

Military Service (1916-1923) Pensions Project

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**Military Service
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F. C. 1.

Fó-Roinn.

NA OIRTEAR EANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLUDACH SO

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

34 S. P. / 1418

An Uimhir ag Roinn
Eile.

1323

Sammon, Edward - DECEASED.
Johns Row,
Westport, Co. Mayo.

Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.	Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.	Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.
Brandy	30/1/35				
C. E.	2 FEB 1935				
73(a)	21 JUL 1935				
73b	26/8				
P.A. MP	9/9/36				
A3c b	24/6/66				
P.A. G	13/3/67				
A 3B	11/8/75				
Registry	11/8/75				
A3V	11/8/75				
A3N	12/8/75				
NC PA.	24/8/75				
J. D.H.	25/6/79				



To the Secretary
Department of Defence
Sir I am applying
for a form in connect-
ion with the Military
Service Pensions Bill
1934 and would be
obliged to you if
you could send me
one, as I am making
an application for Pension

and I expect it will have
to be on an application
form, of which I hope
you will send and
oblige.

Yours Respectfully

Edward Sammon
Johns Row Westport
Co Mayo
Ireland

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	<i>fil</i>	<i>28.1.35</i>	<i>Innewade</i>
(b) " " " 1927	<i>fil.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Innewade</i>
(c) " " " 1932 <i>still with MSRB since 1/5/35</i>	<i>DP.2510</i> <i>MSRB</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Innewade</i>
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	<i>NIL</i>	<i>29/1/35</i>	<i>J. Smith</i>
(e) Military Tribunal	<i>NIL</i>	<i>29.1.35</i>	
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		<i>14.11.34</i>	<i>J. Power</i>
(3) " returned by "		<i>21.1.35</i>	<i>Innewade</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>28.1.35</i>	<i>Innewade</i>
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		<i>2 FEB 1935</i>	<i>P. O'Connell</i>
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			

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(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ...	SP/		
(e) Military Tribunal			
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
(3) " returned by "			
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion	1/M/63/		
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(a) Memorandum issued <i>re</i> 1924 Act			
(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	MSP34 Ref./1323	21 JUL 1936	W.M.
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	List 212	29 JUN 1936	W.M.
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	"	9/7/36	W.M.
(11) File to Minister <i>re</i> Service Certificate		31 JUL 1936	W.M.
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		5 AUG 1936	Sohn
		8/7	W.M.
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		31 JUL 1936	W.M.
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		12/8/36	W.M.
(15) M.S.P./34/11 issued			W.M.
(16) M.S.P. A/es. 19 " "			W.M.

1418

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Sammon, Edward

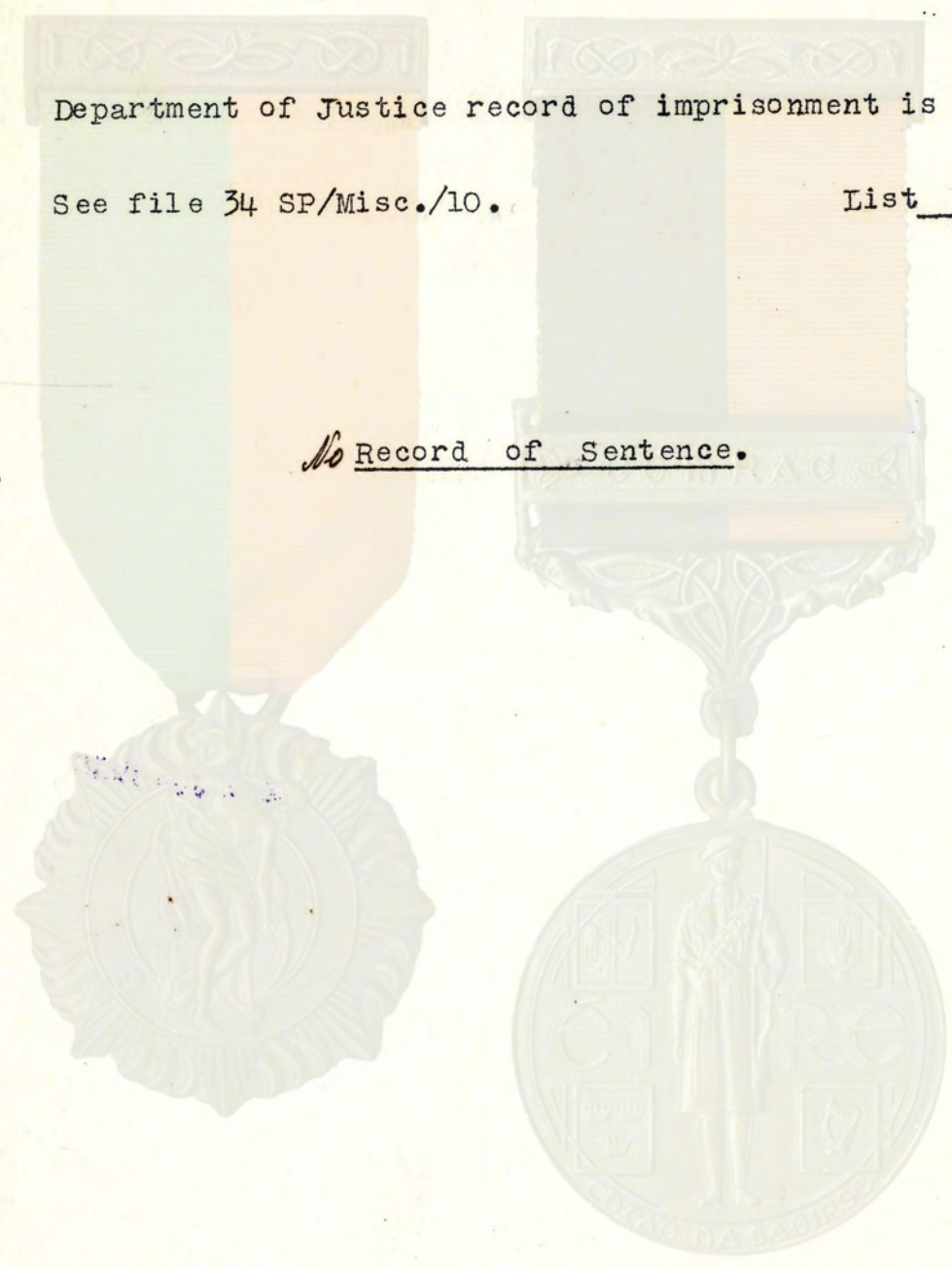
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Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:-

See file 34 SP/Misc./10.

List 212

No Record of Sentence.



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Initials ESM

Date 10/2/36

MD.

GUTHAN 21681
(TELEPHONE)
UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(REFERENCE NO.)
34SP/ 14/8

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

31 July, 1936

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—

Edward Sammon, Johns Row, 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

Edward Sammon,

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 *5 1/2* years.

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

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

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st October, 1934 £ *51* : *13* : *4*

[Handwritten signature]

Sgd. Deadaí MacMactáin
.....
RUNAI.

34SP/1418

M.S.P. 34/3.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Edward Sammon, Johns Row, 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 Edward Sammon,.....
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 ...	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.	
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{12}$ 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 31st day of July, 1936.....

Ref. No. 34Sp/1418

M.S.P. 34/6.

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5 AUG 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. Edward Sammon,

John's Row, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

J. J. Morgan

as. RUNAL.

SF 3357 5000 12-35 RC 2/36165

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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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Ref. No. *34 Sp/1418*



M.S.P. 34/6A.

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 *Edward Sammon*

Address *Johns Row*
Westport Co Mayo

SF 2995 2000 3-35 RC

Date *8th August 1936*

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é
stiúradh chuig an :—
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to the:—)

Rúnaí
(Secretary)

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



ROINN AIRGID
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA OLIAITH,
(Dublin).

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

P. 20/ 1007 / 36

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute
of the 31st ultimo (No. 34SP/1418) intimating
that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to
Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to
Mr. Edward Sammon
of John's Row, 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-one Pounds
£ 51. 13. 4. Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence
a year to Mr. Sammon with
effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

C. S. Howard
12 Lúnasa, 1936.

4 AUG. 1935

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/1418

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Reference 1323

To:

THE REFEREE.

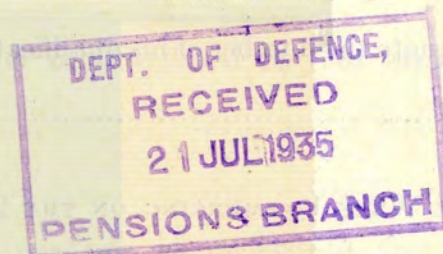
To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

P.C. Sammon Edward,
Johns Row,
Peter Street, Westport,
for a Service Certificate. Co Mayo



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

W. Kelly

Joseph K. O'Connor
Referee.

Date. 2 FEB 1935

Date. 17/7/36

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *Yes*

2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established. *11 mil*

(2) *mil* (3) *mil* (4) *mil*

(5) *mil* (6) *1/2 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 E Para 1 (6)*

(b) On second critical date. *Grade D Para 1 (4) (i)*

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. **NO**

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule

NO

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. **NO**

5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?

NO

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.

NO

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

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

Nil

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

Nil

(3) State—

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

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

Westport Unit

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.....

Westport Coy. Mayo B'de

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.....

Westport Coy. Mayo B'de

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.....

"A" Coy. Balbriggan 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

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. Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

"A" Coy. Ballym. 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

$\frac{1}{12}$ 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. Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

"A" Coy. Ballym. West Mayo B'de.

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.....

A boy. Baltn III. West Mayo B'de

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.....

Baltn III. West Mayo B'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.....

Baltn III. West Mayo B'de

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.....

Battn III, West Mayo B'de

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AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

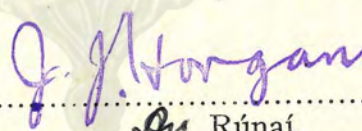
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

.....14 August,.....1936.

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of ~~£51.13.4..(Fifty-One Pounds,~~.....per annum, which is payable as **Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence)** 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.


.....
Rúnaí.

* To Mr. Edward Sammon,
John's Row, 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.

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Military Service Pensions.
LIFE CERTIFICATE.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
19 AUG 1936
PENSIONS BRANCH

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)..... *Lammon Edward*
Residing at..... *Johan Row Westport*
Year of Birth..... *1888*
Number of Award Certificate..... *34 SP/1418*
Rate of Pension..... *£ 51 " 13.4 Per Annum*
Date of ~~Resignation~~ from ~~National Army~~
~~Retirement~~ Defence Forces..... *30/9/23*
Rank on Discharge..... *D. Batt Ctr Master*
proctor 1934

(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).

None

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

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

Signature (in full)..... *Edward Lammon*..... Date..... *17/8/36*
Full Postal Address.....

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..... *He Jue Gual*..... Date..... *17/8/36*
Rank or Profession..... *L M R C P T S*
Full Postal Address..... *Don Maave Westport*
C. 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).

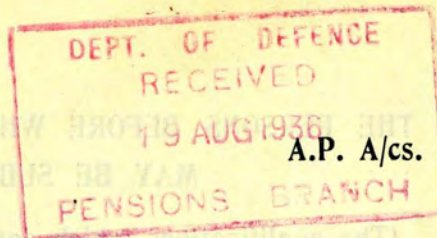
Actuaries and Secretaries of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

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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Ref. No. 34SP/1418.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).14th August, 1936.MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS 1924 to 1934.

A CHARA,

In connection with the payment of the pension awarded to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,

RUNAL.

Mr. Edward Sammon,

John's Row, Westport,

Co. Mayo.

MD.

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address

John's Row Westport

Name of Witness

Qualification

Address

M. J. McGeal

R.M.C. 9181

O'Connell

Westport

Co. Mayo

Date

14. 8. '36

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**THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW.**

(The qualifications which entitles them to attest should be stated fully
on the form of attestation.)

(1) In Saorstat Eireann (the Irish Free State).

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

POSTMASTERS and POSTMISTRESSES actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

HEAD TEACHERS of NATIONAL and SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation.)

SECRETARIES of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

DISTRICT JUSTICES AND PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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

PHYSICIANS or SURGEONS registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practising where the pensioner resides for the time being.

MANAGERS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, 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.)

Johns Row westport

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To Mr Francis Aithen
Minister for Defence

DEPT. OF DEFENCE

RECEIVED

10 NOV 1936

R. G. B.
issued
10/11/36
R. G. B.

Sir, I applied for a
Service Certificate under
the Military Service Pensions
Act 1934 and was granted
one, which I accepted and
am satisfied with it for
the Periods for which it was
Granted. But there is one
Period which I thought there
would be some Little
Recognition for and which
the word Nil is written over
I am Referring to the 1916 Period

(2)
which I claimed and in
which I bore Arms which
I can't be disputed and which
I can Prove, was Arrested
had a Gun in the House
which I can Prove also. but
it was not got I spent a
while in Castlebar Jail
from there to Trinity College
from there to Portebello
and we were shifted Back
and over a bit. until we
were shifted from the
North wall for London
I spent some time in
Wandsworth Prison. was
changed from there to
Wormwood Scrubs

(3)
was changed from there to
Frongoch where I spent
until Released and mind
I was the Chief Support
of the House. I was the
Oldest Boy and the only
one able to help my Mother
who has since Passed away
God Rest Her I would
have Appealed on the
1916 period were it not
that it would hold up
my claim I was afraid
I was also at the Caping
of a service Rifle and
some Ammunition in Nov
1917 which is material
also which was I believe
the first one taken Round here

and which I think I⁴ be able
to get another Minister
of the Dail to certify
but whose name I am not
giving here unless its
Required. as I think the
Minister I refer to was
the Principal organiser
in that Arms Raiding
I am only putting those facts
before you to show you
that what I had on my
Pension form as Regards
1916. and 1917 was the
truth I could ever go a
lot further back But
the Periods mentioned on the
form started at 1916

I ~~was~~ was a member of the I. R. B.
5 or six years before 1916
and came in contact with such
men as Ibsen. Lynch
Major M^cBride who attended
a meeting of this Branch of the
I. R. B. Previous to the Rising
and finally Mellowes so
you can see I was no novice
in the movement. I can Prove
any of those statements if
required I think its not a bad
Record and I expected some Little
Recognition I know my rat
Appealing it Puts it kind of out
of order but to Prove to you
that I am rat out to squeeze
all I can out of it. Id be
Satisfied with some Little
Recognition and if not for
Reasonable Purposes I appeal

To you Sir to Recognise it
even in writing or my Certificate
some Little thing if it could
be done I would value it very
much I have two young Lads
who will Please God some day
Grow up to be young men
and it would be a nice thing
for them to remember that I
Took a small Part in that
time and it might help to
keep them on the straight
course which I have kept so
far so I appeal to you Sir to
Recognise it even in writing
I do be Satisfied hoping Sir
you will give this your
kindest Consideration

I remain yours Respectfully
Edward Sammon

Johns Row Westport
6th May

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16 November, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication intimating that you desire to appeal against the award of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. In reply, I am to direct your attention to the terms of the form R.O.17 issued to you by the Referee. The Referee in this preliminary notification of his award asked you to submit additional information if you were dissatisfied with the terms of his findings. The statutory period, viz: 21 days, was allowed you to enter this appeal. On your acceptance of the award, the Referee made his report to the Minister. This report is final and conclusive and binding on you and an appeal against it cannot be considered.

Mise, le meas,

G. M.

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Pensions Collection

Mr. Edward Sammon,
John's Row,
WESTPORT.

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Military Archives

Ref 38-496

Edward Samson - deceased 1/8/75.
(per death cert)
8 yrs.

1. Requisition File ✓
2. Notate Kardex ✓
3. Notify E.D.P. Section ✓
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 ✓

Taxes notified 11/8/75.

Rate per annum = £ 440-88.

" " month = £ 36-74.

Balance due for 1/8/75 = £ 1-19.

Funeral grant = £ 50-00.

£ 51-19.

July Warrant 1/8/75.
Cashed 6/8/75.

well
CASHED 7/75
not up to 5/8/75.

Registry

Please note death and pass file to A3V

A3V

Noted Reg
R.F. 11/8/75

Please note death and ~~pass file to A3A.~~

A3A

~~Please note death and return file to this section.~~

A3B

11/8/75

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Military Archives

File No 348P/1418

A/c No 38-496

Name Mr. Edward Samson,

Address John's Row,
Westport,
Co. Mayo

Date of Death 1/8/25

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payment

Date 12/8/26

A.3.

Noted and arrangements made accordingly.

A 5/12.D.P.

Date Jan 8/8

Military Service Pensions Collection

Military Archives

Ref. No. 38-496.

Edward Sammon-deceased.

This is to certify that a funeral bill, showing

that a sum of £ 121:25 was paid/due for payment by Mr. E.

Sammon, John's Row, ^{Westport} to Thomas Navin, Mill St, Westport.

in respect of the funeral expenses of the above-named, deceased,
was submitted to this Office for inspection.

A Buckley

A./.(B)

Date

20/8/75.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

N/T
w.A

Military Archives

Ref.

38.496.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF TAXES
FOR PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,

Hawkins House,
Hawkins Street,
DUBLIN 2.

20.8.75

The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,
Pension Section/

Re:

Edward Sammon

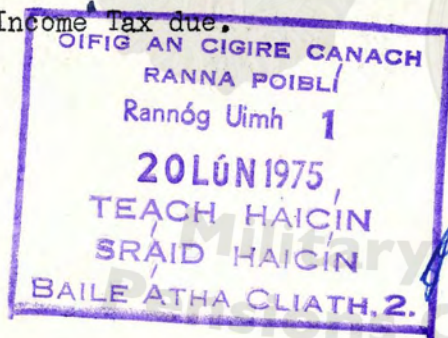
Account No.

38.496

With reference to your notification of the

11.8.75

there is no Income Tax due.



D.J.Keane,
Cigire P.D.

A.F.2

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8 May 1979

Mr. Robert Molloy T.D.
Minister for Defence

Dear Bobby

I was approached recently regarding grants or aid due to dependants of Mr. Edward Salmon, John's Row, Westport, an old I.R.A., pensioner.

I should be glad if you would look into his case and let me know the present position.

Yours sincerely

Denis

Denis Gallagher T.D.



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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2

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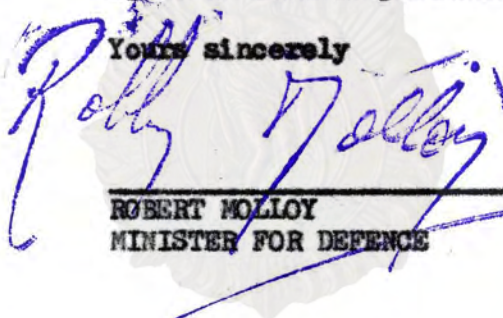
23 May. 1979

Dear Denis

I have your representations regarding the payment of any monies that may be due from my Department in respect of the late Mr. Edward Salmon, John's Row, Westport, Co. Mayo.

I am having enquiries made in this matter and I shall write to you again as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



ROBERT MOLLOY
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

Mr. Denis Gallagher TD
Minister for the Gaeltacht

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Mr. Corcoran, Asst. Sec.,

Freagra le d' thoil le
h-aghaidh ~~mo~~ shíniú/síniú
an Aire

23/5/79

1/5/25/5
Gó Comhla

RÚNAÍ AIRE

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