



	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923 ....			
(b) " " " 1927 ....			
(c) " " " 1932 ....			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 .....		Nil 21/1/37	Sherrin
(e) Military Tribunal ....		5-2	Ph.
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant ....		16/11	
(3) " returned by " ....		<del>18/11/36</del>	
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion ....			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant .....			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued ....		18/11/36	
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee .....		18 FEB 1937	
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee .....		26/7/47	roh
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board .....			
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " " .....			
(11) File to Minister re 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 .....			

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Ref. MSP/34/44380.

Name of applicant:

34/SP/45817.

NIL Old

Margaret M. Hester

Rúnaí dho,  
Roinn Cosanta (Pensions).

The attached letter dated 14/1/42 which has been received from Annice Kilroy, President C Coy. Newfort Barr. West Mayo Brigade with reference to above application under the M.S.P. 1934 Act. is transmitted for such action as may be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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*14/1/42*

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RÚNAÍ DHO  
OFFICE OF REFEREE, 1934 ACT.

MRS MARGARET HESTER.

C. Coy. Newport Batt  
West Mayo Brigade

44380

Dep. Report 23/7/41

- 4  
1/4/18  
31/3/19 Collected money to equip volunteers. Attended first aid lectures given by Dr. Kelly. Made bandages, Haversacks.
- 5  
1/4/19  
31/3/20 C.M.B. work.
- 6  
1/4/20  
31/3/21 Billeted some members of A.S.U. Constantly and carried messages among our companies. Made new haversacks and procured more 1st aid equipment.
- 7  
1/4/21  
11/7/21 Like No.6.
- 8  
12/8/21  
30/6/22 A Quiet time as truce was on.
- 9  
1/7/22  
31/3/23 Billeted large numbers of men as all had left barracks-<sup>1</sup> 3 despatches per week. despatch work was heavy. Attended Free State meetings with banners demanding the release of Prisoners. 3 men almost constantly until end of November and at different times after
- 10  
1/4/23  
30/9/23 Did a lot of typing for Anthony Farrel Q.M. North Mayo brigade who with Bartley Hegarty spent a lot of time at our home. There was some ammunition hidden in our land.

This girl did a great deal of work in Civil War period, but not much pre Truce  
Signed Annie Keboy  
President Newport Batt Area

14/1/42

34/SP 45817.

19 AUG 1941

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,

*J. J. Morgan*

*Ms Margaret M. Hester*

*a/s Rinaidhe.*

*H 359 Gladys Avenue,*

*Chicago, Ill. U. S. A.*

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