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Malone Bridget,

18/7/51

P/34/192

Aughagower,

Westport,

Co Mayo.

Regd. 19.6.21

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1934 - 1949.

REFEREE R.3.

Ref.No. P.34/192

Applicant's Name Malone Bridget

Address:- Roughgower, Westport Co Mayo

UNIT:- Bureau for Malon

(a) PERIOD.	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension Purposes	REMARKS.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16				
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17				
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18				
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	Part			
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Part			
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	Full			
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"			
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"			
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"			
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"			

Act does not apply

Report to be
confirmed by
Referee 5/3/52
J.

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on _____

Rank allowed _____

Total of Column (d)

SIGNED:

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Malone Bridget

MSP/59617

	DATE	INITIALS
Petition Received.		
Registered.		
Index Searched and Petition No. inserted.	13.3.50	Hand
File drawn.		
File to Committee.		
Action required by Committee:		
File to Referee.		
Action required by Referee:		
Date of Decision.		
Decision Recorded.		
Report to Minister (Reject)		

Petition Accepted.

Action Required:

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APPEAL

Fodhla—Wt. 1192—Gp. 50—10,000—7/'41—T 2473.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

REF. No. 59677 APPLICANT'S NAME Malone. Bridget. ADDRESS.....
UNIT Lumann na nBan. REFEREE R.3.
West Mayo Bde.

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
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(8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22				(14)
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(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23				(16)

(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on.....

Rank allowed

Total of Column (d).....

SIGNED—

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT (1934).

Fodhla—Wt. 4639—Gp. 50—10,000—2/40—R 9010.
Wt. 3914—Gp. 50—8,000—1/41—S 7978.

REF. No. 59677 APPLICANT'S NAME Malone Bridget ADDRESS
UNIT 3rd Bn West Mayo Cua mban REFEREE R.3.

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(a) First critical date.

(b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on.....

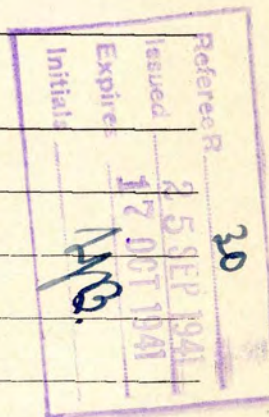
Rank Allowed

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SIGNED—

Maureen

James



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SCHEDULE

M.S.P. 34/2A.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 59677 1934/42

Applicant's Name Malone, Bridget

Address Enghaven, Westport, Mayo

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies ? Rank or Grade allowed. Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(1) 23/4/16 – 29/4/16		period	year(s)	1st critical date.....
(2) (a) 1/4/16 – 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 – 31/3/17		period	year	2nd critical date.....
(3) 1/4/17 – 31/3/18		period	year	Was the applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921 ?
(4) 1/4/18 – 31/3/19		period	year	Does applicant's case fall under—
(5) 1/4/19 – 31/3/20		period	year	(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule ?
(6) 1/4/20 – 31/3/21		period	year(s)	(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule ?
(7) 1/4/21 – 11/7/21		period	year	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
(8) 12/7/21 – 30/6/22		period	year	
(9) 1/7/22 – 31/3/23		period	year(s)	
(10) 1/4/23 – 30/9/23			year	
TOTAL ...			year(s)	

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date.....

12 MAR 1952

Sally Mrs. P. Malone
Referee.

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 *....

m.s.c.

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To see letter beneath from Miss Bridget Malone please

E MacShuibhne

23/2/52

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Pratt

Aughagower

Wesport

21st Feb 42

To the Referee

I am writing this to say I would ^{like} to
have my claim for a military service
pension reopened. I notified
you before I am sending some
certificates. I will send you
more information later.

yours Sincerely
Bridgie Malone

Recd Encl 22/2/52

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Miss B Malone
Anghymer

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Gloonskil
Kearney
Wimpo
17/2/52.

To Minister of Defense.

This is to certify that I have known
Bridget Malone Aughey as a member
of the Curran ~~MA~~ B team who gave valuable
service during the years of 1919, 1920
and 1921.

Her house was always at the disposal
of the men "on the Run" and she gave
much of her time cooking, washing
and darning for them. She also gave
valuable service in keeping a look-out
and carrying messages and dispatches.

She also helped in the organisation of
concerts etc to help raise money for the
"Arms Fund". I have no hesitation in recom-
ending her for a Service Pension.
Patrick Duffy Late P.M.
West Mayo Bde

18:2d:52

Sir

This is to Certify

that Miss Bridget Malone of Aughwode Co Mayo
a member of The Organisation during all the Piques
during the Black & Tan and in & as far as
I know she was a Great Worker for The Cause
as I know my self when we went to call at her
house she was always there to bring dispatches
and she put her self in a lot of danger
I would say that this Girl is intitled
to a certificate if any one is
I am speaking the Truth about this Girl

Yours J. Flaherty

West Mayo Brigade

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Angharad
Westport

60 Mayo

5-2-52

To The Referee

I am sending this appeal
re. Military Service Pensions Act
I will forward to you on application
any information you require

I Remain

(Miss) Yrs. Faithfully
Bridget Malone

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OFFIC. AN REITEORA,
COLAISTE CADIMHIN,
CLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ATHACLIATH.

CYTHAN 75641.

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OIFIG AN RÉITEORA,

COLÁISTE CAOIMHIN,

GLASNAOIDHEAN,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

25 JAN 1952

A Chara,

With further reference to your application under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, I am directed by the Referee to state that, on the evidence before him, he finds that you are not a person to whom the Act applies.

I am also to state that you may, within twenty-eight days from the date of this notice, furnish in writing to the Referee, any additional evidence or representations which you may wish to submit. Any such additional evidence or representations, furnished within the specified number of days, will be considered by the Referee, who after such consideration will make his report forthwith to the Minister for Defence. If such additional evidence or representations is or are not furnished within the specified number of days the Referee will, upon the expiration thereof, make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will be final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever!

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Miss Bridget Malone

Aughagower

Westport, Co Mayo

Military Service
1 / 51
Clapham Rd
4185
Aughesover
W Dorset
31 July 91
Office of the Referee

I was called to Castlebar
before the Board two weeks
ago and I didn't know my
correct age I never got it
from a sister it was my
used to tell me and she is old
so she didn't no I was sorry
to tell the gentlemen a lie
so my correct age is 48 or
49
that would leave me 18 or
19 in the bowled time
hoping you will be

for the mistake

and I was sick since

your success

Bridge

Malone

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OIFIG AN RÚITEÓRA,
COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN,
GLAS NAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

21 JUL 1951 19 .

ACHTA NA bFINSLEÁN SLIRBHÍSE MÍLEATA -
1934 - 1949.

A Chara,

With reference to the petition submitted by you under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1949, I am directed by the Referee to state that he has decided to re-investigate your application. I am, accordingly, to request your attendance at The Courthouse, Castlebar, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1951, for examination on oath in connection therewith.

I am also to request you to arrange for the attendance on the date mentioned of any witnesses whose evidence you consider will support your application so that all the evidence relevant thereto will be available to the Referee and Advisory Committee at the examination. If you fail to attend as requested the Referee will proceed with the investigation of your application and make his report to the Minister on the evidence available to him.

I am to point out that a claim in respect of travelling or other expenses incurred by you or by any witnesses who are produced by you cannot be entertained.

For your information I am to add that Section 8(4) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, as amended by the Military Service Pensions Act of 1945, prescribes that "the onus of proving any matters of fact alleged in an application for a service certificate shall rest on the applicant and he shall be at liberty to offer such evidence as he may consider necessary to discharge such onus."

J. Bonner
RÚNAÍ.

Miss Bridget Malone,
Aughagower,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Ref.

Petition submitted by..... Bridget Malone

..... Aughagower, Westport, Co Mayo

under Section 11 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1949.

REFEREE.

I, the undersigned, being a member of the Advisory Committee duly appointed under Section 6 of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934 as amended and extended by the Military Service Pensions Act, 1945 (11 of 1945) and Military Service Pensions Act, 1949 (29 of 1949) having been requested by the Referee to assist him in forming an opinion as to whether there is a *prima facie* case that the applicant (petitioner) is a person to whom the Act of 1934 applies, report to the Referee as follows :—

That there is a *prima facie* case that the petitioner is a person to whom the Act of 1934 applies.

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Anz O'Connell

Rezeon

22-3-50

M. G. Hill

Daniel Mulvihill

D. J. Cannon

That there is not a *prima facie* case that the petitioner is a person to whom the Act of 1934 applies.

P/50A.

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Knockrooskey,

Westport-

6/3/50

This is to certify that Miss Helene
Anghagower was a very active member
of the Organisation from 1917 to 1921
she did a considerable amount of
work during all the period, she
carried dispatches, and took care
of arms and ammunition for H
Company, her home was used as
H & Q for dispatches, and was used
almost daily for the A. S. U. Column.
Any necessary confirmation will be
gladly given by me to the Board.
John Duffy
Late Capt H Company.

Barraclough

Westport

3-3-58

This is to certify that Miss Malone
Angharad was a very active member
of the organisation from 1914 to 1921
She did a considerable amount
of work during all this period.

She carried dispatches also small arms
and ammunition for the Brigade.
At S.H. her home was used almost daily
as a H.Q. and clearing centre for
dispatches any necessary confirmation
will be gladly given by me to the
Board.

Edward Moane

Sate Vic Command West Mayo

Barke

1921

Brigade

Knill St

W Report

40 May

6th 3 50

This is to certify that Miss B Malone
of Aughagower was an active willing and
energetic member of Cumann na nGaedhe
Aughagower during the fight for Irish freedom.
She attended first aid classes helped
to collect funds for arms did sentry
duty for men on the run nursed the
sick and wounded cooked washed and
did everything in her power for the
IRA during the three years fighting
for Irish Freedom. She later had a
serious illness due to the hardships
endured during those years.

Signed Winifred Duffy x Sheridan
Former President

Aughagower C M B

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 to 1949.

PETITION UNDER SECTION 6 (1) OR UNDER SECTION 11 (1) OF THE
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1949.

Minister for Defence,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

P/34/192

ROINN COSANTA
FÁISCE
1 OMAR 1950
CLÁRLAM NA BRAMNA
AIRGEAD 13

I made application for a Certificate under the Military Service Pensions Acts but my application was refused.

My application was made from the following address:—

Aughagower Chestport
Co Mayo

I now request that you will forward this, my petition, to the Board of Assessors or to the Referee, as the case may be, for a re-investigation of my application, on the ground that I am in a position to prove facts sufficient to establish that I am a person to whom the Acts apply.

The following is a statement of the said facts:—

1917 to 1918

I joined the Cumann-na-Mban in 1917 and attended lectures in first aid I also assisted in collecting funds for the IRA by helping to organize concerts etc

1918 to 1919

This work continued all through 1918 and 1919 through which a considerable amount of money was collected. Some refs and amm. This came were kept in my house during this period.

1919 to 1920

I carried out a good deal of hospital work during this period also took lectures in first aid

1920 to 1921

On the formation of the Brigade A S U in 1920 I was called upon to do a lot of Distpatch work as members of the A S U were continually staying at my home. I also carried some small arms and Ammunition on several occasions.

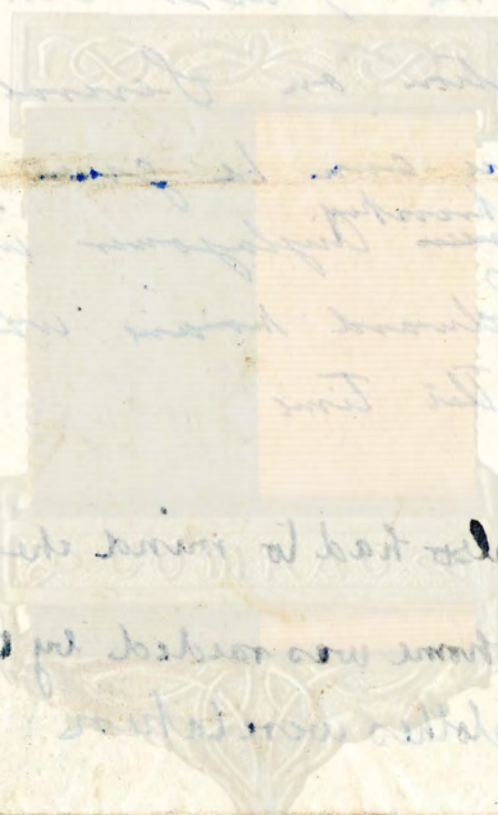
Evidence can be given on my behalf by Mr J Duffy of ^{Knockroosty} ~~Queen~~ Douglasover who was then Co Captain or Mr Edward Moore who was Brigade Vice Comdr during this time.

P.S I also had to mind the sick and wounded at my home my home was raided by the black and tans and a lot of clothes were taken.

I had to wait out at night and watch for the men on the run from which I got cold I never got out of And I got Asthma which leaves me unable to work and I am under a Doctor's care hoping you will do something for me

any further evidence you can get it from the men I worked under

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Signature.....*Bonnie Malone*.....

Present Address.....*Highower*.....

Westport

Date...*9-3-50*.....

NOTE:— Should the space allotted in this form be insufficient for the purpose, the statement of facts may be continued on a separate sheet which should, however, be attached to this form.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P. 60594Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee 59677

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

Malone Bridget
Aughagower Westport
 for a Service Certificate. do Mayo

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

To :

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 26 MAY 1947Date 25-6-47

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 (1).....
 (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
 (5)..... (6)..... (7).....
 (8)..... (9)..... (10).....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
 years.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed : —
 (a) On first critical date Grade..... para.....
 (b) On second critical date Grade..... para.....
 (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.....

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.....

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(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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This Reference Slip must be returned
if you desire to submit any additional
correspondence.

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West

May 20

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 59677

APPLICANT'S NAME Malone, Bridget

For Discussion with V.O

Date 12/5/42

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
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*? Want for
renewal
for call,*

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 59677

APPLICANT'S NAME Malone Budget

For Discussion with Date 16/

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
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(2)	H/18/	
(3)		
(4)		
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(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date (b) Second Critical Date

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date

BRIDGET MALONE

Advisory Committee,

No oral evidence. Not
discussed with Officers.

It is noted that applicant claims that she saved the lives of some men from Black and Tans, that she took charge of guns and ammunition, that she scouted for men on the run, that she took care of sick and wounded on several occasions.

If her appeal is not wholly exaggerated the file might be worth holding for Officers.

She does not appear to be a fit subject to put to the expense of coming to Dublin as she claims she is a poor orphan girl.

M. J. G. / A. M. C. D.

28th November, 1941.

MJG/AMCD

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Aughagower

Westport

14 Oct 41

Ref. No

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P.S.M.

1934

OLIVE AN BATHORA

PLANNED

76 OCT. 1941

A Lara,

In answer to your letter

under the Military Pension act, I think it is very unfair I should get some compensation for my trouble, I worked for the I.R.A. during the troubled times on one occasion I saved the lives of some of the men from being killed the Black and Tans were going to have an ambush at my house where some of the men were I watched for them for a whole day the raided my house and smashed every thing in it I was not got one penny compensation, there was guns and ammunition left in my house I had to take charge of it until the men came

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for it, I watched for the men and was
out in the cold at all hours of the
night untill my health got broke down
I ~~was~~ suffered a serious illness during those
hardships and had to pay a lot to Doctors
from which I ~~am~~ never got good health
from I took care of the Sick & wounded
on several occasions anything I said
in time I can swear to that, I hope
you will take it into consideration
and if you possibly can do something
for me I am a poor orphan girl I
have no means of living I am fit to
do nothing as I am all the time in
bad health, I did every^{thing} in my power for
the men and now yours Sincerely
I have nothing to lose Bridgie Malone
with my self.

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Miss B Malone was an
active, willing, and energetic
member of Cumann na nGael^{Aughegower}
during the fight for Irish freedom.
She attended first aid classes
Helped to ~~raise~~ collect funds for
arms. Did sentry duty for
men on Kesh. She cooked
washed and every thing in her
power for the I R A. during
the three years fighting for
Irish Freedom.
She later had a serious illness
due to the hardship endured
during those years.
Signed Winifred Duffy Sheridan
(Former President Aughegower Co. Mayo)

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M.S.P./34/1.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him and his signature witnessed. The completed form must reach the Minister for Defence before the 1st July, 1941. In the event of an applicant being unable to write, he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in block capitals). MALONE BRIDGET

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. AUGHAGOWER
(to be written in block capitals). WESTPORT

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that:

(a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.

(b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

(c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.

(d) "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 £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." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

- (e) "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." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES * AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

and in addition

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or the Irish Volunteers, or the Irish Citizen Army, or Fianna Eireann, or the Hibernian Rifles, or Cumann na mBan.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week ?.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....

(h) Absence from duty and cause.....

(i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units..... *Aughagower Cumans ka hban*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *parttime*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Aughagower*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Miss B. Buff (Shendan)*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

carried out order as given

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Organised dances, concert etc attended*

first aid classes, collected for arm fund

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Eammon Moane</i>	<i>Corrabaun Westport</i>
<i>John Duffy</i>	<i>Knockrooskey</i>
<i>Capt Jas Malone</i>	<i>Castlebar Military Bks</i>

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units... *Aughagower Cumma na nua*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *parttime*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Aughagower*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Miss W. Duffy (Sheridan)*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Obedient instructions

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *attended first aid classes, collecting*

bandages etc

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>Eammon Moane</i>	<i>Corrabaun Westport</i>
<i>John Duffy</i>	<i>Knockrooskey</i>
<i>Capt Jas Malone</i>	<i>Castlebar Military Bks</i>

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units... *Aughagower Branch C. N. A.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *full time*

- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Aughagower*
Cumman na rban
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Miss W. Duff Sheindun*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
Came out instructions
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Rolling bandages, collecting for arms fund, did sentry duty for men on the Run, cooked, washed and mended and helped take care of men of active service unit*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Not absent*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Sammon Moane</i>	<i>Carrabawn Westport</i>
<i>Patrick Duff</i>	<i>Clonsilla Doonagh</i>
<i>Jas Mulone</i>	<i>Military Bkrs Co. Can.</i>

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Aughagower Cumman na rban*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *full time*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
Aughagower
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Sammon Moane*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Took care of men of active service units*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Took care of sick and wounded, did sentry duty, cooked and washed for all men of column while killed with me*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *not absent*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Gannon Moane	Carrabawn Westport
Pat Duffy	Clonsilla
Joe Malone	Military Bk C. Ban

(8). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units..... *Aughagower Branch C. N. Ban*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *full time*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Aughagower*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Gannon Moane*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Obedient instructions

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Attended first aid classes*

helped organisation in raising funds

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *not absent*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Gannon Moane	Carrabawn Westport
Pat Duffy	Clonsilla
Joe Malone	Military Bk C. Ban

(9). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST JULY, 1922, TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units..... *Aughagower C. N. Ban*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

full time

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

Aughagower

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Gannon Moane*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *did*

Sentry duty etc

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

had Sentry duty, washed and cooked for Column men, took care of sick and wounded

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... not absent

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Hammon Moore	Carrabawn Westport
John Duffy	Knockrooskey v.
Capt Jas Malone	Castellor

(10). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units..... Angharoes C. N. Alan

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... full time

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

Angharoes

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Hammon Moore

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

obeyed instructions of Active Service Unit

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

took care of sick
had sentry duty
cooking, washing, etc

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... not absent

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Hammon Moore	Carrabawn Westport
P. Duffy	Chonskill Westport
Capt Jas Malone	Castellor

PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, *i.e.*:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....

(h) Absence from duty and cause.....

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," *viz.*:—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

(i) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916 ;

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.. ..

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively :—

(a) On first critical date.

Rank E

(b) On second critical date.

Rank E

References who can testify as to your statements :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Gamon Moore	Carrahawn Westport
John Duffy	Knockrooskey "
Gas Malone	Castlhar
Joe Baker	Westport

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

No

- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

No

(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

No

(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate

No

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

No

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, 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, state details.

No

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

No

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.. *Bridget Malone,*

* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant.

J. Mahdharan

Address of Witness.....

Wexford.

Qualification

Garda

Date.....

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* Witness must be one of the following :—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS
SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means:—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either:—

- (a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916, or
- (b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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