westport V.D.C.
6/4/39

Memorandum.

Uimhir Thagartha.

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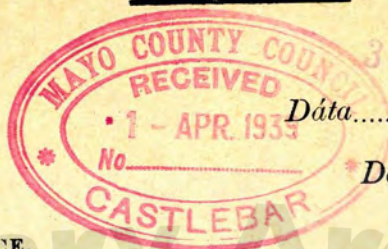
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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST



Dáta.....193....

Do'ing *Runaidhe*
Comairle Cosnóae
Múscio

FREAGRA

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish particulars of the total amount of remuneration, Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 193...⁹ to

The total payments made to Mr.

Mr. Duffy

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 193...⁹, are as follows:—

Remuneration £

including overtime

93-6-0

Pension £

—

*Cash Allowance £

—

TOTAL £

93-6-0

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 193..., for the purpose of adjustment of Military Service Pension, as required by Section 8 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and by Section 20 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Runaidhe

RUNAIDHE.

Signed:

Please state periods of employment during financial year ended 31.3.39.

148 days

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

Where the employment was broken please state the periods of employment and the rates.

Number 34 S.D./1351

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Knockrooskey,

Westport

Co. Mayo.

11. 7. 39.



A Cms.

Early last April I received a communication from your Office that my appeal under the 1934 Pension Act had been completed. In due time I filled & returned documents sent to me in connection with same. Since then I have been daily expecting the amount due to me as granted on appeal. Hoping for an early reply,

Mise. le meas.

John Duffy.

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Pensions Collection

Military Archives

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m.s.c.

Mr. Foley

TAGAIRT.....

The attached is a revised award. In view of the mixed nature of the Public Monies I think Mr. Lamb would be in a better position to deal with the matter. Perhaps the issue of an R.C. 8 would suffice for the moment

21/7/39.

R.C. 8 issued.

Mr Lamb

Pse Sph.

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Memorandum.

Reference No.

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From

Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Dublin.

Date.....193...

To.....*Ruzar*
Comptroller Comptroller
Wuzjeo

REFERENCE OR INQUIRY.

REPLY.

With reference to previous correspondence relative to Mr John Duffy, Knockrooskey, Westport, who was employed by your Council during the year ended 31.3.37 I am directed by the Minister for Defence to call your attention to the fact that in a reply to an official query issued to you on 20.7.37 this man's periods of service are stated as follows:

5 weeks to 28.5.36, 2 weeks to 3/10/36
3 weeks to 30.11.36

Rate per day $12\frac{3}{16}$

In reply to a further minute dated 13/10/37 his periods of employment are given as 17.9.36 to 3/10/36 at $7\frac{1}{16}$ per day.

I am accordingly to request you to be good enough to state the correct periods of Mr. Duffy's employment and rate of pay, during those periods.

Sofolwaa
of Ruzardi

The Records for 1936 are not now available and the information was supplied from old Time Books of Mr John Duffy. I understand he worked part-time of his time in Munster Relief and this would probably account for the discrepancy in the two Query Forms to which you refer.



M. H. G. an

Gross Pension 35/36 $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 38: 6: 8 \end{array}$ ✓ $\begin{array}{r} 34: 10: 0 \\ 17: 5: 0 \\ \hline £ 51: 15: 0 \end{array}$

Less 10% $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ 3: 16: 8 \end{array}$ ✓

~~Net Pension from 1.10.34~~ $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 34: 10: 0 \end{array}$ ✓

Entitlement 1.10.34 to 31.3.36. $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 51: 15: 0 \end{array}$ ✓

sol.

20% deduction for periods of employment.

∴ Net Pension

$\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 30: 13: 4 \end{array}$ ✓

abatement 1.10.34 to 31/3/36 = $\frac{346}{365} \times \begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 7: 13: 4 \end{array}$ = $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 7: 5: 4 \end{array}$

Gross Pension 1.10.34 to 31.3.36. = $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 57: 10: 0 \end{array}$ ✓

Less. Due 1.10.34 to 31/3/36 = $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 7: 5: 4 \end{array}$ ✓

amt paid

= $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 50: 4: 8 \end{array}$ ✓

overpaid

$\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ 5: 15: 0 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 1: 10: 4 \end{array}$ ✓

sol.

abatement 1936/7 =

$\frac{17}{365} \times \begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 38: 6: 8 \end{array} = \frac{3}{7}$ ✓

overpaid 1936/7 = $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)$

~~abatement 1937/8 = $\frac{42}{365} \times \begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 3: 16: 8 \end{array}$~~

Put on 10% basis for 1937/8 ie $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 34: 10: 0 \end{array}$ per annum ✓

~~but 1/4/37~~

but 1/4/37

30/9/37

= $\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 17: 5: 0 \end{array}$ ✓

less already paid

$\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 17: 1: 5 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} \text{s. d.} \\ £ 7: 9: 9 \end{array}$ ✓ sol.

Abatement 1937.38

Gross Pension = £38.6.8 ✓

Less 5% = £1.18.4 ✓

Net Pension = £36.8.4 ✓

Less 10% = £3.16.8 ✓

Net Pension ... = £34.10.0 ✓

$$\frac{42}{365} \times \frac{£3.16.8}{1} + \frac{242}{365} \times \frac{£1.18.4}{1}$$

$$= £0.8.9 + £1.5.5 = £1.14.2 ✓$$

Entitlement 1937.38 = £36.12.6 ✓

Amount Paid = £34.10.0 ✓

Amount unpaid = £2.2.6 ✓

pmc

Gross Pension = £38.6.8 ✓

Less 30% = £11.10.0 ✓

Net Pension = £26.16.8

Abatement Dec. quarter

$$= \frac{13}{92} \times \frac{£11.10.0}{4} = \frac{5.3}{8.2} ✓$$

see

38-6-8

153-6-8

7-13-4

161-0-0

161-0-0

463-16=8

624-16=8

365

259

220

5196

365

1546

1460

86

12

1040

1-14-2

6.14.2

1/2 + 1

Rorys Cosgrove

Addressographed envelopes — List No. 328/35
 Changes of address in monthly envelopes
 with effect as from the 1st December 1938.

a/c. No.	Name	New Address
C. 94 ✓	John J. Cloherty	East Rd. Ennis, Co. Clare
" 387	James Maloney	Storekeepers office, Co. Hospital, Croom, ^{Limerick}
B. 236	John T. Lucey	6 York Tee, Summerhill, Co. Cork
" 363	Frank Strongach	Hadden Hse, 184 Cliffliff Rd, Brunsfordna
" 556	Patrick T. Kennedy	26 Templeacre Ave, Lissanabrother, ^{Dub.} Cork
E. 605	Charles O'Connor	Gnewegulla, Rathmore, Co. Kerry
" 1070	James Kelly	Oldmilltown, Hill, Straffan, Co. Kildare
" 1499	James Davenport	23 Lonsa Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin
" 1871	John Mooney	2, Corporation Tee. Sligo.
" 2267	Joseph S. Cassidy	Co Commercial Banking Co. Ltd. 3 Palace St. Dub.
" 2391	Michael Sheehy	Faha, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick

Changes of address in quarterly Envelopes

C. 260	Richard Brennan	2601 Jerome Ave, Bronx, New York
B. 230	John Phelan	106 West 69 th St, New York City, U. S. A.
B. 836	Michael Curran	477 - 3 rd St, Brooklyn, New York.
E. 1294	Michael O'Brien	29 Avenue Rd., Glebe Point, U. S. Wales, Australia
" 1736	Peter J. Crowley	Co Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia U.S.A.
" 1728	Gabriel Mc Grath	245 East 207 St, Bronx, New York U. S. A.

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Gross Pension} &= \text{£} 59.3.4 \\ \text{less } 20\% &= \text{£} 11.16.8 \\ \hline \text{Net Pension} &= \text{£} 47.6.8\end{aligned}$$

1/10/34 to 31/3/36

$$\frac{346}{365} \times \text{£} 11.16.8 = \text{£} 11.3.10$$

$$\therefore \text{Ent.} = \text{£} 77.16.2 \quad (1)$$

1936.37

$$\frac{56}{365} \times \frac{11.16.8}{1} = \text{£} 1.16.11$$

$$\therefore \text{Ent. } 1936.37 = \text{£} 57.6.5 \quad (2)$$

1937.8

$$\frac{242}{365} \times \text{£} 2.19.2 + \frac{42}{365} \times \text{£} 5.18.4$$

$$= \text{£} 2.12.11$$

$$\therefore \text{Ent. } 1937.8 = \text{£} 56.10.5 \quad (3)$$

1938.9

$$\frac{173}{365} \times \frac{11.16.8}{1} + \frac{61}{365} \times \text{£} 17.15.0$$

$$= \text{£} 8.11.6$$

$$\therefore \text{Ent. } 1938.9 = \text{£} 50.11.10 \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \text{Ent. } 1/10/34 \text{ to } 31/3/39 = \text{£} 242.4.10$$

$$\text{Amount Paid} = \text{£} 157.3.9$$

$$\therefore \text{Amount due} = \text{£} 85.1.1$$

$$\text{Entitlement from } 1/4/39 \text{ to } 30/6/39 \text{ £ } 11 = 16.8 \times$$

$$\text{Amount due } 96 = 17 = 9$$

$$\text{Public Money £ } 26 = 19.4$$

$$\begin{aligned}2.17.6 \\ 24.1.10\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}96.17.9 \\ \text{less } 6.14.2 \\ \hline 90.3.7\end{aligned}$$

Military Pensions 1934

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D 411

Knockrooskey

Westport.

Co. Mayo.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE, 1940.

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2-JAN 1940

PENSIONS BRANCH

A cars,

When I received my pension this morning I decided to write to you as for a long time I have failed to understand by what method you make your deductions. For instance for Quarter ended 31st Dec. 39 I received the following payments

Oct. 39	£ 2.
Nov. '39	£ 2.
Dec '39	£ 5 .. 16 .. 8

£ 9 .. 16 .. 8
I am entitled to a pension of £59.. 3.. 4 annually. I am employed by Mayo Co. Council (but I have never worked 52 weeks in any year for them. On occasions I have been months idle at a time.)
if I would be very grateful if you would inform me

what ^{percentage} you deduct from me
and on what your
calculations are based.
I may add that before
my pension appeal
came off last year I
received £2 per month
for the first two months of
each quarter. Then my
pension was £38..6..8
annually. now I have
received the same amount
for first two months of last
quarter even though my
pension is now supposed
to be £59..3..4.

Yrse lre meas,

John Duffy.

Amb. undersigned
of the
Military Service
Pensions Collection
J.D.

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For filing
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A. FIN. 50A.

Do The Secretary
Mayo Co. Council,
Castlebar

ROINN COSANTA,
BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

5th November 1942

Mr. John Duff
Knockrooskey, Westport.

The above-mentioned, to whom a Military Service Pension has been granted, ~~ceased to be~~ states that he has ~~been re-employed~~ by the Mayo Co. Council subsequent to the period of employment which terminated on 31st March 1942 and in respect of which a return was received from you.

All Military Service Pensions are subject to suspension to an extent calculated in accordance with the Pensioner's receipts from Public Monies, and I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will furnish me with replies to the undermentioned questions to enable me to assess the nett pension payable.

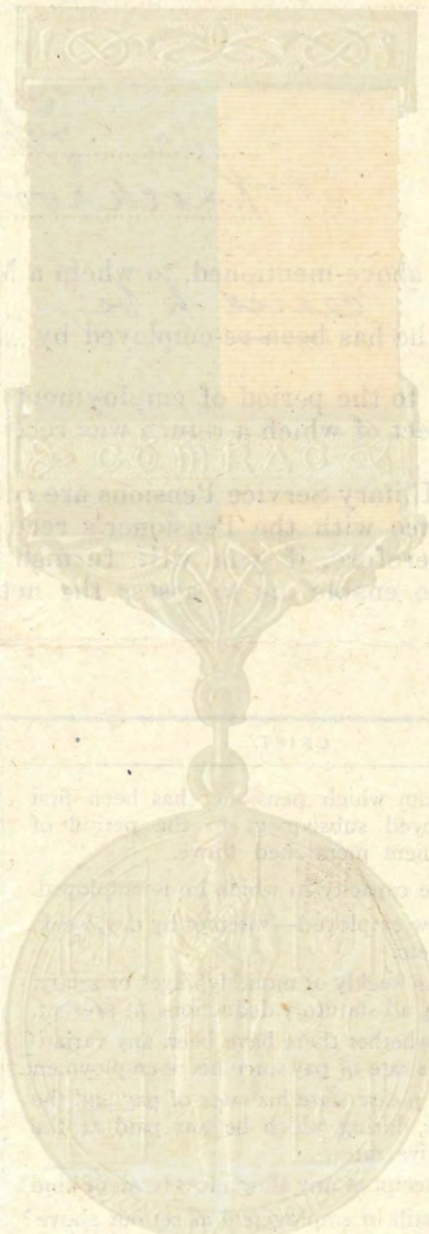
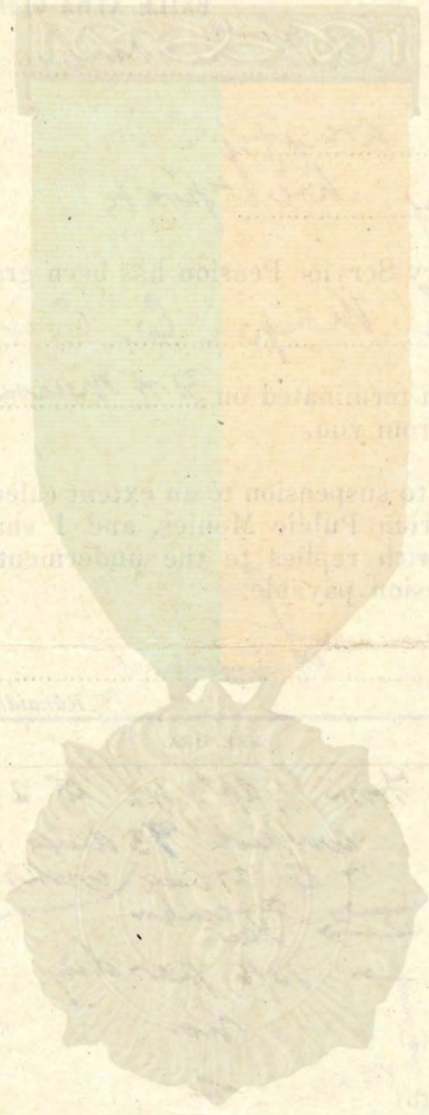
W. J. Duff
of Rúnaidhe.

CEIST.	FREAGRA.
(1). Date from which pensioner has been first re-employed subsequent to the period of employment mentioned above.	(1). <u>From 1/Apr. 42 to 23 June 1942</u>
(2). State the capacity in which he is employed.	<u>worked 73 days and from 17 to 27 Aug worked 10 days.</u>
(3). State how employed—whether by day, week, month, etc.	(3). <u>Freeman</u> <u>Day</u> <u>73</u>
(4). His gross weekly or monthly wages or salary, including all statutory deductions, at present.	(4). <u>13/6 per day</u> <u>8</u>
(5) (a) State whether there have been any variations in his rate of pay since his re-employment.	(5) (a) <u>no.</u>
(b) If so, please state his rates of pay and the periods during which he was paid at the respective rates.	(b) <u>no.</u>
(6) Is he in receipt of any allowances (cash or kind).	(6). <u>no.</u>
(7) (a) Is he still in employment as set out above?	(7) (a) <u>re-employed on 19/10/42</u>
(b) If not, please state the date on which he ceased to be so employed.	(b) <u>no.</u>

Síghníú James Daly

Roinn Actg. Sec. Mayo Co. Council

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To await Certified Returns to 31/3/43



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COMAIRLE CONNDAE MUISEO

(Public Health and Public Assistance Section)

Subject

*Dept of Defence
Barrings (return) Glasnevin*

Reference No. (if any)

*Not relevant
8/9/57 + 9
Abhara*

4th May 1949

In our return to you we submitted forms for L. J. Sheridan of Castlebar and John Huffy of Knockwasy Westport as having earned £271.5.0, in doing so we took into account that they would be in receipt of arrears from January '49, but as County Council have not yet authorised payment of same above men only received £260.0.0 from 1st April '48 to the 31st March '49.

*Yours be pleas
Bobbeuchain*

Est. No.

D411
Ref'd RA on file sp. 1351.

MILITARY SERVICE



PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1962.

A.P. a/cs. 30.

I, *John Duffy*
residing at.....

to whom an award of £ : : per annum has been granted under the above Acts
have hereto affixed my signature this.....day of.....196.....
as evidence that I am living and in acknowledgment of the receipt from the Minister for

Defence of the sum of *ten* pounds.....

being payment of my pension for the month ended the last day of
19.....

£ *10 : 17 : 10*
Signature.....



& Co.

Ret. H. H. H.
Post 15/8/65

THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY.

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

(2451)G39919C. 20,000. 2-64. F.P.—G4.

Your Ref. D411

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Knockreekey,
Aughagower P.O.,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.



An Quinai,
Brainse Aigeadaio,
An Rosin Iosanta,
Coláiste Iasimhín,
Baile Átha Cliath, 9.

11. 8. '65.

A Chara,

Further to my letter of the 6th inst.,
concerning the non-payment of my
military service pension for the month of
July, I find I must write to you
again as nothing appears to have
been done.

If this matter is not rectified
immediately, I shall be forced to
take it up on a higher level.

Is mise,
Le meas
John Duffin



Reg. Re. on file.
S.P. 1351

15/8/65

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Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath, 9.

16th August 1965

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 11th inst.
I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to enclose herewith a duplicate warrant in
payment of your

Military Service Pension
for the Month ended 31st July, 1965.

Payment will be made on the duplicate only, and if the original warrant
comes into your possession you should not present it at a bank for payment, but
should return it direct to this Department for cancellation.

Mise, le meas,

Isleann
tú RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John Duffy,

Knockrooskey, P.O.

Westport, Co. Mayo

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Ref

38/41

1. Requisition File ✓
2. Notate Kardex ✓
3. Notify E.D.P. section ✓ *lower 11/83!*
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
8. Notify Inspector of Taxes P45
9. P45 Supplement
10. Date of Death *5/10/83 (per death cert) - 138.05*
11. Rate per month
12. Paid to *30/9/83*
13. Due *5/2 of 138.05 = £22.27.*
14. Tax Free Allowance (A/B)
15. Taxable Income
16. Tax Due
17. Net Amount Payable. *£22.27 + £300 FR. £ 322.27,*

No mts outstanding per listing 31/10/83.

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A3B

~~Registry~~

~~Please attach~~
file.

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DEATHS

DUFFY (Knockrooskey, Westport, Co. Mayo) — Oct. 5, 1983, at County Hospital, Castlebar, John, late Captain of the H. Company, Old I.R.A. and of A.S.U., West Mayo Brigade; deeply regretted by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal of remains tomorrow (Friday) at 6.30 o'clock to Aughagower Church. Requiem Mass on Saturday at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery. Non-military funeral, by request.

Decd. 5.10.83

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File No. 3458 1351

A/C No. 38 / 411 I

Name John Duffy

Address Knockrooskey

Westport,

Co Mayo

Date of Death 5/10/83

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payment

Date GB 14/10/83

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Noted and arrangements made accordingly

A5/E.D.P.

Date GB 11-11-83

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Received from the Minister for Defence the net sum shown, being Pension/Allowance granted to

146654

MR. JOHN DUFFY

for the period ended 31/10/83

£10,000	£1,000	£100	£10	£1	NET SUM
-ZERO-	-ZERO-	-ONE-	-THREE-	-EIGHT-	IR£ **138.05

MR. JOHN DUFFY,
KNOCKROOSKEY
WESTPORT
CO. MAYO.

38 411 0 1 10/83

SIGNATURE
OF PAYEE

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.

THIS WARRANT IS VALID
AS A RECEIPT ONLY IF
SIGNED.

THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY

MR. JOHN DUFFY

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS - PAYSIP ONLY

A/C NO.	DATE OF ISSUE	R.S.I. NO.	TAX CATEGORY	T F A - TABLE P
38 411 0 1	31/10/83		EXEMPT FROM TAX AND PRSI	
GROSS PENSION	INCOME TAX	P.R.S.I	ABATEMENT	RENT
138.05				
OVERPAYMENT				NET PENSION
				138.05
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED	TOTAL P.R.S.I DED	
PAY-OTHER EMPLOY	TAX-OTHER EMPLOY		TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVERED

Ref. no.

38/411

An Runai
An Roinn Cosanta (A3B)
Colaiste Caoimhin
Glasnaoidhean
Baile Atha Cliath 9.

14 October 1983

A ~~Chara,~~
A Bhean Uasal
A ~~Chairde~~

With reference to your letter of _____ relative to the late John Duffy, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that assuming the date of death to be 5th October 1982 the balance of pension which is due under the Military Service Pensions Acts to the estate of the deceased amounts to £ 22.27.

A funeral grant of £^{£300}~~200~~ is also payable to the person responsible for the funeral expenses.

Please forward the following to this office for noting

- i) The enclosed form of Statutory Declaration duly completed
- ii) A Registrar's Certificate of Death
- iii) ~~A receipted funeral account showing the name and address of the person who paid it.~~

On receipt of the above-mentioned the question of releasing the monies due will receive attention.

a form to enable you to apply for a widow's allowance is enclosed herewith.

Mise le meas

af
RUNAI

Mrs. John Duffy
Knockrooskey
Westport, Co Mayo

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by John Duffy of Knockroosky, Westport in the County of Mayo HEREBY REVOKE all former wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament. I appoint my wife Sarah Duffy executrix of this my will. I will devise and bequeath all my estate and effects of every nature and kind and wherever situate that I may die possessed of to my said wife, Sarah Duffy and I appoint her sole residuary legatee and devisee of this my will.

Dated this First day of November, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fortyeight.

John Duffy

Signed by said Testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

P. J. Conolly Solicitor Westport
Kitty Kearney Westport

wills or testamentary dispositions heretofore made by

I appoint as Executor of this my Will my son, Jarlath Duffy and direct him to pay my lawful debts as soon as practical after my demise.

I will devise and bequeath to the Catholic Parish Pries of Aughagower at the time of my demise for the celebration of Masses for the repose of my soul and the soul of my husband, John Duffy, the sum of £100.

I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary the sum of £2,000 absolutely And I will devise and bequeath as follows:-

To my daughter Pauline £1,000 absolutely.

To my daughter Felicity £1,000 absolutely.

To my son Patrick £2,000 absolutely.

To my son Eamon £1,000 absolutely.

To my son Sean £1,000 absolutely.

To my son Jarlath £1,000 absolutely.

All my Prize Bonds to my son Jarlath absolutely.

I will devise and bequeath my dwellinghouse and plot of land at Knockroosky aforesaid to my said husband, John Duffy for his lifetime and after his death in trust to my son James Duffy for any one of his children whom he may appoint until that child attains 21 years and thereafter to the said appointed child absolutely.

The contents of my said dwellinghouse i.e. furniture and all the other effects I leave to my daughters Pauline and Felicity to dispose of among the members of the family at their absolute discretion retaining what they desire for themselves. This disposition is not to take effect during the lifetime of my husband John Duffy.

I give devise and bequeath to my husband, John
Duffy absolutely.

Sarah Duffy

SIGNED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the above testatrix
as and for her last will and testament in the
presence of us present at the same time who in her
presence and in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

John Bloch
Metzger
Salinger

Oliver B. Loran
Westport

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Registry

Please note death and pass file to A3V *noted Reg.*
BR

A3V
29/1/83
[Signature]

Please note death and pass file to *MA* *not A3(B)* *28/1/83*

A3A

Please note death and return file to this section.

A3B

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