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|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| (1) Previous papers under—  |             |             |           |
| (a) Army Pensions Act, 1923 .....   |             |             |           |
| (b)   "       "       "       1927 .....  |             |             |           |
| (c)   "       "       "       1932 .....  |             |             |           |
| (d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 .....                                     | SP/ N.L     | 16.3.38     | J. Logan  |
| (e) Military Tribunal .....   | —           | —           | J. Logan  |
| (2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant .....   |             |             |           |
| (3)   "       returned by   "       .....   |             | 14.1.38     | J. Logan  |
| (4)   "       "       to   "       for further<br>particulars or completion ..... | 1/M/63/     |             |           |
| (5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant .....                                       |             |             |           |
| (a) Memorandum issued <i>re</i> 1924 Act .....                                    |             |             |           |
| (6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued .....  |             | 14.3.38     | J. Logan  |
| (7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee .....                                  |             | 17 APR 1938 | J. Logan  |
| (8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee .....   | MSP34 Ref./ | 19/12/38    | J. Logan  |
| (9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board .....                                    | List.....   |             |           |
| (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 .....  |             |             |           |
| (15) M.S.P./34/11 issued .....  |             |             |           |
| (16) M.S.P. A/es. 19 .....  |             |             |           |

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An Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath 9.

5 Feabhra 1963.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of of the 25th ultimo regarding your application under the Military Service Pensions Acts, I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to inform you that the statutory time limit for the acceptance of petitions for the re-investigation, under the terms of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1949, of rejected applications under the Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 and 1934, expired on the 18th September, 1953.

As An tAire has no discretionary power to accept a petition after the expiration of the statutory time limit, it is regretted that no action can now be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Mrs. Mary Howley,

St. Enda's

Achill Sound,

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Minists for Defence,  
A Chara,

I am interested in the debate  
on Gen. Sean McKeown's motion to amend the  
Army Pension Act.

Will you please let me know if its possible  
to claim Military Service Pension.

I lived with my Grandmother Mrs Mulvaney <sup>R.I.P.</sup>  
in Lisacul, Castlebar, during the Black in Tans  
& The Civil War while her four Sons were in jail  
& on the run (2) of them were shot within 3  
weeks of each other & suffered quite a lot with  
everyday raids & abuse to my Grandmother myself  
I was 15 yrs at the time going to school. I was  
very anxious to go to the Hills but that wouldnt be  
allowed. We did every thing for the boys on the run  
did their guns, cleaned & kept them oiled &  
hidden but did no dispatch work.

If you would be kind enough to  
let me know could I claim pension  
most of the officers are dead  
now. I may have little chance

Thanking you.

Yours to me

Many thanks

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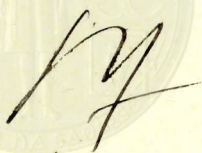
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A Chara,

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,

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A/S Rúnáidhe.

Mrs Mary Howley

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