

ROINN.....Cosanta.....

Fó Roinn

F. C. 1

NÁ CUIRTEAR AON TUAIRISC AR AN gCLÚDACH SEO

Tá annso, leis

E10275

An Uimhir

An Gnó

495P
5961

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile

Gibbons, Budget (Mrs.)
1754 Arnsie Ave.,
Chicago,
Illinois

Deceased

[illegible]

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An Umir AS Romn
FileGibbons, Bridget (Mrs)
1854, Anselie Ave.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

C. 9757. Wt. 4214. 123. 4. 000. 000. I2 / 45. Pd. Co. Ltd. (Sch. 127). G. 37

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21-8-57

22/8/57

9/1/76

6/4/76

5/7/78

11/1/78

3/11/78

1/10/80

1/10/80

Registry

Please note death and pass file to A3V *noted Reg.*
16/4/81

A3V

P.A. file
Please note death and ~~pass file to A3A~~ *noted A3V 22-4-81 P.K.*

A3A

G. D. Dodge

~~Please note death and return file to this section.~~

A3B

16-4-81.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

A.P. A/cs 32

This Warrant is exempt from Stamp Duty

I, THE UNDERNAMED, TO WHOM AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS
AFFIX MY SIGNATURE IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT FROM THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE NET SUM SHOWN BELOW FOR THE
PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 1981 59 70275 0 1 1 81

GROSS	DEDUCTIONS		
	INCOME TAX	Code	SEE OVERLEAF
£ 17.20	£		£
NET SUM	£ ***17.20	00	
	POUNDS		

MRS BRIDGET GIBBONS
5827 NORTH MEDINA
CHICAGO
ILLINOIS 60646
U S A
59 70275 0 1 1 81

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NET SUM
£

£17.20

SIGNATURE
OF PAYEE.....

NOTICE TO BANKERS. THIS AMOUNT MAY BE CLAIMED THROUGH ANY BANK, BUT THE WARRANT MUST BE PRESENTED BY A DUBLIN BANKER FOR PAYMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, DUBLIN, IRELAND. THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ADVANCE OF MONEY MADE AGAINST THE WARRANT IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS ACCEPTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

PW. 4339 ✓



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AFFIX MY SIGNATURE IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT FROM THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE NET SUM SHOWN BELOW FOR THE
PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1981

59 10275 0 1 2 81

GROSS	DEDUCTIONS		
	INCOME TAX	Code	SEE OVERLEAF
£ 17.20	£		£
NET SUM	£ ***17.20 POUNDS		

MRS BRIDGET GIBBONS
5827 NORTH MEDINA
CHICAGO
ILLINOIS 60646
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NET SUM
£

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FILE IN A3B
16/1/81

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Ref. No. 39/10275

Bridget Gibbons

This is to certify that a funeral bill showing that a sum of

& \$15 85.00 was paid/~~due for payment~~ by Patrick Kelly

5827 North Medina, Chicago, Illinois 60646, U.S.A

in respect of the funeral expenses of the above-named, deceased, was
submitted to this Office for inspection.

J. Burns

A3(b)

Date

13/3/81

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- Military Archives**
1. Requisition File ✓
 2. Notate Kardex ✓
 3. Notify E.D.P section ✓ *PP016629*
 4. Enter death or cessation in Note Book ✓
 5. Calculate balance (below) and issue appropriate pro forma
 6. Notify death of special allowance holder to A3A
 7. Notify death of Military Service Pensioner and/or special allowance holder to A3V
 8. Notify Inspector of Taxes P45
 9. P45 Supplement
 10. Date of Death *15th Jan '81*
 11. Rate per month *£17.20 ✓*
 12. Paid to
 13. Due *$\frac{14}{31} \times 17.20 = 7.77$*
 14. Tax Free Allowance (A/B)
 15. Taxable Income
 16. Tax Due
 17. Net amount payable. *£8.22 ✓ + £200 funeral grant*
- medical*
Per death cert. 14/1/81
9/13/81
£7.76
9/2/81

**Military Service
Pensions Collection**

Mrs. (MOR)



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Dup. Received

A.P. A/cs 32

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I, THE UNDERNAMED, TO WHOM AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE UNDER THE **MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS**
AFFIX MY SIGNATURE IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT FROM THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE NET SUM SHOWN BELOW FOR THE

PERIOD ENDED **31 AUGUST 1978**

39 10275 0 1 8 78

GROSS	DEDUCTIONS		
	INCOME TAX	Code	SEE OVERLEAF
£ 12.91	£ 1.43		£

MRS BRIDGET GIBBONS
2845 NORTH HALSTED ST
CHICAGO
ILLINOIS 60614
U S A

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NET SUM
£

NET SUM	£ ***11.48 POUNDS
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& Co.

39 10275 0 1 8 78

£11.48

SIGNATURE
OF PAYEE.....

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TO SENDER
Not Deliverable as Addressed
UNABLE TO FORWARD

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AN ROINN COSANTA
COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 9

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AIRE

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF TAXES
FOR PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,

Ref. No. 1/123/9622842

Hawkins House,
Hawkins Street,
DUBLIN 2

23.3.76

The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,
Pension Section/

Re: Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

Account No. 39.10245

With reference to your notification of the 30.1.76
there is no Income Tax due.

D.J.Keane,
Cigire, P.D.

23 MAR 1976

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(A STAMP IS ~~NOT~~ REQUIRED)

AN RUNAI,

ROINN COSANTA (A.3.(B)),

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,

GLASNAOIDHEAN,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, 9.

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Duplicate

No. 39/10275



Roinn Coranta
Fáisce
16 MAR 1976
Clárú na n-
21183000

FORM P.D.1

PENSIONS DECLARATION

Required by Subsection 5(1) of the Appropriation Act, 1962

CAUTION—Any person wilfully making a false declaration is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding thirty pounds.

I, Bridget Gibbons
(Names in full)

of 2845 NORTH HALSTED STREET CHICAGO, ILL.
(State place of residence) 60614

declare that I am entitled to receive payment of the pension granted to me as a
former member of Cumann Na Mban
(State organisation)

Signature Bridget Gibbons

Date March 10, 1976

SUPPORTING DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I am a person described in paragraph (1) of Rule 4 of the Pensions Declarations Rules, 1966 (set out overleaf); that the pensions declaration above was made in my presence and that I believe the person making that declaration to be the pensioner described therein.

Signature of Witness Donald Gibbons

Address 5318 West Devon Ave.
60646

Date March 10, 1976

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PENSIONS DECLARATIONS RULES, 1966

PARAGRAPH (1) OF RULE 4: ".....a pensions declaration shall be made before a person who is not the pensioner or the wife or husband of the pensioner or of the declarant and who —

- (a) in case the pensions declaration is made in the State, is a person whose name is on the register of Dáil electors, or
- (b) in case the pensions declaration is made outside the State, is a person of one of the descriptions specified in the Schedule to these Rules."

SCHEDULE referred to at (b) above

Persons (not being the pensioner or the wife or husband of the pensioner or of the declarant) before whom pensions declarations are to be made outside the State.

1. A person whose name is on the register of Dáil electors.
2. An Irish diplomatic or consular officer.
3. A Minister of religion.
4. A physician or surgeon registered as such under the law of the country in which the pensions declaration is made.
5. An officer of a bank, including a savings bank, being an officer authorised by the bank to sign documents on its behalf.
6. A magistrate.
7. A barrister, solicitor or advocate authorised to practice in the country in which the pensions declaration is made.
8. A notary public or other person competent by the law of the country in which the pensions declaration is made to administer oaths.
9. A police officer

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June 66 = £3.51.

Sept 66 = £3.51

Dec. 66 = £3.51

Mar 67 = £3.51

£14.05 ✓

June 67 = £3.51.

Sept. 67 = £3.79

Dec. 67 = £3.93

Mar 68 = £3.93

£15.16 ✓

June 68 = £3.93.

Sept 68 = £4.06

Dec 68 = £4.13

Mar 69 = £4.13

£16.25 ✓

June 69 = £4.13.

Sept 69 = £4.30⁴⁰

Dec. 69 = £4.54.

Mar. 70 = £4.54

£17.51 ✓

June 70 = £4.54.

Sept. 70 = £4.99

Dec 70 = £5.22⁰

Mar 71 = £5.22⁰

£19.92 ✓

June 71 = £5.22⁰

Sept 71 = £5.22⁰

Dec 71 = £13.05⁰

Mar 72 = £13.05⁰

£36.34⁰ ✓

June 72

Sept 72

Dec 72

MAR 73

13.05⁰

13.05⁰

17.64

17.64

61.38 ✓

June 73 = £17.64

Sept 73 = £17.64

Dec 73 = £20.13

Mar 74 = £20.13

£75.54 ✓

June 74 = £20.13.

Sept 74 = £21.98⁴

Dec. 74 = £21.98⁴

Mar. 75 = £21.98⁴

£85.95 ✓

June 75 = £21.98⁴

Sept 75 = £28.35¹

Dec. 75 = £28.35¹

Mar 76 = £28.35¹

£108.04 ✓

TOTAL = £449.03

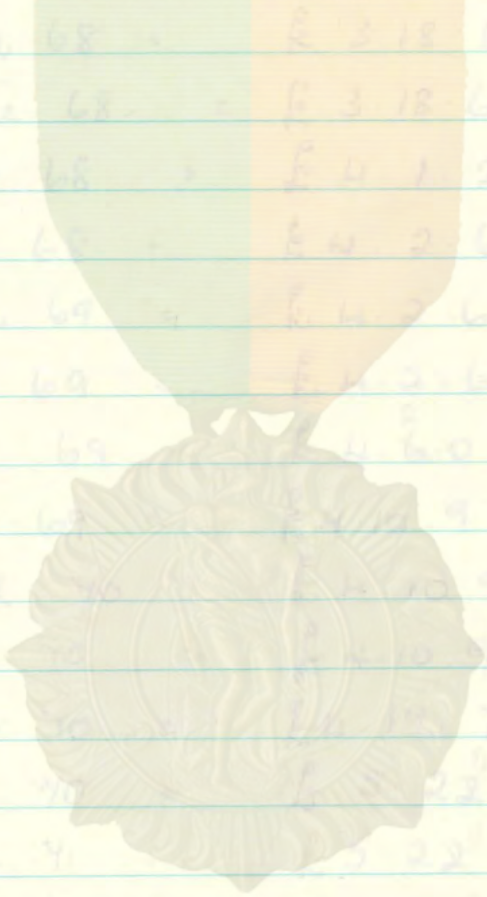
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Paid to 31st March 66.

June 66	=	£3-10.3 ✓	(£1.3.5 p.m.)	£3.51
Sept 66	=	£3-10.3 ✓	(" " ")	£3.51
Dec. 66	=	£3-10.3 ✓	(" " ")	£3.51
Mar 67	=	£3-10.3 ✓	(" " ")	£3.51
June 67	=	£3-10.3 ✓	(" " ")	£3.51
Sept 67	=	£3-15.9 ✓	(£1.3.5 + £1.6.2 + £1.6.2)	£3.79
Dec. 67	=	£3-18.6 ✓	(£1.6.2 p.m.)	£3.93
Mar 68	=	£3-18.6 ✓	(" " ")	£3.93
June 68	=	£3-18.6 ✓	(" " ")	£3.93
Sept 68	=	£4-1.2 ✓	(£1.6.2 + £1.4.6 + £1.7.6)	£4.06
Dec. 68	=	£4-2.6 ✓	(£1.4.6 p.m.)	£4.13
Mar 69	=	£4-2.6 ✓	(" " ")	£4.13
June 69	=	£4-2.6 ✓	(" " ")	£4.13
Sept 69	=	£4-6.0 ✓	(£1.4.6 + £1.10.3 + £1.10.3)	£4.40
Dec. 69	=	£4-10.9 ✓	(£1.10.3 p.m.)	£4.54
Mar 70	=	£4-10.9 ✓	(" " ")	£4.54
June 70	=	£4-10.9 ✓	(" " ")	£4.54
Sept 70	=	£4-19.7 ✓	(£1-10.3 + £1.14.8 + £1.14.8)	£4.98
Dec. 70	=	£5-22.0 ✓	(£1.74 p.m.)	
Mar 71	=	£5-22.0 ✓	(" " ")	
June 71	=	£5-22.0 ✓	(" " ")	
Sept 71	=	£5-22.0 ✓	(" " ")	
Dec. 71	=	£13.05 ✓	(£4.35 p.m.)	
Mar 72	=	£13.05 ✓	(" " ")	
June 72	=	£13.05 ✓	(" " ")	
Sept 72	=	£13.05 ✓	(" " ")	
Dec. 72	=	£17.64 ✓	(£5.88 p.m.)	
Mar 73	=	£17.64 ✓	(" " ")	
June 73	=	£17.64 ✓	(" " ")	
Sept 73	=	£17.64 ✓	(" " ")	

Dec 73 ~ £20.13.1 (£6.71)
 Mar 74 ~ £20.13 " "
 June 74 ~ £20.13 " "
 Sept 74 ~ £21.96⁴ (7.32)
 Dec 74 ~ £21.96⁴ (" "
 Mar 75 ~ £21.96⁴ " "
 June 75 ~ £21.96⁴ " "
 Sept 75 ~ £28.35 (9.45)
 Dec 75 ~ £28.35 (" ")



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1-8-65	=	£ 14 - 0 - 7.
1-8-67	=	£ 15. 14. 2.
1-8-68	=	£ 16. 10. 0.
1-8-69	=	£ 18. 3. 0.
1-8-70	=	£ 20. 16. 0.
1-10-71	=	£ 52. 20.
1-10-72	=	£ 70. 56.
1-10-73	=	£ 80. 52.
1-7-74	=	£ 87. 84.
1-7-75	=	£ 113. 40.

Military Service Pensions Collection

A/c. No. E 10275Name Mrs. Bridget GibbonsGross Pension £ 5. 16. 8 p.a. w.e.f. 7/12/49" " £ 8. 15. 0 p.a. " 1/1/53

Entitlement:

7/12/49	to	31/12/49	:	$\frac{25}{92}$	x	£ <u>5. 16. 8</u>	=	£	s.	d.
						<u>4</u>			7.	11
1/1/50	to	31/3/50						1.	9.	2
1/4/50	to	31/3/51						5.	16.	8
1/4/51	to	31/3/52						5.	16.	8
1/4/52	to	31/12/52						4.	7.	6
1/1/53	to	31/3/53						2.	3.	9
1/4/53	to	31/3/54						8.	15.	0
1/4/54	to	31/3/55						8.	15.	0
1/4/55	to	31/3/56						8.	15.	0
1/4/56	to	<u>30/6/56</u>						2.	3.	9

TOTAL:

48. 10. 5

Less Payment on Account

16. 32. 0. 0

Balance due

£ 16. 10. 5P.D. notified 28/7/56

Due 1/7/56 to 31/12/56:

4. 7. 620. 14. 11

Income Tax Deduction:

16. 14. -

Net Sum Payable:

£ 4. 3. 11

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VOTA *Army Pension*

A.1.

*Eisigh, le do thoil, Ordú íocaíochta mar leanas:—*An tSuim i bhfocail *Two hundred and seven pound and 77p*Ainm an íocaí *Mr Patrick Kelly*

An tSuim i bhfigiúirí:

£204.77.
~~£200.00~~Le cur i gcúntas: Fó-mhírcheann *313-1* Fó-mhírcheann *303-4* Fó-mhírcheann *314-10*

£

200

£

7.77

£

An cineál seirbhíse *Balance of pension due to the estate of the late Beigrid Gibbons and funeral grant*Seoladh a gcuirfear an } *5827 North Medina, Chicago*
tOrdú íocaíochta chuige } *Illinois 60646 U.S.A.*

Údaras

*Kardex Noted
15-4-81 J.B.*Síniú an Oifigigh Údaráis *J Deane*Dáta *2-4-81* Rannóg *A3B*

1. Ba chóir an t-údarás seo a cheangail do chomhad na príomhchlárlainne len a mbaineann sé sar a gcuirtear go dtí A 1 é agus ní ceart é a bhaint de ar chúinse ar bith.
2. Ní ceart cóipeanna den úradás seo a dhéanamh.
3. Tábhachtach— Mar threoir d'úsáid na foirme seo feic an taobh eile de seo.



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1. Clóítear cóip mhór agus cóip bheag den fhoirm seo; ba chóir an ceann mór (R.C. 10 mór) a úsáid nuair a bhíonn níos mó ná ordú amháin ag teastáil.
2. Ní dhéantar orduithe íocaíochta a eisiúint acht nuair a gheofar an fhoirm seo líonta i gceart mar aon leis na cruthúnachtaí a ghabhann léi agus clúdaigh leitreach den mhéid oiriúnach agus an seoladh ceart orthu, in éineacht leis na doiciméad atá le cur amach leis on ordú íocaíochta.
3. Ní cead céim níos ísle ná Ardoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin a bheith ag an oifigeach údaráis (ach amháin nuair a tugtar údarás speisialta chuige).
4. Ní mór don Oifigeach Údaráis an fomhírcheann agus an tsuim atá inchurtha chuige a scríobh san áit atá leagtha síos; má tá an tsuim inchurtha i gcúntas faoi níos mó ná aon fhomhírchinn amháin ba chóir sonraí na suimeanna agus na bhfó-mhírcheann a bhreacadh síos.
5. Ba chóir sonraí na seirbhíse a bhaineann leis an íocaíocht atá beartaithe a chur síos sa spás atá ann dóibh. Ba chóir uimhir an ordaithe nó an t-sonra a chur sa spás sin má tá an uimhir sin ar an Ordú íocaíochta.

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AN ROINN COSANTA
BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH 9.

TEILEAFON 379911

Seol aon fhreagra chun

AN RUNAI,

faoin uimhir seo:- 39/103295

A CHARA/A Bhean Uasail,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by an tAire Cosanta to enclose a Payable

Order in your favour for £. 207.77

being the balance of Person

due to the estate of the late Bridget Gillblom

The death certificate and funeral account forwarded by you are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

G. Deane
d/s RUNAI

To Mr. Patrick Buckley ..
5827 North Medina
Chicago, Illinois 60646
U. S. A.

DIOLT

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March 13, 1981

To Who It May Concern,

Enclosed you will find a check issued to my sister Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

As I reported through earlier correspondence she passed away Jan. 14, 1981.



Thank you
Patrick Kelly

written by daughter
Elizabeth Beck

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PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE AT DEATH

Form of declaration prescribed for the purpose of
Section 8 of the Superannuation Act, 1837.



PATRICK KELLY
of CHICAGO, ILL. USA (BORN-IN GORTNAKLASSER WESTPORT)
do solemnly and sincerely declare that BRIDGET GIBBONS
of CHICAGO, ILL.

died on the 14 day of JANUARY 19 81 and that

(a) Here state
whether the
deceased made a Will
and, if so, whether
it is or is not
intended to prove
same. If the
deceased died intes-
tate state so and
whether it is
intended to take
out grant of
administration.

(a) MY SISTER HAD NO WILL. AT THE
TIME OF HER DEATH SHE WAS LIVING
TOTALLY ON HER AMERICAN & IRISH
PENSION IN A NURSING HOME.

(b) Insert name of
deceased

The whole amount due to the said (b) MRS. BRIDGET
GIBBONS from Public Funds does not exceed £500

The relations left by the said (b) MRS. BRIDGET GIBBONS
are as follows:-(c) PATRICK KELLY-5827 N. Medina
CHICAGO, ILL. 60646

CATHERINE GINNELL-1330 W. DRAPER
CHICAGO, ILL. 60614

(c) Here state
names, addresses,
ages and relation-
ship of survivors.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the
same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1938.

X Patrick Kelly (Signature of person
making declaration)

Declared before me by PATRICK KELLY
who is personally known to me (or who is identified to me by

ELIZABETH BECK-DAUGHTER who is personally
known to me) at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS this 4th
day of MARCH 19 81

(d) The persons
authorised are (1)
a Notary Public,
(2) a Commissioner
for Oaths (3) a
Peace Commissioner,
(4) a person auth-
orised by law to
take and receive
statutory
declarations.

X Robin Ragg
My Commission Expires 10-22-84

(Signature and
description of person
authorised to take
(and receive statutory
declaration (d)

ORDU LHM

Ref. No. 39-10275

An Rúnai
An Roinn Cosanta (A3B)
Colaiste Caoimhin
Glasnaoidhean
Baile Atha Cliath 9.



9th Feb 1981

A Chara,
A Bhean Uasal
A Chairde

With reference to your letter of 19th inst relative to the late Bridget Lillan, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that assuming the date of death to be 15th Jan 81 the balance of pension which is due under the Military Service Pensions Acts to the estate of the deceased amounts to £ 8.32.

A funeral grant of £200 is also payable to the person responsible for the funeral expenses.

Please forward the following to this office for noting

- i) The enclosed form of Statutory Declaration duly completed
- ii) A Registrar's Certificate of Death
- iii) A receipted funeral account showing the name and address of the person who paid it.

On receipt of the above-mentioned the question of releasing the monies due will receive attention. Please return the January warrant as this is included in the above balance.

Mise le meas

J. Gallagher
e/c RUNAI

Mr Patrick Kelly
5827 North Medina,
Chicago,
Illinois 60646

U. S. A.

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-6 APR 1981

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Ref. No. 39-10275

An Rumi
An Roinn Cosanta (A3B)
Colaiste Caoimhin
Glasnaoidhean
Baile Atha Cliath 9.

9th Feb 1981

A Chara,
~~A Dhean Uasal~~
~~A Chairde~~

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Mise le meas

JS
ifc. RUNAI

Mr Patrick Kelly
5827 North Medina,
Chicago,
Illinois 60646

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FEB 1981
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**Military Service
Pensions Collection**

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Jan. 19, 1981

26 JAN 1981

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To Whom It May Concern:

I regret to inform you
that my sister (Mrs.) Bridget Gibbons
passed away January 15, 1981.

Please up date your records.
If her next check is in the
process we will return it to
you promptly.

Thank you,
Sincerely
Patricia Kelly

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The Secretary
Dept. of Defence
Pensions Branch A3(C)B
Colaiste Caoimhín
Glasnevin, Dublin
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Kelly
5827 N. Medina
Chicago, Ill.
60646
U.S.A.

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JK 1/10/80
JUNE WARRANT NEVER REACHED

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons
NOW RESIDING at
5827 North MEDINA,
Chicago,
Illinois 60646

U.S.A

11-Jul-80
AS PER letter with Alison
CROSS REF with brother

7 38/1927
Letter - from brother dated

July 11 - 80

STATED that Mrs. Gibbons had not RECEIVED

June warrant 39-10275-

CAME BACK to office 29/9/80.

REISSUED with AMENDED ADDRESS
1/10/80.

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RETURNED LETTER SECTION
29 SEP 1980
• DUBLIN •



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RETURN TO SENDER
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COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

21 - July - 1980

39-10275

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,
5827 North Medina,
Chicago,
Illinois 60646
U.S.A.

as per letter with Alison
cross reference with
Brother.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Duplicate

A.P. A/cs 32

This Warrant is exempt from Stamp Duty

I, THE UNDERNAMED, TO WHOM AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE UNDER THE

military service pensions

AFFIX MY SIGNATURE IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT FROM THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OF THE NET SUM SHOWN BELOW FOR THE

PERIOD ENDED 31st August 79

39-10275.0.1.8.79.

GROSS	DEDUCTIONS		
	INCOME TAX	Code	SEE OVERLEAF
£13.62	£1.62		£0.13
NET SUM	£11.87	& Co.	
	POUNDS		

Mrs Bridget Gibbons
c/o Patrick Kelly
2845 N. Halsted St
Chicago, Illinois 60657

39-10275.0.1.8.79.

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NET SUM

£11.87

SIGNATURE
OF PAYEE.....

Bridget Gibbons

NOTICE TO BANKERS. THIS AMOUNT MAY BE CLAIMED THROUGH ANY BANK, BUT THE WARRANT MUST BE PRESENTED BY A DUBLIN BANKER FOR PAYMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, DUBLIN, IRELAND. THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ADVANCE OF MONEY MADE AGAINST THE WARRANT IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS ACCEPTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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DEDUCTION CODES

- 1 ABATEMENT
- 2 RENT
- 3 POSTAGE
- 4 MISCELLANEOUS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK, BANKER, BANKERS,
BANKING OR TRUST COMPANY.
ALL PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED
AETNA BANK
2-250. CHICAGO, ILL. 2-250



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November 12, 1979

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find a check issued to my aunt. As your records will reflect this check is in duplicate.

Ironically we just received the original just some days before.

I thank you very much for your co-operation.

I thank you,

Elizabeth Kelly Beck

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page Budget Gibbons

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Brainse Airgeadais A3B
Colaiste Caoimhin
Glasnaoidhean
Baile Atha Cliath 9

Date 9 January 80

A/C Ref No. 39.10379

Lodgment of pension to Bank account

A Chara

With reference to the above I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose herewith a form of application which, if completed jointly by yourself and your Bank Manager, will enable your pension to be lodged monthly to the credit of your Bank account. ~~Life Certificate will not then be necessary from pensioners ordinarily resident in Ireland or Britain, but will be required at six monthly intervals from pensioners resident outside these areas.~~

Mise le meas

RUNAI

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Mr Leo Mc Gath
b/o bavan P.O.

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John Mitchell.

Magheranney

Smithboro.

Co Monaghan.

Leo McGrath.

Cavan. P.O.

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Send Bank form.

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William Chase,
30 Brook View, Clontarf

Dep. of Labour, Kilmanagh
Tallagh

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Brainse Airgeadais
Colaiste Caoimhin
Glasnacidhean
Baile Atha Cliath 9

Tagairt

39-10275

3rd November 78

A Chara

With reference to your letter of the 16 10 78 I am directed
by the Minister for Defence to enclose herewith a duplicate warrant in
payment of your

for the month ended 31st August 78

Payment will be made on the duplicate only, and if the original warrant comes
into your possession you should not present it at a bank for payment but
should return it direct to this Department for cancellation.

Mise le meas

JS

Y/c. RUNAI

Miss Rudget Gibbons
2845 North Halsted Street
Chicago
Illinois 60657
U.S.A.

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Chicago, Ill.
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Department of Defense
Pension Department
Glassineau Dublin
Ireland

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VIA AIRMAIL
PAR AVION

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39-10275

Oct. 16, 1978

August 78 warrant ~~cases~~ outstanding

Gentlemen

We did not receive the
pension check for the month
that is sent to Bridget Gibbons
at 2845 North Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois 60657
U. S. A.

This pension check for the
month of September was not
received but we did receive
October's check

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£ 11-48

Thank you,

Patrick Kelly
2845 N. Halsted St.
Chicago, Illinois
60657

U. S. A.

Received in A.B. on 22/9/78
P.D. 1 Returned

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Brainse Airgeadais
Coláiste Caoimhín
Glasnaoidhean
Baile Átha Cliath 9

Tagairt

39-10275

20 March 78

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 17 3 78 I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose herewith a duplicate warrant in payment of your

sister's Pension

for the month ended 28th February 78.

Payment will be made on the duplicate only, and if the original warrant comes into your possession you should not present it at a bank for payment but should return it direct to this Department for cancellation.

Mise, le meas,

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Mrs. Bridget Gillons
2845 North Halsted St
Chicago Illinois 60614
U.S.A.

It is not now in paid list to 5/5/78

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P. Kelly
2845 N. Halsted
Chicago, Illinois

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Department of Defense
Pension Department
Glassnevin Dublin 9
Ireland

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39.10275.

March 17, 1978

Roinn Góranca

Páiste

29 MAR 1978

Clárann na hAonpe

ÁIRGEADÓIS.

Gentlemen:

I received my pension check
the first of March as expected
but my sister has never come.
Her name is Bridget Gibbons
and it is sent to her at my
address. I feel it may have
been lost in the mail. Please
let me know. Thank you on
this St. Patrick's Day.

Patrick Kelly

2845 N. Halsted St.

Chicago, Illinois U.S.A.

60657

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39.10245.

An Roinn Cosanta,
Rannóg Pinsin A3(B)
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Baile Átha Cliath 9.

Dáta 6 March 1976

Do Mrs. Bridget Gibbons.
2845 N. Halsted St. Chicago,
Illinois. 60614. U.S.A.

A Bhean Masal.

I am directed by the Minister for
Defence to enclose herewith a warrant for
£449.03 representing the arrears of Military
Service Pension due from the 1st April '66
to the 31st March '76.

Payment of this pension will in future
be made to you monthly in arrear.

Mise le meas.

J. R. Finai.

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Mr O'Donnell.

39/10275

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons.

The following is a synopsis of the above case:-

1. Mrs. Gibbons was awarded an m.s.p. wef. 7/12/49.
2. She resides in the M.B.A.
3. According to a penil note on the Kardex payment of her quarterly warrant was withheld for September 1966 as her June 1966 warrant was outstanding.
4. According to a note in the relevant Hedges her warrant for the March 1966 quarter was scrapped.
5. The evidence is that payment was discontinued and Mrs. Gibbons did not question it at the time.
6. As may be seen from the file a letter received on her behalf in March 1976 from a Mr Patrick Kelly states that Mrs. Gibbons did not feel it necessary to draw the m.s.p. at the time as she was working.
7. Mr Kelly is a brother of Mrs. Gibbons and he says that she wishes to reapply for her pension as she is now an invalid in a Nursing Home.
8. From the 1/4/66 to 31/3/76 the accumulated arrears amount to £449.03 (excluding the scrapped March 1966 warrant which was issued for £1.25)
9. A form P.S.1 was issued on 23/1/76 and has been returned duly completed.
10. A Tax Clearance has been obtained for the arrears which may be due.

In the circumstances may the arrears due be paid and may the payment of her pension be resumed.

Submitted for direction please.

J. J. Foster.

A3(b)

30/3/76.

Mr. Foster

As there was no question of a surrender of person in this case (either formal or otherwise) payment of arrears may be made to Mrs. Gibbons. ~~It is suggested that the warrant be issued before the~~

Future payments will, of course, be monthly so it would be as well to enclose the top part of the ~~stated~~ ^{be monthly payments} with the warrant. M.D. 6/4/76

March 11, 1976

Dear Sir

I am writing in behalf of my sister Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, who up until 1966 was receiving benefits for service given as a member of Cumann na mBan. Then in 1966 she discontinued the benefits because she was working & didn't feel it necessary. However, at this time my sister is a complete invalid & is confined to a wheel chair & is residing in a Nursing Home. At this time we would like to reapply for benefits

Thank you,
Patrick Kelly
2845 N Halsted
Chicago

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Duplicate Pension's Declaration
form issued on 17/2/76

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39/10245

An Roinn Cosanta,
Rannóg Pinsin A3(B)
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Baile Átha Cliath 9.

Dáta 30 January 1976
Do The Inspector of Taxes
..... Hawkins Hse. Hawkins St.
..... Dublin 2.

A bhara.

With reference to Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, 1913
Hazelwood Dr. Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046,
who was in receipt of a Military Service Pension
up to 31st March 66. Mrs. Gibbons has now applied
for payment of arrears due. Her rates of pension
are as follows:-

1-4-66	to	31-3-67	=	£14.05
1-4-67	to	31-3-68	=	£15.16
1-4-68	to	31-3-69	=	£16.25
1-4-69	to	31-3-70	=	£17.61
1-4-70	to	31-3-71	=	£19.92
1-4-71	to	31-3-72	=	£36.40
1-4-72	to	31-3-73	=	£61.28
1-4-73	to	31-3-74	=	£45.54
1-4-74	to	31-3-75	=	£85.95
1-4-75	to	31-3-76	=	£106.87

TOTAL = £449.03

Please be good enough to indicate if there is
any income tax due from this amount.

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Mise le meas.
[Signature]

M E A M R A M

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An Roinn Cosanta,
Rannóg Pinsin A3(B)
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Baile Átha Cliath 9.

Dáta 23 January 1976
Do Mrs. J. B. Walsh:
2 Blue Way, Formby:
Mrs. Liverpool, Merseyside,
England.

A bhara.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 6th January 76 on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Gibbons and to enclose herewith a Pensions declaration form for completion by Mrs. Gibbons to enable her to claim the arrears of Military Service Pension due to her since June 1966.

Mise le meas.

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Munai.

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address noted Reg no 3/1/76

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2, Cleve Way,
Formby,
Nr. Liverpool,
Merseyside.
England.

6th January, 1976.

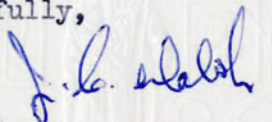
Department of Defence.
Pension Branch,
Glass Neven,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

re : Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

With reference to our telephone conversation today, Mrs. Gibbons stopped drawing her pension in April, 1962 approx. Her address at this time was 1913, Hazelwood Drive, Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046. She is now resident in the Zion Nursing Home, Zion, Illinois 60099.

Yours faithfully,



J.C. Walsh (Mr).

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(Ref. No. 34E.10275)

An Roinn Cosanta,
(Dept, of Defence),
Brainnse Airgeadais,
(Finance Branch)
Colaiste Caoimhin,
(St. Kevin's College),
Glasneoidhean,
(Glasnevin)
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

495P5961
Regd 19/8/57
Issued 19th August 1957.

Madam
Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Service Pension Warrant for £2.3.9 for ~~June 1957~~ the quarter ended 30th June 1957.

In reply I am to inform you that this is the only form on which payment will be made and pensioners must make their own arrangements for cashing same.

The Warrant should be lodged in one of the local banks for transmission to the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, for clearance. The local bank may not tender cash for the document on presentation but will not refuse to act as your agent in the matter of transmitting it to the Bank of Ireland.

The Warrant, which is returned herewith, should be completed where marked 'X'.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. E. E. E.
for SECRETARY.

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,
4727 N. Hermitage Ave.,
Chicago 40
Illinois
U.S.A.

Officer i/c. Registry.

File(s) No.

49SP/5961—34/E.10275

Bridget Gibbons.

is/are required in this section, please.

J. M. C. Gray.

F.3(b)

19/8/57.

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Telephone No. 75641

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Department of Defence,

Finance Branch,

St. Kevin's College,

Glasnevin,

Dublin.

13th June 1957

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Service Pension warrant for £2-3-9 in respect of the quarter ended the

31st March 1957

In reply I am to inform you that this is the only form on which payment of pension will be made and pensioners must make their own arrangement for cashing same. The warrant should be lodged in one of the local banks for transmission to the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, for clearance. The local bank may not tender cash for the document on presentation but will not refuse to act as your agent in the matter of transmitting it to the Bank of Ireland.

The warrant is returned herewith.

Registered Post.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. Gray.

for SECRETARY.

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

4427, N. Hermitage Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

Illinois

U.S.A.

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Telephone No. 75641

Department of Defence,

Finance Branch,

St. Kevin's College,

Glasnevin,

Dublin.

17th May 1954

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Service Pension warrant for £2-3-9 in respect of the quarter ended the 31st March 1954

In reply I am to inform you that this is the only form on which payment of pension will be made and pensioners must make their own arrangement for cashing same. The warrant should be lodged in one of the local banks for transmission to the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, for clearance. The local bank may not tender cash for the document on presentation but will not refuse to act as your agent in the matter of transmitting it to the Bank of Ireland.

The warrant is returned herewith. It should be completed where marked X

Yours faithfully,

P. M. Gray
for SECRETARY.

Mrs. Bridget L. Giblin
4424 N. Hennepin Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
U.S.A.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioners,
Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,

Ref. No. 114/7151

Dublin Castle.

1912/51

The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,
Pensions Section.

Re Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

Account No. 34E 10245

With reference to your notification of *the 28th July last*
the total tax due in this case up to and including the year
1956/7 amounts to *£16.14.0*

[Signature]
J. PARRY, M. J. GEOGHEGAN.
Leas Nheasaire.

M.F.1

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A.Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a Grant of a ^{Military} Service
~~or Disability Pension or a Widow's or~~
~~Dependant's Allowance~~ has been made for
the first time.

Mrs Bridget Gibbons.

Reference Numbers.

Regy.

49 SP. 5961.

A/Cs.

E10275

1. F.3(b).

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

J.J. Connor

F.3(d)

Date

3/7/56.

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case
and also the account 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), indicating any
other references in the case.

Card I
Ledger I
will Ref I

P. M. E. Gray

F.3(b)

Date

5/7/56

3. F.3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

L. Craig

Registry.

Date

5/7/56

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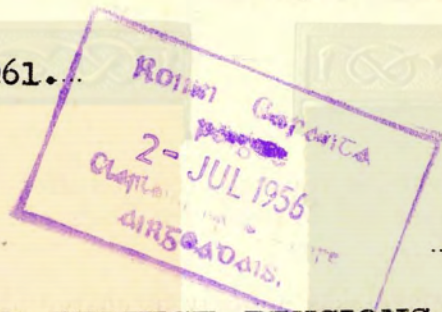
F3B

As you will notice Mrs. Gibbons has failed for the second time to have her signatures on the life cert. & signature forms attested by a qualified person. It would seem rather pointless to delay the award further by sending more forms, especially as Mrs. Gibbons' signature on the forms is identical with her signatures on other papers in the file. I suggest, therefore, that you accept the present attestation and if necessary explain to Mrs. Gibbons what is required when the next ^{life cert.} ~~specimen~~ sig. form issues. JJC:Conna F3B. 3/7/56

SP.661 100 03-55 2/26747

AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence)BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,
(Finance Branch)COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
(St. Kevin's College)GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

Ref. No. 49SP.5961...



28 May, 1956

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924-1953.

A CHARA,

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

Rúnaí.

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,
1754 Ainslie Street,
Chicago 40, Illinois, U.S.A.

[Not to be detached]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address 1754 Ainslie St

Name of Witness

Qualification

ASSISTANT CASHIER

UPTOWN NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

Address

Date

JUN 16 1956

4753 Broadway
Chicago 40, Illinois
U.S.A.

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.

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 officiate as such officials of such Banks for the time being in the country of the pensioner. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank 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 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.)

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.



~~(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.

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

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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.

(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first) Gibbons Bridget
Residing at 1754 Ainslie St
Year of Birth 25.6.1896
Number of Award Certificate 49SP/5961
Rate of Pension Five pounds sixteen shillings eight pence
Date of Resignation from National Army Dec 5. 1921
Retirement from Defence Forces

(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).

"Public Moneys" includes any remuneration, pension or allowance paid by any Government Dept. or Public Body in respect of employment or service rendered.

Rank on Discharge Captain
Were you during the period 7th December 1949 to 31st December 1952
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 were, 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).

none

(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.

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.

Signature (in full) Bridget Gibbons Date June 16 1956
Full Postal Address 1754 Ainslie St Chicago Ill

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that she 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.

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

Signature [Signature] Date JUN 16 1956

Rank or Profession ASSISTANT CASHIER

Full Postal Address UPTOWN NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

4753 Broadway, Chicago Illinois
U.S.A.

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

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."

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

(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.]

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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.

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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).

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(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).

Military Service Pensions Collection

Dept. of Defence,
Finance Branch,
St. Kevin's College,
Glasnevin,

49SP.5961.

Dublin.

28 May, 1956.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to the Life Certificate and Specimen Signature forms recently completed by you and to inform you that these forms cannot be accepted by reason of the fact that they have not been attested by a person qualified to do so. Duplicate forms are enclosed herewith and these should be completed by you and duly witnessed by one of the persons mentioned in paragraph (3) on the back of the forms. /

Payment of your military service pension and accrued arrears will be made on receipt of the completed forms. -

The award certificate forwarded by you is returned herewith and may be retained by you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, / SECRETARY.
1754 Ainslie Street, /
Chicago 40,
Illinois, U.S.A. /

SP.661 100 03-55 2/26747

AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence)BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,
(Finance Branch)COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
(St. Kevin's College)GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

Ref. No. 49SP/5961

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924-1953.

A CHARA,

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

Rúnaí.

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,

1754, Ainslie St. Chicago 40,

Illinois, U.S.A.

[Not to be detached].

Usual Signature of Pensioner *Bridget Gibbons*Address *1754 Ainslie St.
Chicago 40 Ill*Name of Witness *Patrick Kelly*Qualification *Store Keeper*Address *2845 W. Hubbard St
Chicago Ill*Date *May 19 1956*

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.)

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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.)

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

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

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~~(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED)~~

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
PENSIONS BRANCH,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
DUBLIN.

M.S.P. A/cs 5.

~~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 ~~for the~~ 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.

(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first) Gibbons Bridget
Residing at 1754 Ainslie St
Year of Birth 25/6/1896
Number of Award Certificate 49SP/ 5961
Rate of Pension Five pounds, sixteen shillings eight pence
Date of Resignation from National Army 1916 to 1921
Retirement Defence Forces

(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).

"Public Moneys" includes any remuneration, pension or allowance paid by any Government Dept. or Public Body in respect of employment or service rendered.

Rank on Discharge none
were you during the period 7th December 1949 to the 31st December 1952,
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, was 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).

(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.

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.

Signature (in full) Bridget Gibbons Date 19 May 1956
Full Postal Address 1754 W Ainslie St Chicago 40 Ill

CERTIFICATE.

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

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 Patrick Kelly Date 19 May 1956
Rank or Profession Store Clerk
Full Postal Address 2845 W Oakley St
Chicago 40 Ill

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

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."

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

(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.]

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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.

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Number.....49/SP/5961

M.S.P. 34/4.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

2 Bealtaine 1956

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, the Minister for Defence has granted you a pension of £5.16.8 (Five pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence) per annum.

The pension is payable as from the 7th December, 1949.
In accordance with the provisions of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1953, the pension is increased to £8.15.- (Eight pounds, fifteen shillings) per annum as from the 1st January, 1953.

The pension payable in respect of the period ended 31st December, 1952, is subject to deduction under Section 20 (1) of the Act in respect of receipts by you from Public Monies and it is your duty to inform the Minister at once if you were in receipt of Public Monies as defined by Section 20 (1) of the Act in respect of that period.

Rúnaí.

*To Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,
1754, Ainslie St., Chicago 40,
Illinois, U.S.A.

Section 20 (1) of the Mil. Ser. Pensions Act, 1934, 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, 1934, Section 19 (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 the 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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Seo n fhreagra chun:—
(Address an reply to:—)

AN RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)

faoin uimhir seo:—
(quoting:—)

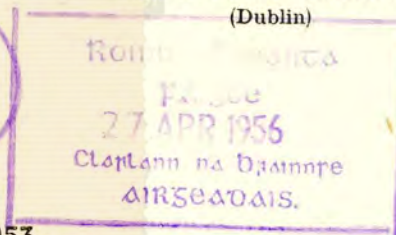
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AN ROINN AIRGEADAIS,
(Department of Finance)

SRÁID MHUIRBHTHEAN UÁCHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)



An Rúnaí,
An Roinn Cosanta.

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1934 to 1953.

With reference to your Department's minute (49/SP/5961)
of the 23 Márta, 1956, intimating that a certificate of
Military Service has been granted, pursuant to Section 10(2) of the
Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mrs..Bridget.Gibbons.....
of...1754..Ainslie..Chicago..40..Illinois..U.S.A.,.....
I am directed by the Minister for Finance to convey his sanction for
the grant, under Section 11 of the Act, of a pension at the rate of
£ .5..16..8.....(..Five.Pounds..Sixteen.Shillings.and
..Eight.Pence.....) a year to Mrs..Gibbons.....
with effect as from 7th December, 1949.

The rate of pension sanctioned above will, of course, be
increased under Section 2 of the Act of 1953.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

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25 Aibreán, 1956.

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SCHEDULE

M.S.P. 34/2A

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 64166Applicant's Name Gibbons, BridgetAddress 1754 Chinslie Chicago 40 Ill. U.S.A.

49SP/5961

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.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	<u>Cumans no war.</u>	period	year(s)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17		period	year
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		period	year
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		period	year
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		period	year
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		$\frac{1}{12}$ period	$\frac{1}{6}$ year(s)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		<u>Entire</u> period	1 year
(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		period	year

TOTAL ... 1 1/6 year(s)Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? YesRank or Grade allowed. ERelevant paragraph of First Schedule. (7)1st critical date. E2nd critical date. EWas the applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921? No

Does applicant's case fall under—

(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule? No(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule? NoDoes 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? No DoesDoes the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1923? if so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him ... not state

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date.....

Referee.

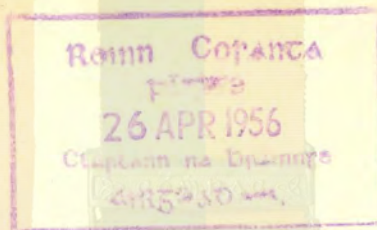
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Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta,
Baile Átha Cliath.



I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the service certificate granted in my case by the Minister for Defence under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Acts, 1934/1953.

Signature

Bridget Gibbons

Address

1754 Ainslie St

Chicago 40 Ill

Date

April 22. 1956

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GUTHÁN 45641.
(Telephone)

UIMHIR TÍAGARTHA
(Reference No.)

49
SP/ 5961.



AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,
(Finance Branch)

COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN,
(St. Kevin's College)

GLASNAOIDHEAN,
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

4 April, 1956

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Acts, 1934/1949, for a service certificate and to forward herewith the certificate granted as a result of that application.

You are requested to acknowledge its receipt on the enclosed form and to return the form as soon as possible. ~~An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for the purpose.~~

This certificate should be very carefully preserved, and in this connection your attention is directed to the terms of Section 14 of the Act printed overleaf.

A communication will be sent to you at an early date regarding the granting of a Military Service Pension.

Mise le meas,

/s/ Rúnaí.

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,
1754, Ainslie, Chicago 40,
Illinois, U. S. A.

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SECTION 14 OF THE MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

(1) Where—

- (a) a certificate of military service or a service certificate has been issued to any person, and
- (b) the Minister is required by the immediately preceding Section to revoke or amend such certificate,

the Minister shall send by registered post, addressed to such person at his last known residence, a notice requiring such person to send such certificate to the Minister within such time after the service of such notice as may be specified in such notice.

- (2) If any person upon whom a notice under this Section has been served fails to comply with such notice, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this Section, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and a further fine not exceeding one pound for every day during which such offence is continued.
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49. S.P. 5961.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, 1754 Ainslie, Chicago 40, Illinois, U.S.A.
for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and Regulations made thereunder,

WHEREAS the Minister for Defence has taken into consideration the Report of the Referee appointed under the Act on the application.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the said Mrs. Bridget Gibbons
has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods set out as follows:—

Service Period 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 Referee.
1. The week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916		
2. 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		
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918		
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919		
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920		
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921	CUMANN NA mBAN	1/2 OF ENTIRE PERIOD
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921	CUMANN NA mBAN	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922		
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923		
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923		

AND THAT for the purposes of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade E

Dated this

23rd

day of

March, 1956

Sgt. Deane Mac Mahon

Rúnaí Roinn Cosanta.

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An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath.

23 Márta 1956.

An Rúnaí,
An Roinn Airgeadais.

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1934/1953.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that a service certificate under Section 10(2) of the Act has been granted to -

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons
1754, Ainslie, Chicago 40, Illinois, U.S.A.

based on the findings of the Referee, as contained in his report which is attached.

The Minister now proposes, with the sanction of the Minister for Finance, and in accordance with the terms of Section II of the Act, to grant

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

a pension, the details of which are as follows:-

Total service for pension purposes as defined by the Second Schedule of the Act, and certified by the Referee

- 1 1/6 years

Grade of rank for pension purposes as defined by Section 4(1) and the First Schedule of the Act, and certified by the Referee

- Grade E1

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 11(4) and the Second Schedule of the Act

- £ 5 : - : -

Total pension payable per annum for the period 7th December, 1949 to the 31st December, 1952.

- £ 5 : 16 : 8

Increased pension payable per annum as from the 1st January, 1953, in accordance with Section 2 of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1953.

- £ 8 : 15 : 0

No Special allowance

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RÚNAÍ.

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REPORT FROM GENERAL PRISONS BOARD

List No. _____

49/133.

Name of Applicant _____

Bridget Gibbons,

Address _____

1754, Ainslie,

Chicago 40,

Illinois, U. S. A.

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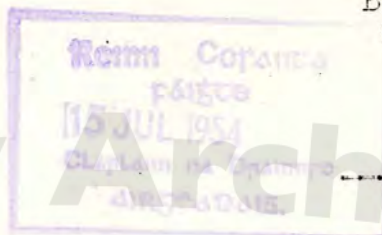
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Brainse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath.



12/6/54

A Chara,

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924-1953.

Further consideration of your proposed claim under the above Acts must be deferred for the following reasons:

Your signature on page 16 of the
application form should be witnessed
by a notary public

The form of application, which is enclosed herewith should be completed in accordance with the above, and returned to this Department as soon as possible when it will be referred to the Referee/~~Board of Assessors~~ for consideration.

I am to add that the latest date for the acceptance of completed
forms of application has been Mise, le meas,
extended to 18th March, 1955.

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RÚNAÍ.

Mrs. Bridget Gibbons
1754 Ansie Avenue,
Chicago 40
Ill.

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Reference No.

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Mise, le meas,

J.S.

P. RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Bridget Gibbons
175th Avenue
Chicago 40
Ill.

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Mrs M. Lyons,
1754 Archib.
Chicago Ill

Air Mail



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Department of Defence
Pension Branch
Glasnevin Dublin

AIR MAIL

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Ref. No. 44/SP/5161

Date 3rd Feb 1954.

From: Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin, Dublin.

To Mrs. Bridget Gibbons,
1754 Anislie Avenue
Chicago 40
Illinois

27 FEB 1954

ANGELOIS.

ENQUIRY

REPLY.

Military Service Pensions Acts,
1924-1953.

Mrs. Nora Kelly's
With reference to ~~your~~ recent
letter on the above subject, you
are requested to answer fully the
questions set out hereunder in
order that you may be identified
with official records.

~~Are you one and the same person as:~~

~~who made a previous application
under the Military Service Pensions
Act, 19 , from the following
address:~~

~~If not, will you please state:~~

(1) Did you at any time complete
an application form under the
above Acts prior to 1st January,
1946?

(2) If so, state the full name and
address from which such application
was made and any subsequent
changes of address.

(3) Were you notified of a decision
in the matter and if so, please
state, if available, the
reference number?

Date 21 Feb 1954

no

no

Signed: Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

Applicants are requested to answer the above questions fully
and correctly and to return this questionnaire immediately.

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Nora Kelly - 34/SP/54545
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Bridget Kelly - 49/SP/596 (attached)

Bridget Gibbons - N/T

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An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

21 January, 1954.

A Chara,

Military Service Pensions Acts, 1924 to 1953.

In reply to your communication, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose herewith a form to enable you to make application for a Service Certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. The form, duly completed, signed and attested, should be returned in the enclosed addressed envelope so as to reach this office not later than the 18th March, 1954.

If, however, your case is one for consideration under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, you should return the above form, when a form of application under the Act of 1924 will be sent to you. In this connection, I am to state that the Act of 1924 will apply in your case if, in addition to the required service, pre-truce, you also served in the National Army during the period from the 1st July, 1922 to 30th September, 1923.

If, having returned the completed form of application, you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt of same within fourteen days of its return, you should inform this Department immediately.

you should also complete and return the enclosed query form.

Mise, le meas,

B. Kelly,
as RUNAI.

Mrs. Bridget Kelly,
Gortnaclasser,
Clogher,
Westport,
Comayo.

Gortnaclasser
to higher
Westport,

Dear Sirs

Budget Kelly who
is applying for a pension
is Bridie Gibbons (~~2975~~) Anslie
Ave Chicago 40. Ill 1754 Anslie
but was born and lived here
30 years she went to America
1927 or 1928. any more
information I can give.

I will gladly do so

She was captain of
the loop and was a very
active member.

P.S. Signed Nora Kelly
I think she has make an
application from the States

Ref. 495P/5961

Date 21 January 1954

From: Department of Defence,
(Pensions Branch),
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

To Mrs. Bridget Kelly,
Gortnaclaseer,
Clogher,
Westport,
County Mayo.

Enquiry

Reply

Military Service Pensions Acts,
1924-1953.

Date _____

With reference to your recent letter on the above subject, you are requested to answer fully the questions set out hereunder in order that you may be identified with official records.

Are you one and the same person as:

who made a previous application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 19 , from the following address:

~~If not,~~ Will you please state:

- X (1) Did you at any time complete an application form under the above Acts prior to 1st January, 1946?
- X (2) If so, state the full name and address from which such application was made and any subsequent changes of address.
- X (3) Were you notified of a decision in the matter and if so, please state, if available, the reference number?

Signed: _____

Applicants are requested to answer the above questions fully and correctly and to return this questionnaire immediately.

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Mayo Ireland,

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Dear Sirs

You you please
send me a form I want
to apply for a service
certificate and oblige
Baidget Kelly,

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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 on or before the 18th March, 1954. 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). SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

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

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 the Acts, 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.....

(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

(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.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(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.

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

(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.

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

(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.

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.*:—

Oghlaigh 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.

(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.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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 :—

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

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NAME.

ADDRESS

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(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.

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

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive, or of the Headquarters Staff of Óglaigh na hÉireann, or a member of the Intelligence Branch of any of the bodies which constitute the Forces? If so, give the dates between which you served.

(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.....

(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.....

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 Acts, 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 shall 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.....

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

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Date.....

* 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 a 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.

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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 with 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 or 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 1 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 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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