

# SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

## **PENSIONS.**

# **AIREACHT CHOSANTA** (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

# OIFIG AIRM AIRGID (ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

2738

Register Number  <b>P.B.</b> <i>C. 246</i>	From whom, number, and date  <i>S.A.</i> <b>37/SP/741</b>	Officer or Soldier  Name <i>W. Hugh Michael</i> Rank <i>Commandant</i> Unit Army No. <i>37/0/143</i> Date of Death Address <i>Custume Barracks, Athlone</i> Date of Discharge
S.P. <i>12063</i>		

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.  
(A) 1st.

Reference 2738/SP/3063

1. M.S.P.2. received 26th February, 1927.
2. M.S.P.A/cs. 13 and 15 issued .....<sup>18th</sup> March, 1927.
3. " 13 received 6/5/27
4. " 15 " 24/3/27
5. Submitted to Minister for Defence 26/5/27
6. Issue of Certificate approved 27/5/27
7. To Secy. to issue Certificate 28/5/27

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M.S.P.A/cs. 15.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICE (F.7).

GRIFFITH BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

18<sup>th</sup> March, 1927.

VERY CONFIDENTIAL.

Director of Intelligence.

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 and 1925.

S.P.No. 2738/S.P./12063. Name Michael McHugh,

Address Custume Barracks, Athlone. Rank Commandant.

The above-mentioned is an applicant for a Military Service Pension, and I am to enquire, for the information of the Minister, whether there are any circumstances within your knowledge which might influence him in refusing the Certificate in this case, as, for example, internment, complicity with Organisations inimical to the State, etc.

I am to request the favour of an early reply.

*Michael McHugh*  
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

BUREAU AN FHEASA,  
Geata na Pairce,  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

MC/EH.

To:-

Army Finance Officer.

22nd March, 1927.

I am directed to inform you, for the information of the Minister, that in the above mentioned case we are aware of no reason why payment of Pension should be withheld or Certificate refused.

*Michael McHugh* Ceannphort.

KMcE. a.s. STIURTHOIR AN FHEASA.

M.S.P. A/cs. 13.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICE (F.7),

Griffith Barracks,

DUBLIN.

18<sup>th</sup> March, 1927.

VERY URGENT.

G.S.O. i/c STAFF DUTIES  
OFFICER i/c PERSONNEL.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 and 1925.

Please complete from your records the form overleaf in the case of the person named thereon. It is understood that he served in the National Army as Officer,  
M.C.O. or Private.

The matter is very urgent.

*Ministry*  
for ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICER,  
(F. 7).

Particulars requested have been entered on the form which is returned herewith.

*M. O'Donnell*

G.S.O. i/c Staff Duties.

O. i/c Personnel.

*4/5/27*



No.	Name and Address (Surname first)	Cause of termination of Army service; state whether resigned, deserted, dismissed or services dispensed with and whether there were any abnormal circumstances leading to or connected with the termination of services. X.	Date of termination of Army Service.	Character and Conduct.	Unit to which applicant was attached prior to termination of Army Services.	Rank on date of application was attached.	Rank on 1st Feb., 1924.
S'DR/2211.	Age and height and Army No.	Particulars of any sentence of imprisonment passed since 6th Dec., 1921.	Station at which serving immediate prior to termination of Army Services.	Character and Conduct.	Station at which serving immediate prior to termination of Army Services.	Character and Conduct.	Rank on 1st Feb., 1924.
2738/S.P./ 12063.	McHugh, Michael, Custume Barracks, Athlone.	46	Serving as at date in the rank of Comdt. I.O/Western Command.	Nil.	Service continuous from a date prior to Sept. 1923.	Comdt	Clear.

If still serving,  
has the service  
been continuous  
since September,  
1923?

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.  
(Argumist.).

Michael McCloskey

Reference 2738/SP/12063

The Board of Assessors have certified that the above has had... 6... years Pensionable Service with the rank of... Comdt... He is, therefore, eligible for a Military Service Pension of £: : . per annum. *90.00*

The following reports have been received:-

Staff Duties  
Personnel.

*Serving as at date in the rank  
of Comdt  
Character & conduct clear.*

Intelligence

*We are aware of no reason why  
- Pension should be withheld or certificate  
refused.*

Prisons Board

*Not sought as  
applicant is still serving*

Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended that a Certificate of Military Service be issued to Mr. Michael M. P. McCloskey  
Custume Bkt. Cattone

in accordance with the report of the Board of Assessors and Section 2 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act.

*8/11.*

*S. J. A. H.*  
ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.  
26th May 1927.

Issue of Certificate... *27th May*

*P. Thos*  
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

*27th May* 1927.

/EK.

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S.A.2.

SECRETARIAT

G.S.O.i/c Staff Duties.

21. 5. 27

## Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

Please insert in the space below the present address and present rank of the undermentioned applicant who was serving with the Forces at the date of his application.

*Musgrave*  
a.s. RUMAIDH 21. 5. 27.

Name	Rank on 1st Feb. '24	Present address	Present Rank.
SP 12063 McHugh Michael Custom Barracks Athlone.	Captain	Staff. Weston Commandant H.Q. Athlone	Leonard

Secretary

Attended to

*Leonard McHugh*  
G.S.O.I.C. STAFF DUTIES.

7/6/27

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LITIR DO GACH ABHAR.  
UIMHIR THAGARTHA

S.P.A. 12063

DE  
RECEIVED  
16. MAY 1927

ROINN COSANTA.

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

16. MAY 1927 *Copy*

2738

Comdt. Michael McHugh,  
Custom Barracks,  
Athlone,  
Co. Westmeath.

13th May 1927.

2738  
16. MAY 1927  
A Chara,

With reference to your letter of 10th instant, relative to your application for a certificate of military service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that on receipt of the report of the Board of Assessors on any particular application under the Act, certain investigations are necessary before the Minister can reach a decision on the application. These investigations are proceeding in your case, and will be completed as soon as possible. A further communication will then be addressed to you, it is hoped, at an early date. I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you at an early date regarding the application of Mr. William P. Mongey, under the Act.

Beir Beannacht,

(Sgd) J. Cassidy, MINISTRY  
17 MAY 1927

M.S.P.29. Army Finance Office

For your information, please. It is presumed you will communicate with Comdt. McHugh re the application of Mr. William P. Mongey, under the Act.

as. Runaidhe. *for a copy*

Confidential

Bustance Barracks  
Athlone

10-5-27

20  
Lieutenant General P. McMahon

A. Chas

① William O. Mongey Clerk District Court Castlerea made application on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1926 for a Certificate of military service and he was informed that <sup>his</sup> application was late. I would be glad if you can get the matter looked up with a view of giving him the Certificate he was always very good and one of the very few in the town who served in the National Army.

② I have been informed by the Secretary to the Board of Assessors. Mil Service Pensions that the Board's report in my case has been passed to the Minister for Defence. I would feel very much obliged if you would kindly look the matter up as I would like to know how I stand in this respect.

Assuring that you are well and with kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Michael McHugh Comdt



P. S

my no in Secretary office was 88 P. 12063

McHugh  
11/5/27

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.  
(Argumist).

Michael W. Hough.

Reference 2738/SP/12063

The Secretary.

Will you please issue the Certificate and return  
this file.

for ARMY FINANCE OFFICER  
28<sup>th</sup> May, 1927.

Also Certificate (m.s. o. 3 form)  
has been issued to day to address  
as shewn on attached 5A2 form

H. S.  
M. W. H.

Dunaidhe  
8<sup>th</sup> June 1927

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## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Rúnaidhe,  
Róinn Airgeadais.

Subject to the consent of the Minister for Finance the Minister for Defence, in accordance with Section 4(1) of the Act, hereby grants a pension, the details of which are shown below, to ~~Mr~~ Commandant Michael Mc Hugh of 33, The Rose, Griffith Avenue, Dublin, to whom a Certificate of Military Service has been issued.

Total service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4(2) First Schedule of the Act, and certified by Board of Assessors... ... ...

6 years

Rank for pension purposes as defined by Section 4(3) of the Act... ... ...

Commandant

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 4(2), First and Second Schedules of the Act ... ... ...

£ 15

Total pension payable per annum ... ...

£ 90

The pension to be payable as from 1st October, 1946.

Date: 25 Aibreán Deireadh Fómhair, 1946.

*MC*

*Jn*

RÚNAIDHE.

Róinn Cosanta.

25 SEP 1946

Issued

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S.O. 12063

**Military Service Pensions Act, 1924**  
**REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

To THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder  
 on the application of Michael McHugh, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Periods of Military Service 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 Board	Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916 ...	...	...	...
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917	...	...	...
(b) Continuous service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...	...	...	...
(c) " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...	...	...	...
(d) " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...	X	" "	...
(e) " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921 ...	X	" "	...
(f) " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	...	...	1/
(g) " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	...	...	" "
(h) " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	...	...	2/
(i) " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	...	...	" "
Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act. <u>Commandant</u> .			
Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act. <u>6 years</u> .			
Dated this <u>14th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 1924.			
(Signed) <u>Michael McHugh</u>			
Member of the Board of Assessors.			

(Signed)





Aon fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é sheoladh chun :-

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

An Rúnai,  
(The Secretary)

faoi uimhir seo :-  
(and the following number  
quoted :-)

P. 20/108/46.



COPY TO FILE  
An Roinn Airgeadais  
(Department of Finance),

Sráid Mhuirbhthean Uacht.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

Baile Átha Cliath.  
(Dublin).

3 OCT 1946

3 OCT 1946 (re)

AIRGEADAIS

3 OCT 1946 (re)

Rúnai,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to Mr. O'Connell's minute (24/SP/12063) of the 25th ultimo intimating that a Certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to section 2 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, to Commandant Michael McHugh of 33, The Rise, Griffith Avenue, Dublin, and I am to say that the Minister sanctions the grant under section 4 of the Act of a pension at the rate of Ninety Pounds a year to Commandant McHugh with effect as from the 1st October, 1946, inclusive.

The Report of the Board of Assessors is returned herewith.

*C. Almond*

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Deireadh Fómhair, 1946.

## AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

AN ROIÑN COSANTA,  
(Department of Defence)

BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,  
(Finance Branch)

COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN,  
(St. Kevin's College)

GLASNAOIDHEAN,  
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin)

24 Deireadh Fómhair, 1946.

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of £90. (Ninety Pounds). per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1946, and which will be subject to deductions under Section 8 (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 8 (1) of the Act.

\*To Comdt. Michael McHugh,

33, The Rise,

Griffith Avenue, Dublin.

Rúnaí.

Section 8 (1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 1924, 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, 1924, Section 7 (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 Pension Warrants, which will be sent to you.

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

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**ÉIRE.**

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED).

**THE SECRETARY,**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,**

**PENSIONS BRANCH,**

**COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,**

**GLASNAOIDHEAN,**

**DUBLIN.**

M.S.P. A/cs 5.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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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.

Name (in full, Surname first) <i>Michael M'Hugh</i>	
Residing at <i>33 The Riss Glasnevin</i>	
Year of Birth <i>1881</i>	
Number of Award Certificate <i>24 80/12063</i>	
Rate of Pension <i>£90 per ann</i>	
Date of <u>Resignation</u> from <u>National Army</u> <u>Retirement</u> from <u>Defence Forces</u> <i>1st Oct 1946</i>	
Rank on Discharge <i>Comst</i>	
<p>(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his behalf.</p> <p>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)</p> <p><i>£290 - 0 - 0 per Ann Retired Pay</i></p>	
<p>(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> <p>"Public Moneys" includes any remuneration, pension or allowance paid by any Government Dept. or Public Body in respect of employment or service rendered.</p>	
<p>(3). To be signed by the person making the declaration (in the presence of the person who attests the Certificate hereunder). If he is unable to write he must affix his mark thus "X." and this act must be witnessed.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>Signature (in full) <i>m. m'Hugh</i> Date <i>31 Oct 1946</i></p> <p>Full Postal Address <i>33 The Riss Glasnevin</i></p>	

**CERTIFICATE.**

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

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

Signature *H. Stanley* Date *31st October 1946*

Rank or Profession *f.c.o.*

Full Postal Address *Finance Branch, D'Learys*

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

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

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

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 of 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."

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

[P.T.O.]

THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO ATTEST SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OF ATTESTATION.

(1) In Éire (Ireland.)

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

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office.

(The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

Head Teachers of National and Secondary Schools. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts. (The Registered Number of the Society is to be stated on the form of attestation.)

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

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

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Magistrates.

Commissioners for Oaths.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) In other Countries.

Diplomatic or Consular Officers of Éire or Britain 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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AN ROINN COSANTA,

(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,

(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

Ref. No. 24 SP/12063.

24 Deireadh Fómhair, '46.

## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS.

## DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) SCHEME.

A CHARA,

In connection with the award made to you under the above, 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,

*Pádraig Ó Siadhail*  
Rúnaí.

Comdt. Michael McHugh,  
33, The Rise,  
Griffith Ave., Dublin.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner...

Address.... 33 The Rise

Name of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Address.....

Date..... 31st October 1946

THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURE OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

1—In Éire.

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.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2—In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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.

ACTUARIES  
of Parliament.

Bankers registered under Act

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.

DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS OF EIRE OR BRITAIN empowered by law to administer oaths.

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

A.Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a grant of a Service or Disability pension, or a Widow's or Dependant's Allowance has been made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 24/12063

A/cs. C. 246

1. F.3(b).

Please note Department of Finance sanction in this case. Open a ledger account, insert ledger number in top right hand corner of this form and pass file to Registry.

D

F.3(d).  
Date: 1/10/46

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case and also the Accounts number. Put accounts number also on front of file. Review your certificate on form A.Fin.No. 32 if necessary, otherwise mark your certificate 'no change in position' and date. Return file to F.3(B).

Please state  
any other refs.

37. S.P. 741. M  
37. D. 143. S/10 10%  
F.3(B).

P. J. [Signature]

F.3(B). 1/10/46  
Date:

3.

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

Noted - R. P. \$290 p.m.  
10/10/46

H. F. Kennedy  
Registry.  
Date: 5. 10. 1946

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Secretary

Dept. of Defence  
Finance Branch

33 The Rise  
Glasnevin

Dublin

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1961.

Dear Sir

Bóthar Coránca  
Fáilte  
4 MAY 1961  
Clapáin na Bráinne  
AIRGEADAIS.

I wish to inform

you that my father, Commandant  
Michael McHugh died on the

29 MFR 1961

26<sup>th</sup> April R.I.P.

accordingly

return herewith for cancellation warrants  
for his Army and Military Service  
pensions for March 1961  
We called  
to 18<sup>th</sup> Attached. Yours faithfully  
Detached. *Michael McHugh*

26/5/61



# Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 to 1953

**CAUTION**—Any person wilfully making a false declaration is liable to prosecution.

I, Michael Mc Hugh do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was born in the year ..... and that I am entitled to a Pension payable at the rate of £ : : per annum, under the above Acts.

Signed in my presence by the declarant (whom I believe to be the grantee named in the declaration)

And I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and that my place of residence is now

this..... day of ..... 19..... at .....

Signature of Attestor.....

Qualification.....

(See back of form).....

Signature of Pensioner:—

Official Address or.....  
Place of Business .....

Est. No. 24. C. 246.

(NOT TO BE DETACHED)

Received of the Minister for Defence, this ..... day of ..... 19.....

the sum of ..... being the nett amount, as below, due for the quarter ended the last day of ..... less the payments already received.



Gross.....

Deductions:—

(1) Income Tax .....

£	s.	d.
12	10	5
12	10	5

Signature of  
Pensioner:.....

10 15

MAR 1961

(2) .....

Nett sum payable .....

This warrant is exempt from stamp duty.

Slight manuscript alterations, in either the Declaration or Receipt, will be accepted if initialled—in the Declaration by the person attesting, in the Receipt by the Payee.

This amount may be claimed through any Bank in the country or abroad; but the form must be presented by a Dublin Banker for payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence.

The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against this voucher in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence and payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence.

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

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

**(1) In Éire.**

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).

PRINCIPAL 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. (The registered number of the Society is to be stated on the form of attestation).

DISTRICT JUSTICES AND PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

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

**(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.**

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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

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

MANAGERS, SECRETARIES, CHIEF CASHIERS, and ACCOUNTANTS of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank is to be given on the form of attestation).

ACTUARIES and SECRETARIES of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

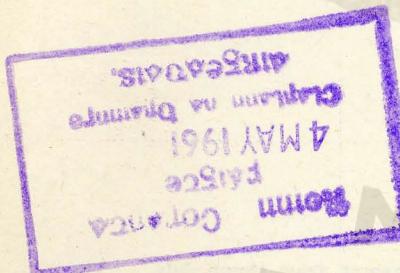
POLICE OFFICERS in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

**In Other Countries.**

DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS of the REPUBLIC OF IRELAND or BRITAIN 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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24C/246/ Michael McHugh  
34/0/143 Deceased 26.4.68

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Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,  
Áras Brugha,  
9-10, Sráid Ó Conaill U.,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

Ref. No. 110/1489

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Section.

Re:

Comdt. M. H. Hugh.

Account No. 24c/246

With reference to your notification of the .....  
there is no Income Tax due.

12th inst.

M. J. Geoghegan  
M. J. GEOGHEGAN,  
Asst. Assessor.  
Date: 20/5/61



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RICHARD J. MULDOWNEY,  
SOLICITOR  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

TELEPHONE NO. DUBLIN: 71549

1A LOWER ORMOND QUAY.  
DUBLIN. 1.

My ref. 1310 R.  
Your ref. 3710/143.

Roinn Coraí  
PÁISTE  
9-SEP-1961  
Cláiríonn na Dúchais  
AIRGEADTAOIE

8th September, 1961.

MICHAEL McHUGH deceased,  
late 33, The Rise, Glasnevin, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith Grant of Probate to the above deceased's estate for notation.

I should be obliged if you would kindly return same when noted together with cheque in favour of the Executor's for £94.19.7. the balance of pension due to the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Colaiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

*RJMcHugh*

letter to ag/s. 13/9  
J. P. to Machine Room 13/9  
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# In the High Court of Justice

The Principal Probate Registry

BE IT KNOWN, that on the 26th day of April 1961 the last Will and Testament of MICHAEL McHUGH late of 33 The Rise, Glasnevin, Dublin, Army Officer (Retired),

Officer, is hereunto annexed of

Army Officer (Retired)

deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of April 1961

at same place was proved and registered in the Principal Registry and that the Administration of all the estate which devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED of 13 Old Broad Street London and MARGARET McHUGH of 33 The Rise Glasnevin Dublin Spinster daughter of deceased the executors

named in the said Will, said Bank by its nominee and said MARGARET McHUGH having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same.

having been first

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of all the Estate of the said deceased within this jurisdiction (exclusive of what the deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £ 6305. 5. 3. for the purpose of Estate Duty and that the net value thereof amounts to £ 6079. 2. 0.

And that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £ 183. 10. 4. for Estate Duty and interest thereon has been paid, the Duty being charged thereon at the rate of £ 3. 0. 0. per cent.

Probate Officer

# PROBATE ENGROSSMENT

I MICHAEL McSHANE of 33 Lansdowne Street, the City of Dublin, Republic of Ireland, make this  
and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, codicils or other  
testamentary dispositions of any kind heretofore made by me I APPoint The National Bank  
Limited (hereinafter called "the Bank") and my son, Mr. Michael McShane, as the Executors  
and Trustees of this my Will and I declare that the Bank may be an executor and trustee in  
the exercise of all Discretionary and other powers hereinabove given to any such officer or  
officer appointed by the Bank on that behalf and may employ one or more Brokers or other  
Agents to transact all or any business required to be done in relation to my estate  
(including the receipt and payment of money) and may without being liable to me or any other for any  
error

any, or convenient to be retained or advanced in connection with my estate and shall be entitled to be allowed and paid such charges, expenses, interest, or commission as it charges its customers in the ordinary course of its business and the Bank shall also be entitled to remuneration for its services as Executors and Trustees in accordance with its scale of fees in force at the time of settlement of the Trustee or such other compensation as may have been agreed upon in writing between myself and the Bank previous thereto, and to receive for its own benefit any allowances for commission or brokerage, and I declare that such charges and remuneration payable to the Bank as aforesaid shall be free from taxes and from deductions for charges and expenses properly incurred in connection with the Trustee as aforesaid and shall rank in priority to any legacy or annuity given by this my will or any will or wills hereto AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED that all monies securities and documents and all documents of title relating to lands subject to the trustee hereof shall be under the exclusive custody and control of the Bank but so that the other Trustees of these presents shall have all reasonable facilities for periodically inspecting the same as well as my accounts, reports and documents relating thereto and that in the event of any stock or shares being issued in the name of the Bank shall be placed first in the Register of the owners of such stock.

3. To my Daughter Asta (Mrs. John S. Smith) of Boston, Mass.
4. To my son Michael Young, of New York City.
5. To my son Bernardo Maher, of Boston, Mass.

Date of Death 27th Feb 1860  
Date of Will 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1860  
Date of Grant 21<sup>st</sup> July 1861

IN THE GOODS OF  
Michael McHugh  
Deceased

Grant of Probate

RICHARD J. FULDAWNE  
Solicitor  
1a LOWER ORMOND QUAY  
DUBLIN

ESTATE OF MICHAEL MCHUGH

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37/0/143

Reg. Post

29 Meán Fómhair, 1961

A Chara,

Re: Michael McHugh, deceased, late of 33, The Rise,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and enclosure and to transmit herewith a Payable Order for the sum of £94.19. 7 (ninety-four pounds, nineteen shillings and seven pence) in favour of The National Bank Ltd., and Miss Margaret McHugh, Executors, being the balance of pension and retired pay due under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 and the Defence Forces (Pensions) Scheme, to the estate of the late Michael McHugh, to the date of his death, 26th April, 1961.

The Grant of Probate has been duly noted and is returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

g/s RÚNAÍ.



Richard J. Muldowney, Esq.,  
Solicitor,  
1A, Lower Ormond Quay,  
Dublin, 1.

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Vote Army Pensions

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Please issue Payable Order as follows:-

Amount in words

Ninety - Four Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Sevenpence

Name of Payee

The National Bank Ltd and Miss Margaret McHugh  
(Executors) -

Amount in Figures:

£ 94 : 19 : 4/-

Chargeable to Sub-heads:

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29 MFR 1961

ORDU UIMH : 1285

£ 23 : 4 : 5/-   £ 41 : 12 : 2/-

Nature of Service

Balance of pensions and retired pay due under the Military Service  
Pensions Act 1924 and the Defence Forces (Pensions) Scheme to the estate of the late Michael McHugh  
to the date of his death 26th April 1961 -

Address to which P.O.  
is to be sent.

{ c/o Richard J. Muldowney, Esq.,  
Solicitor, 1<sup>st</sup> Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1.

Authority

Signature of  
Authorising Officer.

R. B. Clegg

Date

27/9/61

Section

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P.2634 (2) 5,000 8/61.

For instructions regarding the use of this Form see overleaf.

Noted in M.S.P. ledger Noted in 34/0/143  
Acct 4/10/61 Mtrs 51/10/61

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1. This form is printed in two sizes: the larger size (R.C. 10 large) 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.

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RICHARD J. MULDOWNEY,  
SOLICITOR  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

TELEPHONE NO. DUBLIN: 71549

1A LOWER ORMOND QUAY,  
DUBLIN, Co. 1

My ref. 1310  
Your ref. 24C/246

*Q3C 1815.*

Michael McLugh Deceased, Late 33 The Rise Glasnevin

Beann Cónaicta  
TÁINTE  
2nd October 1961  
3 - OCT 1961  
Cúplaomh na Bláthanna  
An Gheadair

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing Pay Order in favour of the Executors for £94. 19. 7d. balance of pension due to the deceased to date of death. I also acknowledge the return of the Grant of Probate.

Yours faithfully,

.....R.J. Muldowney.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Finance Section,  
Colaiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnacoidhean,  
Baile Atha Cliath 9.

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Ref. 32/235 <sup>46</sup> A3w

An Roinn Cosanta  
Bhainne Airgeadais  
Coláiste Caoimhín  
Baile Átha Cliath 9

8 March 1972

A Bhean Uasail

I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to refer to the Army Pensions Act, 1971, under which provision is made for the grant of an allowance to the widow of a person who had been awarded a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 or 1934.

Your late husband was in receipt of such a pension and I am to enclose herewith a form to enable you to submit an application for the allowance referred to above.

An addressed envelope, which does not need a stamp, is enclosed for the return of the completed form to this Department.

Mise le meas

*E. J. Anderson*  
GPRUNAI

Mrs. Sarah McHugh,  
33, The Rue,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin 9.

*The person mentioned  
above is now  
deceased.*

*Yours truly.*

*W. J. Hugh  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1972*

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