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NA CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

34/ S. P. 32859

An Uimhir ag Roinn
Eile.

29491.

Staunton John,
The Quay,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

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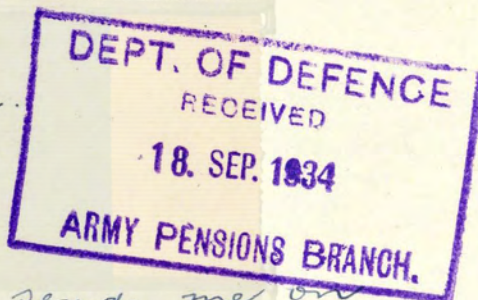
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The Quay,
Westport

15. 9. 34.

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The Secretary
Minister for Defence.



Dear Sir,

Kindly send me one

Application forms for Pension
under 1934 Act.

and oblige,

Yours faithfully

John Staunton.

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923			
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	<i>nil</i>	3.9.36	<i>J. H. ...</i>
(e) Military Tribunal		7 -	<i>J. H. ...</i>
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
(3) " returned by "		20.12.35	<i>J. H. ...</i>
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		1.2.36	<i>J. H. ...</i>
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		10 SEP 1936	<i>J. H. ...</i>
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board			
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "			
(11) File to Minister <i>re</i> Service Certificate			
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant			
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance			
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance			
<i>P.F. issued.</i>			
<i>" to sub.</i>			
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		12/9/50	<i>A.</i>

34/SP 32859.

26 JAN 1942

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application for a service certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to inform you that the Referee, to whom your application was referred, in accordance with the terms of Section 8 (1) of the Act, has reported that you are not a person to whom the Act applies. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that he is unable to grant you a certificate of military service which would render you eligible for the award of a pension.

Mise, le meas,

26 JAN 1942

J. J. Morgan

as Rúnáidhe.

Mr. John Staunton,
Westport Quay,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

SP 6278 10000 10-41 RC

Ref. No.

13934

RCINN COSANTA,
BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS, F.S.,
CÓLAISTE CACHTHIN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

27 OCT 1944

A Chara,

With reference to your application dated the 24th Inst for the award of a Service Medal, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose herewith application form.

The form, when completed should be returned direct to the above address, on or before the 18 NOV 1944.

Mise, le meas,

Seán B. MacAoidhe
RUNAIDHE.

Mr J. Staunton

The Quay

Westport

Note: Final Closing Date for receiving applications is the 30th November, 1944.



O. Inaier Esq T.D.,
Minister of Defence,
Leinster House,
Dublin.

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By letter
Westport 326

34/32859

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Quay,

C3

and

Westport

29. 12. 45.

31 NOV 1945

Run name

A Caka

I beg to inform you that

I have made application early in
last Spring for a Military Service
Pension up to the present I got
no acknowledgement, I now
hereby renew my application
for a Military Service Pension, on
the grounds that, Mr Sean Bork,
Major Myles, Morile, Donegal,
were not called to give evidence
on my behalf, also Capt.
Pendergast of Irish Army.

any further evidence re-
quired I will furnish you.

O. Graines B.S.P.A. he meets with
ministers John Stanton

GUTHAN 75641.

(Telephone.)

UIMH GARTHA
(Registration No.)



Roinn Cosanta,

Brainnse Airgeadais,

Colaiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Atha Cliath.

34/SP/ 32859

27 March 1946

A CHARA,

With reference to your letter of 29th Dec 1945

..... in connection with your application for a Service Certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to say that before he can decide what action he can take in connection with the acceptance of an appeal, it will be necessary for you to furnish the following information:—

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

In addition, a declaration embodying the above should be made before a Peace Commissioner.

Mise, le meas,

Mr John Staunton

Rúnaí.

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(Reference No.)



Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

34/SP/ 32859
MSP/34/
Ref: 29491

6 June 1966
John Stanton

MR. EGAN,

The above-named has appealed against the findings of the Referee in respect of his/her application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in support of his/her appeal has forwarded the enclosed documents purporting to contain additional evidence not previously available.

Will you please state for the Minister's information whether the evidence now produced is, in your opinion, additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General. Please return evidence with your reply.

UIMHIR HAGARTHA
(Reference No.)



Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

34/SP/ 32859

6 June 1946

A CHARA,

With reference to your recent statement
..... in connection with your
application under the Military Service Pensions
Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to state that the question of the acceptance of an
appeal in your case is at present under consider-
ation. When a decision is reached in the matter
you will be notified without delay.

Is mise, le meas,

Issued

6 JUN 1946

Initials

John
a/s

Rúnaí.

Mr John Staunton
The Quay
Westport
6 Mayo

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OFFICE OF THE REFEREE, MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

M.S.P/34/Ref. 29491

34/S.P/ 32859

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta, (F.3 A).

Roinn Cosanta

Fáiste

27 JUN 1946

OLÁRLANN NA DRÁINNE

AN tSEADAIR

6th inst

With reference to your minute of the
and enclosure thereto (returned herewith) regarding the appeal
made to the Minister by John Staunton
the evidence now produced is not, in my opinion, additional
evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

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RÚNAÍ.

34/SP/ 32859

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A.F.O. (Mr. Morgan).
~~Finance Officer.~~
Secretary. *9/7/46.*
Minister.

Mr. John Staunton

The Quay - Westport - Co Mayo

made application for a Service Certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, as a result of which the Referee issued a report on 4th Dec 1941 that the applicant was not a person to whom the Act applied. An appeal against the finding of the Referee was considered before he forwarded his report to the Minister.

Applicant now seeks to have his case re-opened. The evidence now produced (Tab "A") is declared by the Secretary, Office of the Referee, to be additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

The matter is submitted accordingly for a direction from the Minister as to whether the case should be referred back to the Referee for review.

McCurran
F.3.

5 July 1946

Refer back.

JP

10/7/46.

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

34/SP/ 32859

MSP/34/

Ref: 29491

12 July 1946.

Rúnaidhe do'n Réiteoir.

I am directed by the Minister for
Defence to state that Mr. John

Staunton

The Quay - Wexford - G Mayo
has appealed against the findings of
the Referee in his case. The Minister
directs that the Referee will be good
enough to review his report in the
light of the additional evidence
furnished by the applicant.

[Signature]

ofs RÚNAIDHE.

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Roinn Coranta

Fáisce

4 FEB 1947

AN LANN NA DRÁINNE

AMSCADAIR

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,

MSF/34/Ref.

29491

3 Feb.

1947.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta, F.3 A.

Further to your minute 34/S.P. 22859 of the 12/7/46.
I am directed by the Referee to state that he has accordingly
reviewed the Report on the application made under the above Act
by - John Staunton Westport Quay, Westport Co Mayo
and, on review, has confirmed the finding as set out in the said
Report.

Please acknowledge.

Received

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5/2/47

Rgdn
RÚNAÍ.

Ref.No:
34/SP/32859.

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath.

5 February 1947.

A Chara,

With reference to your appeal against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that the Referee has reviewed his report in the light of the additional evidence submitted by you, and has confirmed his findings as set out on this Department's communication of the

26th January. 1947.

The Minister regrets, therefore, that there is no further action which he can take in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

RUNAIDHE.

Mr John Stanton

Westport Quay.

Westport, Co. Mayo.

Issued 6 FEB 1947

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 3250/32859

To:
THE REFEREE.

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

S. tuunton John
.....
Westport Quay Westport
for a Service Certificate. *bo. Mayo*

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

J. J. Morgan
.....

Date 10 SEP 1936

Ref. No. 29491

To:
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.



James W. S. C. C.
.....

Referee.

Date 4. 12. 41

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *No*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established.....
.....
.....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —
 - (a) On first critical date.....
 - (b) On second critical date.....
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....
 - (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
.....
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.....

Deimní an tuarascabháil seo do dhiaingniú

data: 31/1/47

Mac L. M. M.
.....

RÉITEÓIR.

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 ?.....

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.....

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

.....

(3) State—

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

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

.....

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

.....

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

(3) State—

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

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

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29/12/50
SP 34/3285-4
To
Westport Quay
Co Mayo
29/1/51
ROINN COS
CLANN NA BRAMHSE
AIR 50A0418

Minister for Defence
Sir.

I applied about
four months ago for a
Certificate of Military Service
or a service pension as I
have received no word since
from your department. I would
feel much obliged if you
would let me know if you
received my application or if
there is any developments in
connection with it.

I remain

Yours Respectfully
John Staunton

34SP/32859

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

6 February 1951

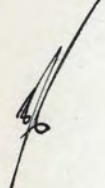
A Chara,

Relative to your ~~letter~~ letter of the 29th ultimo
in connection with your application under the Military Service
Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to
state that your case is still under investigation by the Referee.

When a decision in the matter has been reached the
result will be communicated to you without undue delay.

Mise, le meas,


% RÚNAIDHE.


Mr John Staunton
Westport Quay
Westport Mayo

Issued - 6 FEB 1951
Initials.....

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Westport

12. 11. 44

This is to certify that John
Sturanton Westport was
a member of the I.R.A. since 1917
and took part in several raids
for arms. also took part in the
Burning of Westport Quay R.I.B.
R.I.B. in March 1920 acting on
my Instructions. He joined the
R.I.B. for the purpose of
supplying Information on
trips sent to Norway R.I.B.
by Lyons in 1920 he got in
touch with Frank Hurson
and Grant O'Donnell also
Grant Corr. present address
Depart Education. He supplied
those people with very valuable
information which resulted

in the capture of arms from
books town B.H.B also from
penny B.H.B Present address
of Hurson is.

{ John J. Hurson
Kelleeshil,
cabragh. Dunganon
Co Tyrone. Signed

I enclose Late O.C
these Major Bregads

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The Quay,

Westport, Co Mayo.

24. 10. 44.

A Cona,

I wish to apply for a
military service medal and
I shall feel obliged if you
will send me a form to
fill up.

Yours,

Yours most

John Staunton

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27 OCT 1944

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Quay,
Westport
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ROINN CORANCA

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2 DEC 1947

A Cara, OLANLANN NA DRAMHO

AINEOACH

I respectfully beg to
apply to you for a Service
Medal.

I have had service in
the I.R.A from 1919-1924.

Thank you for a favourable

reply

Yours
John Staunton,
Sec.,
Dept of Defence

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Nov 18



Westport Quay
Co Mayo
18-11-48

To Mr

Minister for Defence
D. O. D.

Sir 26/11/48

I respectfully make
this application for an old
I. R. A. Service Medal.

I was brought up to
Griffith Bks. about eighteen
months ago before a Pension
Board in connection with
my claim for a Service
pension but I have mislaid
the Ref No of same.

I hope that you will not
have much trouble to locate

my claim without the Reg
Co. I would also feel obliged
if you would send on the
Reg. Co. I also wish to state
that I have not applied for
a medal before.

Hoping that I will not
cause you a lot of bother
and thanking you in
anticipation.

I remain
Yours Respectfully

John. Staunton
Westport Quay
Co. Mayo

W. Mayo, - 83.

- 3480/32859

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APPLICATION FOR MEDAL.

Do you claim to have rendered service at any date subsequent to the 23rd April, 1916, and prior to and including the 11th July, 1921? _____

If so, please furnish the following information: -

(a) Organisation in which you served: I.R.A.
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of your service from: 1917 to 1924
 To: _____

(c) Were you an effective member on the 11th July, 1921? Yes.

(d) State Unit or Units in which you served: -

(1) Company _____ Battalion _____ Brigade _____
 Division _____

(e) State Names and addresses of Commanding Officers:

(1) Brigade West Mayo

(2) Battalion 3rd Batt

(3) Company A Company

(f) Have you applied for a Service Pension? Yes

(g) Have you applied for a Disability Pension? No

(h) If so, give the reference numbers of any communications received from this Department in connection with your application for a pension: _____

(i) State address from which you made application for a Pension:

The Quay Westport Co Mayo

(j) Have you previously applied for a Service Medal? No

Full Christian and Surname: JOHN STAUNTO
 (In Block Capitals)

Present Address. THE QUAY
WESTPORT
CO MAYO

Address at which you
 resided on 11th July,
 1921:

Pomeroy
Co Tyrone

The particulars requested overleaf should also be furnished.

34/P.P/32859

/Over

APPLICATION FOR MEDAL

Give full particulars and nature of service rendered up to and including the 11th July, 1921:

I joined the I R A in 1917 and took part in all parades I took part in raids for arms on several occasions. I also took part in the Burning of Westport Lugg B/K S. In March 1920. acting on the instructions of Brigade Capt E. Moore I joined the R. I. C. for the purpose of supplying information while in the R. I. C. B. K. S. in Rosney. Tyrone I got in touch with J. Frank O'Donnell and J. J. Hurson. who were then working in Rosney and were members of the R. I. A. I was also responsible for the Raid on Brookstown B. K. S. in August 1920. In Jan 1921 I supplied information which resulted in the raid on the Rosney P. K. S. securing 4 Rifles and Amm. I was Barracked orders on this occasion. In March 1922. I handed over Rosney B. K. S. to the I R A.

Full Christian Name and Surname:-

John Staunton

Present Address:-

The Quay
Westport
Rosney

NOTE:- FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS THE 30th November, 1944.

File Reference
KLE 6 F3 A 21/3/46
See cent note

APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF MEDALS.

34/S.P./32859

The attached application from:

Staunton John
The Quay, Westport,
Co. Mayo.

is transmitted herewith for investigation, please, and if in order for authority to issue: -

C3 E.M. 18/6/42

26 JUN 1945

1916 Medal

Service Medal with Bar

Service Medal

Issue Authorised

(letter) E.M. 18/6/42

M.S.P./34/29491 examined
It is clear that the applicant
was not a member for the
three months and a
day on the 11/7/1914 to 21/7/1914

INVESTIGATION OFFICER.

DATE:

F.5.

1916 Medal issued

Service Medal with Bar issued

Service Medal issued.

OFFICER I/c. F.5.

DATE

C.R. File.

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Ref no
34/SP/3285-9

Wexford Quay
Co. Mayo
22-3-49

NOIHI COSANTA
FÁISTE
24 MAR. 1949
CLÁRLANN NA DRÁINNSE
AN SEASOIR

To

Minister for Defence,
D. O. L.

Sir,

I made an application
for an old I. R. A. Service
Medal on the 18th November 1948
I had your reply on the 26/11/48
which stated that my application
was under investigation as I
had no word since. I would be
very much obliged if you would
let me know when I am to
get the medal.

I am
Yours Respectfully John Staunton

Ref. No.

34/Sr/32859

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais (F.5),
Coláiste Gaoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
BAILE ATHA ÓLIATH.

28/3/49

A Chara,

Referring to your application for the award of Service Medal I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that this medal is issuable only to persons who were members continuously of the Irish Republican Army, Fianna Éireann, Cumann na mBan or the Irish Citizen Army, for the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921.

On the evidence submitted, it has not been established that you satisfy the conditions governing the issue of Service Medals and accordingly, the Minister regrets he is unable to accede to your application.

Mise, le meas,

Enders Humphreys

RÚNAÍ.

Mr John Staunton.

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (1917-1921) MEDAL.

Do you claim to have rendered service at any date subsequent to the 23rd April, 1916, and prior to and including the 11th July, 1921, in Óglaigh na h-Éireann (I.R.A.) Citizen Army, Fianna Éireann, Cumann na mBan?

If so, please furnish the following information:-

- (a) Organisation in which you served: I R A
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of your service from 1917 to 1923
to _____
- (c) Were you a member continuously for the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921? Yes
- (d) State Unit or Units in which you served:-
- (1) Company Westport Battalion 3rd Brigade West Mayo
4th Western Division _____
- (e) State names and addresses of Commanding Officers:
- (1) Brigade E. Malone
- (2) Battalion James Malone
- (3) Company Joseph Baker
- (f) Have you applied for a Service Pension? No
- (g) Have you applied for a Disability Pension? No
- (h) If so, give the reference numbers of any communications received from this Department in connection with your application for a pension _____
- (i) State address from which you made application for a Pension: _____
- (j) Have you previously applied for a Service (1917-1921) Medal? No

Full Christian and Surname
(in Block Capitals)

JOHN STAUNTON

Present Address

Westport Quay

Co Mayo

Address at which you resided on 11th July, 1921: (Person interned on that date should state also Home Address)

Westport

27 OCT 1949

34SP/32859

Ref no 45 29-9-49
345p32859 We report away
C Mayo

30 OCT 1949
30M.FR.1949
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To
Minister for Defense
Sir

Will you please
send on Gold S.R.A
Medal. I have seen
by the paper that the
time is extended to
the 30 January 1950

Yours
Sincerely
CW

A 12 OCT 1949

John Stanton
ARt

34/SP/32859

The Quay.

Westport.

4th Oct. 1949.

22 OCT 1949

Dear Mr. Blowick,

I made an application for an I. R. H medal last week and I would be very grateful if you would intercede for me, and get in touch with the Authorities on Pension Board, and speak on my behalf to get my claim Through. My file no is:- 34/SP/32859. I understand there is a man named Ramsey of Blantyre, Scotland who wrote recently to the Board on my behalf, and I would like to know if this letter got Through to the Dept.. I got to know of him Through some visitors who were here this Summer & who heard him speak of me. This would mean additional evidence. & also John Francis Kilcoyne ^{Westport} will be going to Dublin in October, & he also will give evidence to verify my statements.

On account of knowing some of the many
letters you are troubled with, I am sorry to be
troubling you also, with mine, but in case of
necessity, & also I feel sure in heart you
won't mind. & assuring you & yours always
of our best wishes.

Yours sincerely
John Staunton.

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Private Secretary,
Minister for Agriculture.

Transmitted for favourable consideration
& material for reply please.

10 Deire Fómhair, 1949

John Staunton, Esq.,
The Quay,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Dear John,

I received your letter of the 4th
instant regarding your application for
an I.R.A. medal and have already taken
up your case with Dr. O'Higgins, Minister
for Defence, for favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

36124.

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J. J. Bourke

CW

NIL?

36124

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27 Deireadh Fómhair, 1949

Rúnaí Príobháideach,
Aire Tailte.

With reference to the representations of the Minister for Lands regarding the application for the award of a Service (1917-1921) Medal by Mr. John Staunton, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo, the Minister for Defence desires me to say that the application is under consideration and Mr. Staunton will be informed of the result as soon as possible.

J. WALSH.

RÚNAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACH.

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NOTED
18 JUL 1950
CLARLANN NA BRONNISE
AIRSEA-D-19

Westport Quay
Co Mayo 9/4-50

To
Sec

Ref No 34/3P32859

Minister of Defence

34 SP

32859

Sir.

Will you please send
me on a form re-Military
Service pensions I want to
get my claim re-opened
and oblige

John Staunton
Westport Quay
Co Mayo

Ref Number 34 236
L.P. 32859

NIL

Despatch Tray
60 May

422/4/52

Room Coran
Poste

25 APR 1952

Captain na Dpamre
GIRSCADIS.

To
Sec. Minister for Defence

Sir.

I respectfully wish to bring to
your notice that I have not received
my old T.R.A. Medal yet. I was on a
parade on Easter Monday and all Members
taking part wore their Medals I must
say that I felt very small as I had
none. I trust that you will look into
this and send me on the medal

I Remain

Yours Respectfully

John Staunton

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Bealtaine, 1952.

A Chara,

With reference to your recent communication regarding your application for a Service (1917-1921) Medal, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the evidence obtained in connection with your claim has been carefully and sympathetically considered, but as it has not been established that you satisfy the conditions governing the award of Service (1917-1921) Medals, the Minister regrets that he is unable to accede to your application.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. John Staunton,
Westport Quay,
Co. Mayo.

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18 Meitheamh, 1952.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the application for the award of a Service (1917-1921) Medal by Mr. John Staunton, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo, and to state that Mr. Staunton in his claim for a Medal states that he joined the I.R.A. in 1917, taking part in raids for arms on several occasions, and in the burning of Westport Quay Barracks. He further states that in March, 1920, acting on your instructions, he joined the R.I.C. for the purpose of supplying information, that while in the R.I.C. Barracks, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone, he got in touch with members of the I.R.A. in the area, and was responsible for various activities in the Cookstown and Pomeroy areas.

It would be appreciated if you would inform this Department if Mr. Staunton joined the R.I.C. on your instructions and if you have any knowledge of his activities subsequent to his joining that force.

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Thanking you for your continued valuable co-operation. *Perhaps you would kindly furnish an early reply in the matter*
Mise, le meas,

on
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Edward Moane,
Carrabawn,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

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DÁIL ÉIREANN



BÁILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

88 Portland Avenue,
Dorchester,
Co. Dublin.

12 June, 1952.

Mr. S. Moan,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Government Buildings,
DUBLIN.

Dear Mr. Moran,

I am enclosing a letter received from Mr. John Staunton, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo who is very anxious to get the Military Medal he made application for it but he got no reply.

Trusting you will do your best for

him.
Roimh Coranta
Fáste

16 JUN 1952

Clarlann na Dpáinne
AIRGEADAIS.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

13 For draft ref please *leave*
16.6.52

Military Archives

The Quay,

Wexford.

5th June 1967

Dear Mr. Burke.

Pardon the liberty I am taking in writing to you. I made application for Pension and military medal without any successful result.

The annexed is a copy of what I sent in for military medal. It will give you an idea of the case, & of the services I rendered.

Of course, as you know all documents and references for the Pension are filed by the Pension Board. All these can be substantiated.

I am sorry I cannot give you the file no. at the moment.

I understand that any application for medal sent in after 7th June '52. will not be considered.

I was in regiment pay & uniform with Dr. Ryan.

and he knows me.

I intended to have an interview with you when you were here, at the Quay, but you had just left when I reached John Moran's.

I thought I had a good case to get at least some remuneration, but I didn't even get a medal.

I am under Dr's care for the past twelve months & am not as good for work as I used to be.

I'll be deeply grateful if you will look in to my case. & I will not forget it, so what you can please.

Thanking you.

I am yours sincerely
John Staunton.

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Copy for medal.

I joined the I.R.A. in 1917. and took part in raids for arms on several occasions. I also took part in the burning of Westport Quay barracks.

In March 1920 acting on the instruction of Brigade Adjutant B. Moane. I joined the R.I.C. for the purpose of supplying information. While in the R.I.C. barracks in Pomeroy, Tyrone. I got in touch with Frank O'Donnell, and J.F. Hurson who were then working in Pomeroy and were members of the I.R.A.. I was also responsible for the raid on Carr's town barracks in August 1920. In January 1921 I supplied information which resulted in the raid on the Pomeroy patrol occurring at Rifles and Ammunition. I was Barrack orderly on this occasion. In March 1922 I handed over the Pomeroy Barracks to the I.R.A..

34SP/32859.

11 July,
~~Maltheamh~~, 1952.

A Chara,

With reference to your representations regarding the application by Mr. John Staunton, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo, for a Service (1917-1921) Medal, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that his claim is under active investigation and when the necessary enquiries are completed, Mr. Staunton will be informed of the result without delay.

Mise, le meas,

(Sd.) S. ua Moráin

RÚNAÍ CÚNTA.

P.J. Burke, Esq., T.D.,
88, Portrane Avenue,
Donabate,
Co. Dublin.

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APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF SERVICE
(1917-1921) MEDAL.

Ref. 34/P. 32859

The attached application from

John Staunton
The Quay, Westport.
Co Mayo

is transmitted herewith for authority to issue: -

1916 Medal

Service (1917-1921) Medal with Bar.

Service (1917-1921) Medal.

Membership for the period of three months up to
and including the 11th July, 1921.

Certified by _____

Rank _____

Recommended _____

Approved _____

Date _____

F.3.c.(M).

1916 Medal issued _____

Service Medal with Bar Issued _____

Service Medal issued _____

OFFICER i/c. F.3.(c) (M.)

Date: _____

Ref. M.D. 32859

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais
(Section F.3(c) Medals),
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

Ref. 34 SP 32859

Applicant's Name

John Staunton

Address:

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to an application received for the issue of a Service (1917-1921) Medal from -

John Staunton

who states he served in _____ Company,

_____ Battalion _____ Brigade

_____ Brigade Officer,

_____ Battalion "

_____ Company "

Address of Applicant on 11th July, 1921 -

I shall be obliged for replies to the questions set out opposite and the return of this form, duly signed, to the above address at your earliest convenience.

An addressed envelope on which postage need not be prepaid is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,

John Staunton
RÚNAÍ.

1. Was the applicant a Member continuously for the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921?

Yes.

2. If the applicant was absent from service during the whole or part of the period mentioned above, the exact cause of his/her absence should be stated.

Good Service

34/C454 V/c 3rd Bn W.M. Coy Signed:

L. Malone Capt.

Rank OC. 3rd Bn

34/C108 V/c 1st Bn West Mayo

James Shanley

Rank Capt. 1st Bn

Rank

Ranks shown should be the ranks held on the 11th July, 1921.

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Ref. 3487 32859

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE MEDAL (1917-1921)

1. Secretary,
Office of the Referee.

The undermentioned has applied for a Medal in respect of continuous membership of the Forces, as defined in Section 1 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, for the period of three months up to and including the 11th July, 1921.

John Staunton
The Doug Westport
Co Mayo

Will you please arrange to have the application investigated by the two members of the Forces serving on the Advisory Committee and a report furnished hereunder.

Date 27 JUN 1953

11. (a) We have investigated the application of _____
_____ and find that the applicant had continuous membership of the Forces during the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921.

Austin Treanor
Submitted
Date 2.7.53

OR

- (b) We have no available evidence to support the application.

Date _____

III. F.3.

Submitted.

Secretary, Office of the Referee.

Date _____

John Staunton

The Quay Westport:

Military Archives

states on application form

Joined I.R.A. in 1917 and took part in
Parades, and burning of Westport Quay Sko.

In March 1920 acting on instructions of
Brigade adj E Moane joined the P.I.C.
in order to obtain information.

letter sent to E Moane 18/6/52 - no reply.

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Sent by Chamber & Malone

Reminders could be sent to
E. Moore (with copy of original
letter)

Letters - Chamber & Malone
? if they are prepared to
confirm report in
view of fact that applicant
claims to have been
in the RIC 1920/1922

Uimh. Thagh.

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN,
GLASNAÓIDHEAN,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Stamton, John.
The Quay,
Westport, Co. Mayo.

Achta na bPinsean Seirbhíse Míleata 1934-1949.

Aire Cosanta.

Iar Bhreithniú achainí an iarratasóra thuas-luaite do réir forála Ailt 11(1) de Acht na bPinsean Seirbhíse Míleata (Leasú), 1949, ní h-é mo thuairim go bhfuil cás prima facie ann gur duine é a mbaineann Acht 1934 leis.

Dá bhrí sin, diúltuim an t-iarratas d'athscrúdú.

17^e lá de Bhertaine 1954.

John F. O'Connell

RÉITEÓIR.

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PHAN 45641
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.
(Reference No.)



An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

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A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the petition submitted by you under the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1949, and to state that the Referee, having considered the facts alleged in the petition and the evidence previously submitted in connection with your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, has reported that there is not a *prima facie* case that you are a person to whom the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, applies. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that he is unable to grant you a Service Certificate which would render you eligible for the award of a pension.

The findings of the Referee are final and conclusive and, accordingly, it is regretted that no further action is possible on the matter.

Mise le meas,


E. R. Ó Súilleabháin.

Mr. John Stanton
The Quay
Westport
Co. Mayo.

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