

ROINN

Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

34-S.P./ 5255

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

5954

Blaney, Miss Mary  
The Hospital,  
Crescent Rd.,  
Brentwood,  
Essex

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Mr. Balger

22 MAY 1935

Mr. Brenty

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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>fil.</i>	<i>21. 5. 35</i>	<i>Incewood</i>
(e) Military Tribunal .....	<i>fil.</i>	<i>21. 5. 35</i>	<i>Incewood</i>
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant .....		<i>24/11/34</i>	<i>S. Ó Luainín</i>
(3)   "                   returned by   " .....		<i>11/1/35</i>	<i>J. G. Connaughton</i>
(4)   "                   "   to   "   for further particulars or completion .....	<i>1/M/63/7</i>	<i>22 MAY 1935</i>	<i>S. Ó Muiréada</i>
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant .....			
<i>R.C. 8. issued</i>		<i>4/3/35</i>	<i>J. G. Connaughton</i>
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee ...		<i>67 JUN 1935</i>	<i>C. S. W. ...</i>
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee .....			

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UIMHES THAGARHA  
(Réimse No.)

34/SP 5253



Roinn Cesanta,  
Brainnse Airgeadais,  
Coliste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Atha Cliath.

16 July 1966

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your appeal against the findings of the Referee on your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that the additional evidence submitted by you and on your behalf, has been carefully and sympathetically considered, but it is not of a nature to warrant the Minister reopening your case. It is regretted, in the circumstances, that there is no further action which can be taken in the matter.

Is mise, le meas,

*[Signature]*

Rúnaí.

Mrs Mary Dozant (nee Clancy)  
90 Mr David Clancy  
Cush-Kilfrase  
Limerick

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

M.S.P./34/Ref. 5954

28 June 1946.

34/S.P./ 5755

Rúnaí, Roinn Cosanta, (F.3)

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

*Handwritten signature*

RÚNAÍ.

34/5255

REIM CORANTA  
PAISTO  
4 APR 1946  
CHARLANN NA DRAMM  
A115640/11

Cash Kelfname  
60 Kimerick  
3. 4. 46

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My sister Mrs

Fogarty sent me the enclosed  
appeal she would have made  
it before a commissioner of oaths  
but she did not know if it was  
proper to do that in England  
if it is please let her or myself  
know & she will do it in  
proper form all the people she  
has mentioned will testify on  
oath if necessary that she had  
the activities that she claims

of mine to me  
David Clancy

Yours reference 34/S.P/5255

18 Victoria Rd  
Stroud Green London  
N. 4

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To

Pádraic

Ministry of Defence

With reference to your letter addressed to my brother David Blaney I should like to state that I did receive a letter in 1941 from the Pensions Board and was astonished and amazed at the statement therein that I was not a person to whom the Act applied. Were it not for the rigid censorship then in force between this country and here I should have definitely appealed. You will understand that I should have wished internment ~~thereby~~ by my such communication from here are my reasons for appeal.

During the whole of the period in question I assisted in every possible way the cause of the East Limerick Brigade. In the early days I sold tickets, made flags & raised money for the funds. I helped with election propaganda and canvassing to insure the return of the republican candidates.

From the earliest date of the East Limerick Column, I carried dispatches for Donnagada Hanagan and Saugh Crowley as well as helping to find accommodation and meals for them. My journeys were often long and weary & undertaken during the night. I carried ammunition from place to place, the occasion being when with Nurse B. O'Sullivan it was conveyed from the centre of Limerick City to the house of Sea Wall R.I.P. in Bump when practically every car on the road was being searched by the numerous British military and Black & Tans. I feel sure that Saugh Crowley, Donnagada Ned John and Paddy O'Donnell will substantiate this and also the fact that I helped out with the communications and with the work of the personnel of the East Limerick Brig.

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I should like to mention here that while members of the East Limerick Column were absent from their homes I helped to organize working parties for hay-making and potato-digging where help was needed and assisted with the food etc for these workers.

When the civil war came it was exactly the same story. I cycled & drove continuously on behalf of the men (who took the Republican side) & again conveyed ammunition guns & personnel from one part of the country to another. One such journey was from West Limerick when I drove Gabriel McAniff to a meeting with Max Barlow and after, needless to say, which was to take place on the Tipperary border. The journey was undertaken by night a nerve-racking experience when I had to proceed alone through towns and at the approach of houses or anything of a suspicious habit.

During the evening in December of the fight in which Willie Manahan was captured, with Deh O'Donnell, I set out to establish communication with the remaining members of the column & the way found the body of the boy O'Donnell (I think his home was Doon) who had been killed in the fight, & had to arrange for it to be taken into the house of a family named Lee. We then drove through the night to catch up with the column & having done this without rest, returned to the house of Mr. Bacon at Glenbrohan to help arrange for the funeral of the dead boy.

This part of my statement can be verified by Will O'Donnell of Cash who took part in the fight.

Many journeys were taken into North & South Tipperary at this time to convey messages to Dan Breen & Seamus Robinson.

While our men were prisoners in Limerick Jail with Min Deh O'Donnell I visited there frequently with food & clothing and on one occasion secured the release of a Mr. Ryan an elderly man in poor health & drove him through the night to his home in North Tipperary. Once we picked up Seamus (Fiddle) Malone on one of his escapes from prison & conveyed him to a place

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of safety

Seamus (Lord) Malone, Michael Delapensy  
Willie Marahan Sean McLaughlin will I am sure  
verify my statements concerning this time.

The other point I was privileged to act as  
personating agent for Tadich Crowley during the  
election which was then held.

So much time has gone by that many incidents  
of that time I have forgotten but I hope that  
some of the men I have named will append  
here to more definite information as to the  
help I gave and prove those statements I have  
made to be true.

Man J. J. (see balance)

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UMHIR THAGARHA  
(Reference No.)



Roinn Cósanta,

Brainse Airgeadais,

Colaiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Atha Cliath.

34/SP/5255  
MSP/34/  
Ref: 5954

April 1946

Mary Fogarty nee Blaney

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.

34/SP/5255.

Issued

16 MAR 1946

Initials

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Marta, 1946.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 28th December, 1945 in connection with the application of your sister, Mrs. Fogarty, under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the Referee reported on 29th November, 1941 that she was not a person to whom the Act applied. A communication to this effect was addressed to her at Crescent Road Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, England, her then last known address.

I am to add that before it can be decided what action can be taken in connection with the acceptance of an appeal, it will be necessary for your sister to furnish the following information: -

1. A summary of the additional evidence she proposes 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 her behalf.
3. When such additional evidence became

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4. Why such additional evidence was not available at the original hearing of her application.

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

Mise, le meas,

*[Handwritten signature]*

RUNAI.

Mr. David Clancy,  
Cush,  
Kilfinane,  
CO. LIMERICK.

*KA*

*[Handwritten initials]*

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To the Military <sup>Id</sup> 34/5255  
Service Pension Board. Bush Kilmaree  
60 Limerick  
28.12.45

Dear

My sister Mrs  
Fogarty. Her maiden name  
was Mary Blaney applied  
for a pension some time ago  
and her case was heard. but  
she has not heard anything  
about it since. Her present  
address is Mrs Fogarty 68  
Victoria Rd Stroud Green London  
she had a good record here in  
East Limerick + I think that it  
would only fair if she got another  
chance before the Board

Y msc

lempars  
David Blaney

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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,

20 JAN 1942  
Signed ..... J. J. Morgan  
Initials ..... BM

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Pensions Collection

Miss Mary Blaney,  
Crescent Road Hospital,  
Brentwood, Essex,  
England.

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Roinn Cosanta,

Baile Atha Cliath.

22 MAY 1935/1934.

## MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

The enclosed application requires completion as regards those portions of the form marked X *on pages 14 and 15*

An addressed envelope is enclosed for the return of the completed form.

*I have completed the forms of application  
as requested. M. Blance*

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DEPT. OF DEFENCE  
17. NOV. 1934  
ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

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Minister of Defence  
Paul C. Keenan  
Dublin

Dear Sir,

On reading a draft of Pensions Bill I have come to the conclusion that I have a claim. I should therefore be glad if you will forward to me the necessary form which I shall fill in & return to you with full particulars of my claim.

Thanking you

I remain, Sir,  
Sincerely yours  
M. Delaney  
(Miss)

The Hospital  
Crescent Rd  
Brentwood, Essex