

Military Service (1916-1923) Pensions Project

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ROINN

F. C. 1.

Fó-Roinn.

ad

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

34 SP/

1780

Lawrence M & Govern,
Newfield, Roslark P.O.,
Westport,

An Uimhir ag Roinn
Eile.

1696

Co. Mayo

Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.	Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.	Do cuireadh chun	Dáta.
Brunty	13/2/35	ABV	6/11/85		
PA & MC	13/2/35	MPA PA	8/11/85		
Mr Brunty	28/2/36				
7/3/36	7/4/36				
B. F. soc.	15/6				
7 3 0	15/6				
B. F. soc.	23/6				
7 3 6	20/6				
B. F. soc.	30/6/36				
7 3 6	4/7				
B. F. soc.	10/7/36				
PA. soc.	6/7/36				
7 3 6	7/10				
PA soc	18/10/37				
PA. soc	11/1/46				
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PA. soc	11/1/46				
PA. soc	21/2/49				
PA. soc	29/6/82				
PA. soc	30/6/82				
PA. soc	14/2/85				
PA. soc	3-11-85				

Reg

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NOTE



AZU

valued Reg 6/11/85

AZU

valued 7.11.85

NOTE

x

P.A

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Phone : Newport 7.

Undertaking

Tels. 'Kilroy, Newport, Mayo.'

Medlicott St., Newport, *20/8/1985*
Co. Mayo,

M. Mr. Michael O'Connell
Sondhill, Westport

Bought of **Kilroy Bros.,**

Iron & Steel Importers. — All classes of Smith Work
including Axle Manufacture.

COACHBUILDING.

COFFINS ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Re: Harry Mc Govern

13/8/85

Cole Coffin with ornaments.

1440 - 00

Habit

10 - 00

2 Death Notices

75 - 00

Hearse to Castlebar

& Tiernau

145 - 00

£570 - 00

20/8/85

Paid Cash with checks Pr. K.

570 - 00

**Military Service
Pensions Collection**

File No. _____

A/C No. 38-376

Name Mr. LAURENCE MCGOWAN

Address _____

Date of Death 13-8-85

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payment

Date

20/8/85

A.3

Noted and arrangements made accordingly.

A5/E.D.P.

Date

DB 12/9

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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

Received from the Minister of Defence the net sum shown, being Pension/Allowance granted to
MR LAURENCE MC GOVERN
for the period ended **31/08/85**

38 376 0 G 8/85

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

£10,000	£1,000	£100	£10	£1	NET SUM
-ZERO-	-ZERO-	-ONE-	-ONE-	-ZERO-	IRE**110.80

MR LAURENCE MC GOVERN
C/O SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
CASTLEBAR
CO MAYO

38 376 0 G 8/85

Signature
of Payee

99-99021:

THIS WARRANT IS VALID
AS A RECEIPT ONLY IF
SIGNED.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS — PAYSLIP ONLY

MR LAURENCE MC GOVERN

A/C NO.	DATE OF ISSUE	R.S.I. NO.	TAX CATEGORY	TFA-TABLE
38 376 0 G	31/08/85		EXEMPT FROM TAX AND PRSI	
GROSS PENSION	INCOME TAX	P.R.S.I.	ABATEMENT	RENT
110.80				
OVER PAYMENT	V.H.I.	O.N.E.		NET PENSION
				110.80
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX. PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.
PAY - OTHER EMPLOY	TAX - OTHER EMPLOY		TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVERED

Ref

38-376

- Military Archives**
1. Requisition File ✓
 2. Notate Kardex ✓
 3. Notify E.D.P. section ✓ P.P-985. P.W. (85-8) 19744
 4. Enter death or cessation in Note Book
 5. Do OO in 51 Book
 6. Calculations from tax listing to be noted in Taxable deceased Book.
 8. Notify Inspector of Taxes P45
 9. Date of Death ~~11-8-80~~ 13-8-85 per death cert.
 10. Rate per month 110.80 ✓
 11. Paid to
 12. Due 46.47 ✓
 13. Tax Free Allowance (A/P)
 14. Taxable Income
 15. Tax Due
 16. Net amount Payable 46.47 ✓ + 300.00
 17. Note file in movement book.
- Military Service Pensions Collection**

D 376

92
84

18
36
32
(84)

Gross Pension from 1. 10. 34: £ 40. 0. 0 ✓
Less 10% (Provisionally) 4. 0. 0 ✓
Net Pension from 1. 10. 34 = 36. 0. 0 ✓

Entitlement 1. 10. 34 to 31. 3. 36 = £ 54 = = ✓

1936/7 - 20% deduction - Remuneration = £ 166. 0. 6 d. ✓

Due 1936/7 = £ 32. 0. 0 ✓
paid = £ 36. 0. 0 ✓

overpaid 1936/7 = £ 4. 0. 0 ✓

(Provisional) Net 1937/8 = £ 28. 0. 0 d. ✓

Ent 1/4/37 - 30/9/37 = £ 14. 0. 0 ✓

Less overpayment of due to 30/9/37 : 4. 0. 0 ✓
10. 0. 0 ✓ S.O.C.

paid £ 0. 0. 0

underpaid to 30/9/37 £ 4. 0. 0 d.

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923	Sil.	12.2.35	Imewade
(b) " " " 1927	Sil.	"	Imewade
(c) " " " 1932	"	"	J. Connaughton
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	"	"	J. J. Smith
(e) Military Tribunal	"	"	J. J. Smith
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
(3) " returned by "		4.2.35	Imewade
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		11.2.35	Imewade
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		16 FEB 1935	bm. Mcdermott
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		27 FEB 1935	L. Zeborac
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	File 161	24 FEB 1935	L. Zeborac
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	List 161	28 FEB 1935	L. Zeborac
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate		5 MAR 1935	
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant		9 MAR 1935	S. O. K. Allen
MSP/34/11			J. O. K.
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		5 MAR 1935	
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		20 MAR 1935	

Seol aon fhreagra chun
(Reply to)
AN RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
faoin uimhir seo:-
(Quoting)



38-376

AN ROINN COSANTA

(Department of Defence)

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,

(Finance Branch, Coláiste Caoimhín, Dublin, 9.)

TEILEAFÓN: 01/379911 TELEX 30989 DEF E1

16 OCT 1985

A Chára

With reference to the late MR.
LAURENCE MCGOVERA, I am to enclose
A payable order in your favour for
£346.47 representing the balance of
pension due to the estate and
funeral grant.
The death cost and funeral account
are enclosed.

38-376

a chara

Mise is MEAS



Mr. Neil O'Donnell
Sandhill,
CARROWBEG P.O.,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

I would appreciate
if you would forward the
death Certificate and Funeral
account at your earliest
convenience as they were
omitted in this letter

Thanking you

Neil O'Donnell.

Issued
S.

A.1. D

Eisigh, le do thoil, Ordu iocaiochta mar leanas:-

Ainm an iocai

N	E	I	L	O	D	O	N	N	E	L	L	M	D						

An cineal seirbhise

B	A	L	A	N	C	E	O	F	P	E	N	S	I	O	N	D	U	E	T	O
T	H	E	E	S	T	A	T	E	O	F	T	H	E	L	A	T	E	M	R	
L	A	U	R	E	N	C	E	M	G	O	V	E	R	N	A	N	D	F	U	N
E	R	A	L	G	R	A	N	T												

Rannog agus
Uimhir Thagartha

A	3	B		3	8		3	7	6				
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An tSuim i bhfigiúiri:

346.47

An tSuim i bhfocal:

The...
Hundred and Forty Six
Pounds... And... Forty seven pence

Le cur i gcuntas:

Fo-mhircheann	Meid	Fo-mhircheann	Meid
603.03	46.47		
612.02	300.00		

Seoladh a 'gcuirfear an

Sandhill, Carradoc Bay P.O.

tOrdu iocaiochta chuige

Westport, Co. Mayo

Udaras

MSP Act 34, DP Service P.20 - 1-77

Siniu an Oifigigh Udarais

Ch. D. Dubhthigh

Data

16-10-85

1. Ba choir an t-udaras seo a cheangail do chomhad na príomhchlarlainne len a mbaineann se sar a gcuirtear ho dti A 1 e agus ni ceart e a bhaint de ar chuinse ar bith
2. Ni ceart coipeanna den udaras seo a dheanamh.
3. Tabhachtach - Mar threoir d'usaid na foirme seo feic an taobh eile de seo.

(Díolta Stampa)

14397

1. Cloitear coip mhor agus coip bheag den fhoirm seo; ba choir an ceann mor (R.C. 10 mor) a usaíd nuair a bhíonn níos mó na ordu amháin ag teastail.
2. Ní dheantar orduithe iocaiochta a eisiúint acht nuair a gheofar an fhoirm seo líonta i gceart mar aon leis na cruthunachtaí a ghabhann leis agus cludaigh leitreach den mheid oiriúnach agus an seoladh ceart orthu, in éineacht leis na doicimead atá le cur amach leis on ordu iocaiochta.
3. Ní cead ceim níos ísle na Ardoifigeach Feidhmiúchain a bheith ag an oifigeach udarais (ach amháin nuair a tugtar udaras speisialta chuige).
4. Ní mór don Oifigeach Udarais an fomhírcheann agus an tsuim atá inchurtha chuige a sciorbh san áit atá leaghta síos; ma tá an tsuim inchurtha i gcuntas faoi níos mó na aon fhómhírchinn amgain ba choir sonraí na suimeanna agus na bhfo-mhírcheann a bhreacadh síos.
5. Ba choir sonraí na seirbhíse a bhaineann leis an iocaiochta atá beartaithe a chur síos sa spas atá ann doith. Ba choir uimhir an ordaithe nó an to-sonra a chur sa spas sin ma tá an uimhir sin ar an Ordu iocaithe.

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

Pensions Collection

Seol aon fhreagra chun
(Reply to)
AN RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
faoin uimhir seo:-
(Quoting)



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AN ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence)

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Finance Branch, Coláiste Caoimhín, Dublin, 9.)
TEILEAFÓN: 01/379911 TELEX 30989 DEF E1

1985

A Chára

with reference to the late Mr.
Lawrence McGOVERA, I am to enclose
A PAYMENT ORDER in your favour for
£346.47 representing the balance of
pension due to the estate and
funeral grant
The death cost and FUNERAL ACCOUNT
are enclosed.

Yours sincerely
M. J. M. J.

Mr. Neil O'Donnell

Sandhill

Carraigbeg PO

Westport

Co. Mayo.

Military Service

Pensions Collection

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(Finance Branch, Coláiste Caoimhín, Dublin, 9.)
TEILEAFÓN : 01/379911

3/10/85

A Chára

with reference to the late Mr.
Laurena McGovern, I am to state
that since the funeral account
forwarded by you is not receipted
payment of the funeral grant cannot
be made on the strength of same.
If you so desire and inform this
Department, payment of the grant and
balance due to the estate can be
made direct to the undertakers in
part discharge of the account.
If you wish to have the monies
paid direct to yourself, you must
return the enclosed account fully
receipted.

Mise le Meas

Yours



Mr. Neil O'Donnell
Sandhill
Carrabog P.O., Westport
Co. Mayo.

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(Reply to)
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(The Secretary)
faoin uimhir seo:-
(Quoting)



AN ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence)

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Finance Branch, Coláiste Caoimhín, Dublin, 9.)
TEILEAFÓN : 01/379911

3/10/85

A Chára

with reference to the letter No.
Lawrence Mc GURNEY I am to state
that since the funeral account
forwarded by you is not accepted
payment of the funeral grant cannot
be made as the statement of same
If you so desire and inform this
Department of payments of the grant and
balance due to the estate can be
made direct to the undertakers in
part discharge of the Account
If you wish to have the monies
paid direct to yourself you must
return the enclosed account fully
accepted

Mine is Mrs. Mc Gurney

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Pensions Collection

Mr. Neil O'Donnell

Sandhill
Carrabog PO Westport
Co. Mayo.

38-376

20-8-85

Form of declaration prescribed for the purpose of
Section 8 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

I Neil O' Donnell
of Sandhill Carrowbeg P.O. Westport
do solemnly and sincerely declare that Laurence
Mc Govern of Knock Manus Carrowbeg P.O.
died on the 13th day of August 1985 and that
he/she ~~did~~ ^{NOT Make} ~~did not make~~ a will

(1) If the deceased made
a Will is it intended to
take out Probate on same

(1) No Will No Probate

(2) If the deceased did
not make a Will is it
intended to take out
Grant of Administration

(2)

The whole amount due to the above named deceased
Laurence Mc Govern from Public Funds does not
exceed \$2,000

The relations left by the above named deceased
are as follows:- (c) Neil O' Donnell
Sandhill Carrowbeg P.O.
Westport Co Mayo

(c) Here state names,
addresses, ages and
relationships of
survivors.

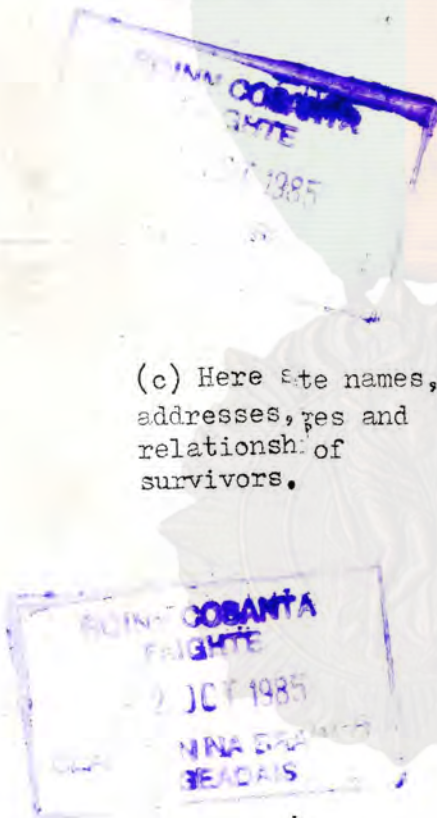
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing the same to be true and by virtue of the
Statutory Declaration Act, 1938.

Neil O Donnell (Signature of person
making declaration)

Declared before me by Neil O Donnell
who is personally known to me (or who is identified
to me by who is
personally known to me) at Newport
this day of 1st Oct 1985

(d) The persons
authorised are (a
Notary Public (2)
Commissioner for the
(3) a Peace Commissioner
(4) a person authorised
by law to take and
receive statutory
declarations.

James Patrick Kelly (Signature and
description of person
authorised to take and
receive statutory
declaration (d)
P.C.



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(Reply to)
AN RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
faoin uimhir seo:-
(Quoting)



AN ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence)

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Finance Branch, Coláiste Caoimhín, Dublin, 9.)

TEILEAFÓN : 01/379911

20-8-1988

A Chara
A Ehean Uasal
A Chairde

It is with regret that we learn of the death of L. A. MURPHY
MURPHY per your letter/phone call of 46.47
in reply I am to state that the balance of pension, ~~if any~~, which is due
under the Military Service Pensions Acts to the estate of the deceased
will be paid on receipt of the documents mentioned below.

A funeral grant of £300 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.

Mise le meas

[Signature]

Pensions Payments A3(B).

Reps. of the Late L. A. MURPHY
Sandhill, Treelawn
Westport, Co. Mayo.

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noted A3V 16.4.8.85

noted
A3V

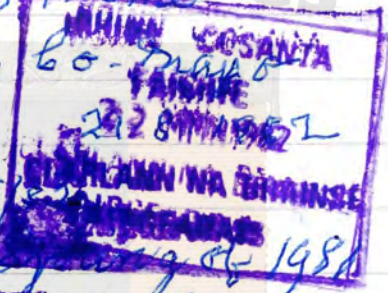
McGOVERN (Mayo) — Aug.
13, 1985, at the Sacred Heart Hos-
pital, Castlebar, Larry, of Sand-
hill, Tiernaur, Westport, a
member of West Mayo Brigade,
Old IRA; deeply regretted by his
loving nephews, nieces, grand-
nephews, grandnieces, in-laws,
relatives and friends. R.I.P.
Remains will be removed this
(Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock
for Tiernaur Church. Funeral at 1
o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) to
Kilken Cemetery.

BB

Mr. Agostino Home

Barrina

letter acknowledged
soon



Ref No. 38 376 01 5

on or about the 1st of 1981

I sent an application to the Defense Department with the name of the person which will be responsible for my burial allowance.

Since then I have not received any acknowledgment of same.

I addressed it to
The Shamrock of Defense
Parkgate Dublin

Perhaps it was not the correct address, I am sending in this letter the particulars.

Please Acknowledge

Lawrence McGovern

Home Address

Knockmann Carrubeeg P.O.
Westport, Co. Mayo

Ref No 38 376 01 51/82

F. Coy 2nd Batt. Mayo West Border
and Active Service Units West Mayo
Name of Person to be responsible
for my Burial claim.

Mr. Neil O'Donnell
Sandhill, Carrubeeg P.O.
Westport, Co. Mayo

Awaiting your Reply.

Signd Lawrence McGovern

P.S. Either above address or
St Agnes' Home Ballina
will find me & incl

Military Archives

Officer i/c Registry,

File(~~s~~) No. 38 D 376 (34 SP1780, Lawrence Mc Govern)

is/~~are~~ required in this section, please.

J. Burns
A3(B).

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Rc. 8 issued 21/5/76

Knockmanus.

Barrowby P.O.

Westport. Co. Mayo

May 19th 1976

D38-376

A CERN

I am forwarding
the enclosed Incon Tax form
as my pay for April was
£28.46 it appears to me
that the deduction of £2.64
was not correct.

Thanking you in anticipation
of your reply

Yr Mfr

Lawrence McGovern
The Dept. of Defence

Military Archives

34/SP/376.

19 Feabhra, 1949.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant and to state that a careful search of the official records left by the late Judge O'Donnell in connection with the administration of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, has failed to disclose any record of the receipt from you of an exercise book containing certain information in connection with the affairs of the former Second Battalion, West Mayo Brigade, I.R.A.

Mise, le meas,

M. RÚNA Í.

Mr. Laurence McGovern,
Newfield,
Rosturk P.O.,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

21 FEB 1949

Initials.....

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Newfield, Posturk P. O

Westport. Co. Mayo

A. C. W. R. 8. 2. 1949

Some years ago when I was acting as Secretary of the 2nd Batt. West Mayo Bde Old I. R. A. for Pension Purposes I deposited an exercise Book with the data of boys etc; I left it to the Referee the late Judge O'Donnell, on conditions that it would be returned to me when ~~not~~ cases were considered.

Now when the Board of Referees has been abolished, I would respectfully request return of said Exercise Book, as it seems that some cases are again about to be reconsidered; and after

Such time having elapsed
since then I would require
Past records to brighten
my memory, as the numbers
are far too many to rely
altogether on memory.

I place the time of leaving
exercise Book about April 1935
at Griffiths Barracks.

Thanking you in Anticipation
Yours truly

Laurence McGovern

The Director
Department of Defence
Dublin

No trace of exercise book on applicants file
No trace in Bureau of the History (per
Mr M'Goy)

Feb. 730.

Military Archives

D.376.

18. October, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant returning Military Service Pension Warrant for £6. together with a certificate from the Secretary, Mayo County Council relative to the amount of your remuneration as Rate Collector for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

In reply, I am to inform you that as a letter has since been received by this Department from the Secretary, Mayo County Council explaining the discrepancy in the figures supplied by him, viz., £211. 4. 11. and £166. 0. 6. regarding your remuneration for the year 1936/37, the latter amount (£166. 0. 6.) is now being taken as correct. A revised Warrant for £10. in respect of the half year ended 30th September last is, accordingly, enclosed herewith, in lieu of the Warrant returned by you and now cancelled.

I am to add that your pension is being assessed, provisionally, at £28. for the current financial year, subject to adjustment, if necessary, when the total amount of remuneration received by you in the year has been ascertained.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaí.

Mr. Laurence McGovern,
Newfield, Rosturk P.O.,
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

EC.

Comhairle Connradh Muigeo.

Clár na Cúirt,

Caisteán a' Bharraigh,

M. S. Mac Aodáin,

Rúnaire

Súdan—Caisteán a' Bharraigh 17

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

COURTHOUSE,
CASTLEBAR.

M. J. EGAN,

SECRETARY.

Telephone—CASTLEBAR 17.

F3
The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Parkgate,
DUBLIN.

13th October, 1937.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
14 OCT 1937

PENSIONS BRANCH

A Chara,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, No.D/376, relative to certificates issued by me to Collector Lawrence McGovern, Newfield, Rosturk, Westport, which show discrepancies.

Regarding the certificate dated 1st April, 1937, showing his remuneration as £211-4-11 I find that included in this is a payment made to him in respect of Irrecoverable Rate which, of course, is not remuneration but a refund of money lodged by him to close his warrant.

The correct sum paid him by way of remuneration (£166-0-6) in respect of the year ended 31/3/1937 is set out in my certificate dated the 6th instant. See details on attached sheet.

I also give details of his remuneration for year ended 31st March, 1936, which is correctly set out in my certificate dated 3/7/1936.

The certificate dated 29/4/1936 represents the sum paid Mr. McGovern within the financial year ended 31/3/1936-- not his remuneration in respect of that year.

Your memorandum form is somewhat misleading as while you ask for particulars of the "total amount of remuneration,

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Cómaire Connóae Muiseo.

Clár na Cúrsa,

Caisteán a' Bannaigh,

M. S. Mac Aodáin,
Rúnaire

Súdan—Caisteán a' Bannaigh 17

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

COURTHOUSE,
CASTLEBAR.

M. J. EGAN,
SECRETARY.

Telephone—CASTLEBAR 17.

Page 2.

Pension or Cash Allowance paid or due in respect of the financial year ended..... " the reply portion of the form asks for "total payments madeduring the financial year ended....."

This is what has created the confusion but in future my certificates will show the sums paid in respect of each year.

Mise, le meas,

M. J. Egan
Runaire.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

YEAR ENDED 31/3/1936.

		£	s	d
x	9/11/1935 - Allowance for Abatement Forms.	7	-	7 - 11
x	7/3/1936 - On account of Poundage Fees.	61	-	15 - 4
	27/6/1936 - Balance of Poundage Fees.	54	-	9 - 3
	September, 1936 - Franchise fees for 1935/36.	20	-	11 - 3

Total for year ended 31/3/1936...	£144	-	3	-	9.
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x - Actually paid within year.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

YEAR ENDED 31/3/1937.

	£	s	d
17/10/1936 - Abatement Forms, etc.,	7	14	0
23/1/1937 - On account of Poundage.	59	0	3
19/6/1937 - Balance of Poundage.	57	18	5
3/7/1937 - Bonus on Warrant to 31/3/1937.	20	1	0
August, 1937 - Franchise Fees.	20	9	6.
	165	3	2
W. and O. P. Insurance deductions		17	4
	166	0	6

Military Service
Pensions Collection

D/376.

17th October, 1937.

A Chara,

With reference to the certificate (copy enclosed) recently supplied by you to Mr. Lawrence McGovern of Newfield, Rosturk P.O., Westport, showing the total remuneration paid to him as Rate Collector, in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1937, as £166. 0. 6., I am directed by the Minister for Defence to send you herewith a copy of the return supplied by you to this Department in April, last, on which you certify that Mr. McGovern's remuneration for the same year was £211. 4. 11.

I am to request the favour of an explanation regarding the discrepancy in the two amounts given. If the figure of £211. 4. 11. includes any payment in respect of a previous year, please state amount of same.

Copies of statements furnished by you regarding Mr. McGovern's remuneration for the years ended 31st March, 1936 and 1937, respectively, are enclosed herewith and I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish a clear statement showing the exact amount paid to Mr. McGovern in each of those years, in order that his Military Service Pension may be correctly abated ~~accordingly~~, as required by Section 20(1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Mise, le meas,

Sd *J. Kelly*
Rúnaí.

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M.J. Egan, Esq.,
Secretary,
Mayo County Council,
Castlebar.

12/10/37
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Newfield Postmark P6
Westport Co Mayo
6th October 1937

A. Carr.

Enclosed is a certificate from the Secretary of Mayo County Council (M. J. Egan) with reference to my remuneration.

It speaks for itself and it clearly shows that my returns as shown in a previous letter were accurate.

My remuneration for the coming year will not reach the amount that I am charged for.

Trusting that now the Pay order will be amended

~~to return in safe~~
done
7/10/37

Yr Mistr
Lawrence McQuinn

The Secretary
Department of Defence
Parkgate Dublin

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Warrant destroyed - Revised warrant
issued on 18/10/37

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Cómhaitle Connóga muigeo.

Ṫiṡ na Cúṛṛa,

Caisteán a' Ṫarraíṡ,

m. s. mac Aoṫaṡáin,
Rúnaire

ṡuṛan—Caisteán a' Ṫarraíṡ 17

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

COURTHOUSE,
CASTLEBAR.

M. J. EGAN,
SECRETARY.

Telephone—CASTLEBAR 17.

6th October, 1937.

This is to certify that the total remuneration
paid to Collector Lawrence McGovern in respect of the year
ended the 31st March, 1937, was One Hundred and Sixty-Six
Pounds and Sixpence. (£166-0-6).

(Signed),

M. J. Egan
County Secretary.

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GUTHAN 71881
[Telephone]

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.
[Reference No.]

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ROINN COSANTA,

(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

(DUBLIN).

4th October, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, relative to the question of the abatement of your pension consequent on your receipts from Public Funds.

In reply, I am to state that the abatements have been correctly effected on the returns supplied by the Mayo County Council of the amounts paid to you in the respective years which are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Remuneration</u>	<u>Percentage Abatement</u>	<u>Net annual pension payable</u>
1934/1935	£146. 5. 4.	£ 10%	£36.
1935/1936	144. 3. 9.	10%	£36.
1936/1937	211. 4. 11.	30%	£28.

In regard to the year 1936/37, I am to point out that you were only abated at 10% on the payments provisionally made to you for that year, whereas on the figures supplied by the Mayo County Council your pension was subject to a 30% abatement. You were accordingly overpaid pension to the amount of £8. This amount has been recovered from the payment made to you for the period to the 30th ultimo, and is shown on the warrant returned herewith.

With reference to your suggestion that your pension should be abated at the rate of 15%, I am to inform you that there is no provision in the Third Schedule to the Act for abatement at this rate.

I am to add that pension is being paid to you provisionally for the current year at the net rate of £28. per annum, subject to adjustment at the close of the financial year, when your receipts from Public Funds have been ascertained.

Mise, le meas,

W. Kelly
as
Rúnaí.

Mr. Lawrence McGovern,
Newfield,
Rosturk P.O.,
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

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4th October, 1937.

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Mise, le meas,

Rúnaí.
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Mr. Lawrence McGovern,
Newfield,
Rosturk P.O.,
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

Ref no 34.0376
Establishment no D.376

Newfield, Rosturk P.O
Westport Co Mayo
1st October 1937

A CARA.

Returned herewith Paying Order for my Service Pension, as there appears to me to be a mistake.

For year ending 31st March 1937, my remuneration from Mayo County Council was £145. 0. 0 approximately plus £20. 0. 0 Bonus. Total £165. 0. 0 or thereabouts

In returning my remuneration on the pay order in April 1937 I had not received the £20. 0. 0 bonus nor was I aware that the Minister for Local Government had recommended it for me; neither had I received my remuneration on the second moiety of my warrant.

I was basing my pay on the Warrant which is paid at the rate of 8^d per £ collected. + £20. 10 0 franchise fees.

My warrant for year ending March 1937 was £3,540. 4. 1 At 8^d per £ = £118. 0. 0 roughly

Franchise fees 20. 10. 0 do

Fees for Agricultural Grant 7 10. 0 do

Bonus 20. 0. 0 do

£166. 0. 0 approximately

My warrant for year ending 31st March 1938. is £4,067. 10. 2.

The only payment made on that warrant so far is £7. 13. 0 Agricultural fees.

I cannot understand why ~~any~~ anything over 15% is being deducted, in any of the Periods; as 10% was already deducted from former Payments; In my opinion 15% would according to my reading of the Act be my proper refund all round.

Awaiting your early amendment of the Pay order.

Yr M^{ty} p^r &c Mear

P.S. The bonus this year is last is

subject to the amount of

Warrant Collected at Sept, so it isn't sure

L Mear.

Lawrence McEwen

Memorandum.

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

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Do Runai

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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, 1937... to

The total payments made to Mr.

Lawrence M^cGovern

Newfield Rosstuck

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1937..., are as follows:—

Lawrence M^cGovern
Newfield Rosstuck P.O. Westport.
employed as

Rate collector

Remuneration £ 211 - 4 - 11
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £ 211 - 4 - 11

Signed: M. J. G. G.

Grm Pension = £40.00
Len 30 = 12.00
Aug 31/37 28.00
Paid 36.00
Remains 8.00

This information is required as soon as possible after 31st March, 1937..., 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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RUNAI.

*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.....

4 - JUL 1936

Do.....

2. 7. 1936.

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Comairle Comda
Munzio

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

Laurence McGoeran

Newfield Westport
employed as

Rate Collector.

The total payments made to Mr.

Laurence McGoeran
Newfield. Rosstunk
Westport

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

Allowance for Abatement	7-7-11
Remuneration	116-4-7
including overtime	*20-11-3

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £ 144-3-9

Signed:

M. Ryan

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.

T. Ryan

RUNAL.

* £20-11-3 not yet
paid but due in respect
of the year ended 31/3/36

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

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

Reminders

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return sent

on

3/7/36

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Memorandum.

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ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA 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, 1936, to

Laurence McGovern

Newfield Westport
employed as

Rate Collector

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.

Tudor Macaig

RUNAI.

including Registration Fees
The total payments made to Mr.

Laurence McGovern

Newfield Westport

during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1936, are as follows: *not yet available as he has not closed his collection or received Registration Fees. The figures for years ended 31.3.35 are:*

Remuneration	£	118:0:11
including overtime		
Registration Fees		20:16:6
Pension	£	7:7:11
Abatement Fees		
*Cash Allowance	£	

TOTAL £ *146:5:4*

Signed:

W.D. Ryan
Secretary

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

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

Reminds
regarding
fees sent
on

16/6/36

W.L.

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Dáta.....29: 4: 1936.

ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

Do.....Runai.

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

Comairle Com. dea. mairgeo
Cairde an an-banair

BAILE ATHA 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, 1936. to

The total payments made to Mr.

Lawrence Mc Govern

Lawrence Mc Govern

Newfield, Westport
employed as

Newfield, Westport

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

Rate Collector.

* Remuneration £ 69-3-3
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £ 69-3-3

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.

Signed:

W. J. Ryan
Secretary

* This does not include Registration fee for preparation of Electoral's & Towns' Lists as same cannot be ascertained until lists are published in June

Padraic MacAnair

RUNAI.

W. J. Ryan

*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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4 MAY 1936

PENSIONS BRANCH

Dáta 29. 4. 1936

Do Runai

ROINN COSANTA (F.3),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

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Comandante an bairne

TAGAIRT NÓ CEIST

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The total payments made to Mr.

Lawrence McGovern

Newfield, Rosstunk, Westport

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Remuneration £ 146 - 5 - 4.
including overtime

Pension £

*Cash Allowance £

TOTAL £ 146 - 5 - 4.

Lawrence McGovern

Newfield, Westport
employed as

Rate Collector

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Signed: W. Ryan,

1.5.36. Secretary

Teddy McGuinness

RUNAI.

*Where Cash Allowances were paid please give details.

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

Establishment No. D 376.

Military Service Pensions Acts 1924 to 1934.

Receipts from Public Monies.

1. Name of Pensioner Laurence McGovern
Address _____
2. Body by which employed Mayor's Council
3. Nature of employment Rate Collector
4. Period of employment _____
5. Rate of remuneration _____
6. Particulars given by Pensioner
in Warrant (A.P.A/Cs.25) for Life Cert.
Received on _____
7. (a) Particulars extracted) (Initials) MS.
(b) Noted in Ledger A/C. } by
for suspension.) (Date) 29.4.36
8. Verification (M.S.P.A/Cs.18) (Initials) MS.
sought from employer at (2). (Date) 29.4.36.
9. Particulars received from employer on _____
10. Pension re-assessed and Ledger noted _____
11. P.A. on File.

(Initials) _____

(Date) _____

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.~~

W.D. 7/4/36

F.3.(a).



Ref. No. 34SP/1780.....

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

28 March, 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,

Padus maculipennis

RUNAL.

, Mr. Laurence McGovern,

Newfield,

Rosturk, P. O., Westport,

CO. MAYO.

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Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address Newfield Roaturn P.O.
Westport
Co. Mayo.

Name of Witness

Joseph Kelly

Qualification

Postmaster

Address

Johns Row

Westport

Date _____

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

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

(1) In Saorstát 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 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 registered as such under the law of the country where the pensioner resides and registered for the purpose of administering oaths for the purpose of administering oaths.

MANAGERS, ASSISTANT MANAGERS, 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 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.

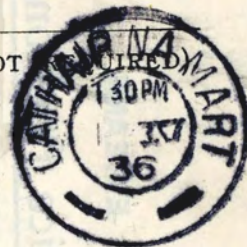
NOTARIES PUBLIC and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

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THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

PARKGATE STREET,

DUBLIN.

M.S.P. A/cs 5.

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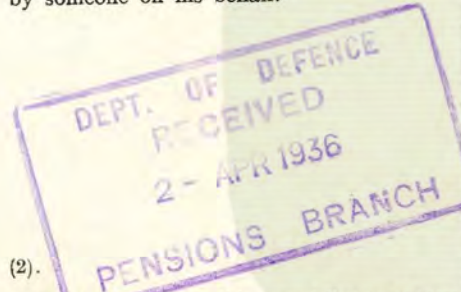
Military Service Pensions.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

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

No further payment of Pension will be made until (1) the following 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.



(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).

P.S. I have no receipts of my Remuneration but I expect the Secretary Mayo County Council can supply all Particulars. L M G

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.

Name (in full, Surname first)..... *McGovern Lawrence*
 Residing at..... *Newfield Rosturk P.O. Westport Co Mayo*
 Year of Birth..... *1897*
 Number of Award Certificate..... *34 SP/1780*
 Rate of Pension..... *£40 Per Annum (Forty Pounds)*
 Date of Resignation from National Army..... *I was not discharged from R.A.A*
 Retirement from Defence Forces.....
 Rank on Discharge..... *Company Captain & Senior Officer in Battle*
 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).
I am Poor Rate collector for Mayo County Council and I receive money for my services at the Rate of 8^d (eight pence) Per £ on the amount I collect. The Warrants for the years ending 1935 & 1936 are Respectively £3,766.16.7. & £3,656.1.4
 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)..... *Lawrence McGovern*..... Date..... *1st April 1936*
 Full Postal Address..... *Newfield Rosturk P.O. 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.

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

Signature..... *J. Kelly*..... Date..... *1st April 1936*
 Rank or Profession..... *Postmaster, Westport*
 Full Postal Address..... *Johns Row, Westport Co Mayo*

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.]

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WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO ATTEST SHOULD BE STATED FULLY
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(The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

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Commissioners for Oaths.

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

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

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

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

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

- (3) In Other Countries.

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

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

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

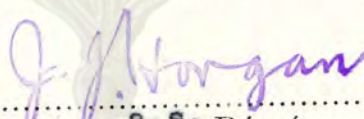
GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

28 March, 36
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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 £ 40. 0. 0. (Forty Pounds)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.


.....
a.s. Rúnaí.

* To... Mr. Laurence McGovern,.....

..... Newfield,.....

..... Rosturk P.O., Westport,.....

CO. MAYO.

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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.

Rin-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir a
stiúradh ehun an :-

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

Rúnaí
(Secretary)

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

P. 20/559/36.



ROINN AIRGID
(Department of Finance),

SRÁID MHUIRBHTEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Dublin).

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

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20 MAR 1936

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 5th instant (No. 34SP/1780) intimating that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10(2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mr. Laurence McGovern of Newfield, Rosturk P.O., Westport, Co. Mayo, and I am to say that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11 of the Act of a pension at the rate of £40.0.0. Forty Pounds a year to Mr. McGovern with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

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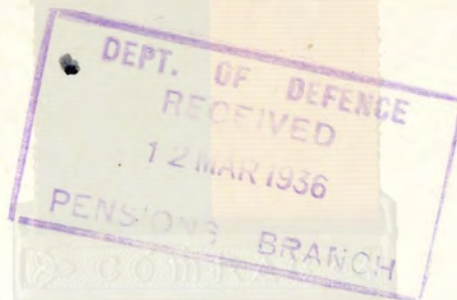
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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Ref. No. 34-S.P./1780

Rúnaí,
Roimn 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

Lawrence McGovern

Address

*Newfield, Posturk, Westport
Co. Mayo*

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Date

11th March 1936

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A CHARA,

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

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

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

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

Mise, le meas,

J. J. Morgan

a/s RUNAL.

*Mr. Laurence McGovern,
Newfield, Rostark P.O.,
Westport, Co. Mayo.*

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SECTION 14 OF THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

(1) Where—

(a) a certificate of military service or a service certificate has been issued to any person, and

(b) the Minister is required by the immediately preceding Section to revoke or amend such certificate,

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

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

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34SP/ 1780.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).5th March 1936RUNAI,
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—

Laurence M'Govern, Newfield, Rosturk P.O., Weston,
based on the findings of the Referee, as contained in his report which is *to Mayo.*
attached.

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

Laurence M'Govern
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 *4* 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* : *2* : *2*

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st October, 1934 £ *40* : *2* : *2*

34SP/1780.

M.S.P. 34/3.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Laurence M^cGovern, Newfield, Roslurk P.O. 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 Laurence M^cGovern
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	
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.	1/6. OF ENTIRE PERIOD
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	1/6. OF ENTIRE PERIOD
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923 ...	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	1/2. OF ENTIRE PERIOD

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

Dated this.....^{5th} day of.....March 1936

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Mr. Goven Laurence

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Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows :-

See file 34 SP/Misc./10.

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Watport Mayor

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ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

Please send me on Form to enable
me to apply for Certificate of Military
Service under the 1934 Military Service
Pensions Act

Yr Mre

Lawrence McGovern

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