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91-6465

Uimhir

3688

Bridget

Gibbons, Patrick

Derlyharriff

Rahins

Castlebar
Mayo

An Uimhir as Roinn

DP 4/901

7/1/1925

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9/5/69

4/2/44

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1/3/4

5/9/69

6/7/4

PA

9/9/69

2/6/4

A3B

2/5/84

28/6/4

A3AW

19/6/84

28/1/4

A3B

9/5/84

3.1.50

AL

16/8/84

3/8/53

A3B

22/8/84

PA.ac

9/9/53

Reg

12-152

4/10

11/4/57

ASU

13/1/84

4/10

15/1/57

PA

15/1/84

Mr. Connolly

14/1/57

PA

28/8/94

Mr. Dunphy

17/1/57

PA

5/4/95

3c

12/4/57

18/1/57

PA

21/1/57

1/2B

30/6/59

1/2B

1/7/59

1/2B

14/4/59

1/2B

5/5/69

1/2B

5/5/69



PMG

Iníoctha, trí bhanc, in Oifig an Phámháistir Ghinearálta, Baile Átha Cliath,
LAISTIGH DE SHÉ MHÍ

ROINN EISIÚNA - COSAINT

Payable, through a bank, at the office of the Paymaster General, Dublin,

WITHIN SIX MONTHS

UIMHIR*

35664944 10

99-99-01

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS - PAYSIP ONLY

MRS BRIDGET GIBBONS

A/C NO.	DATE OF ISSUE	R.S.I. NO.	TAX CATEGORY	TFA-TABLE	GROSS PENSION
91 6465 0 A	19/11/93		EXEMPT FROM TAX AND PRSI		62.86
INCOME TAX	P.R.S.I.	ABATEMENT	RENT	ALLOTMENT	PEN. CONTRIBUTION
OVER PAYMENT	V.H.I.	O.N.E.			NET PENSION
					62.86
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL PENS. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.
PAY - OTHER EMPLOY	TAX - OTHER EMPLOY			TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVERED

Dáta

Méid

382365

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19
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93

£1000-
£100 -
£10 -
£1 .00

ZERO -
ZERO -
SIX -
TWO -
86

MRS BRIDGET GIBBONS
DERRYHARIFF
CASTLEBAR
CO MAYO

£ 62.86

91 6465 0 A

Army Pension/Allowances Granted To

MRS BRIDGET GIBBONS

Is gá an t-Ordú a bheith sinithe ar a chúl ag an íocaí mura trína chuntas féin i mbanc a thairgfear é.
Payee's endorsement is required if this order is not presented through payee's own banking account.

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REF: 91-6465

Bridget Gibbons

✓ 1. Requisition File.

✓ 2. Notate Kardex.

✓ 3. Note File in Movement Book.

4. Enter Death or Cessation in Note Book.

5. 00 Account. 00 12/93

6. Notify AJV and Registry.

7. Date of Death. 23/10/93

8. Rate per Month. 62.86

9. Paid to. 10/93

10. Due. $\frac{62.86}{31} \times 23 \Rightarrow \frac{62.86}{46.64} \frac{16.22}{\text{9p.}}$

October 1993

356 52310 01

£62.86

Cashed

21/10/93

Batch

501900

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Reg

13/11/24

NOTE AND PASS TO ASV

ASV

✓
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NOTE AND PA-

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A/C No. 77 91-6465

Name Mrs. Bridget Gibbons

1. Annual Rate £407.16 ✓ 413.76
2. Monthly Rate £33.93 ✓ 34.48
3. Award from 8-5-84
4. Entitlement from 8-5-84 to 31-8-84 = £129.16 ✓

P.P (52) - 320 ✓
P.P (51) - 321

Initialed B.

Checked ME 9/8/84

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File No. _____

A/C No. 38-1987

Name Patrick Gibbons

Address _____

Date of Death 7/5/84

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payment

Date AC 22/5

A.3

Noted and arrangements made accordingly.

A5/E.D.P.

Date DB 14/6

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY 99-99-02

Received from the Minister of Defence the net sum shown, being Pension/Allowance granted to
MR PATRICK GIBBONS

for the period ended
31/05/84

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.

£10,000	£1,000	£100	£10	£1	NET SUM
-ZERO-	-ZERO-	-ZERO-	-SIX-	-SEVEN-	IRE***67.84

MR PATRICK GIBBONS
DERRYHARRIFF RAHINS
CASTLEBAR CO MAYO

38 1987 0 F 5/84

Signature
of Payee

99-99021

Wilkes-Cardac Ltd.

THIS WARRANT IS VALID
AS A RECEIPT ONLY IF
SIGNED.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS - PAYSIP ONLY

MR F TRICK GIBBONS

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38 1987 0 F	31/05/84		EXEMPT FROM TAX AND PRSI	
GROSS PENSION	INCOME TAX	P.R.S.I.	ABATEMENT	RENT
67.84				
OVER PAYMENT	V.H.I.			NET PENSION
				67.84
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX. PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.
PAY - OTHER EMPLOY	TAX - OTHER EMPLOY		TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVERED

Ref 38-1987

1. Requisition File

2. Notate Kardex

3. Notify E.D.P. section

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

11. Rate per month

12. Paid to

13. Due

14. Tax Free Allowance (A/B)

15. Taxable Income

16. Tax Due

17. Net Amount Payable.

'00' 6/84

4/5/84 for death cert on
41-19259 file

£ 67.84

30/4/84

1 - 4/5/84 - £ 15.32

15.32 ✓

F. Grant 300.00 ✓

NC 22/5/84

18.46 ✓

Bal. of S.A.

£ 333.78

NOB mis
24/9/84

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	Ref.	Date	Signature
1 Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923			
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	SP/		
(e) Military Tribunal			
2 M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant			
3 " returned by "			
4 " " to " for further particulars or completion	1/M/63/		
5 M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(a) Memorandum issued re 1924 Act			
6 R.C.8/SP/34 issued			
7 M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee			
8 M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee	MSP34 Ref./	13.2.42	mt.
9 M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board	List 799 D1-2nd	19.1.42	mt.
10 M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "	"	13 FEB 1942	mt.
11 File to Minister re Service Certificate		14 FEB 1942	mt.
12 Service Certificate issued to applicant		19 FEB 1942	
13 M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance		19 FEB 1942	mt.
14 M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance		27 FEB 1942	mt.
15 M.S.P./34/11 issued		9/3/42	
16 M.S.P. A/cs. 19			

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923			
(b) " " " 1927	NIL	5/2/42	J. W. Logan
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	fil.	15. 4. 35	J. M. Wade
(e) Military Tribunal	NIL	5/2/42	J. W. Logan
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		4/12/34	J. W. Logan
(3) " returned by "			
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		5/4	R. de Laporte
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			

MR PHELM MANNING

RE Bridget Gibbons

ACCOUNT NO. 91-6465.

The above named died on 23/10/93

As a result of the encashment of the following cheque/cheques
10/93

An overpayment of £16.22 has resulted.

Submitted that this amount be written off and the account be
finalised.

Dympna Gormley.

14/6/94

APPROVED: *Pelm Manning*

DATE: 15/6/94.

K No 404
Uimh. No. 17

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IRELAND

Deimhniú báis ar na h-éisiúint de bhun na hAchta um Chlárú Breitheanna agus Básanna 1863 go 1972.

DEATH CERTIFICATE Issued in pursuance of Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1863 to 1972.

Básanna a Cláraíodh i gCeantar Deaths Registered in the District of.....		i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Maoirseachta do in the Superintendent Registrar's District of.....		i gContae in the County of.....		Éire Ireland				
Uimh. No.	Dáta agus Ionad Báis Date and Place of Death	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname	Gnéas Sex	Staid Condition	Aois an lá breithe is déanaí Age last Birthday	Céim, Gairm nó Slí Bheatha Rank, Profession or Occupation	Cúis Báis Dheimhniú agus fad an tinnis Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness	Síniú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Cónaithe an Fhaisnéiseora Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	An dáta a Cláraíodh When Registered	Síniú an Cláraitheora Signature of Registrar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
406	1993 Twenty Third October Liam Kinnally Ross Castletown	Bridget Gibbons Derryhamph Castletown	Female	Widow	88	DRP	Pneumonia Influenza last.	Sam Gibbons Liam Derryhamph Castletown	29 10 1993	S.T. Wagon

Deimhním leis seo gur fíor chóip í seo de Thaifead Uimh.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No.

i gClár-leabhar Básanna atá faoi mo chúram.

in a Register Book of Deaths in my custody.

Is é Bliain an Bháis sa Chóip dheimhniúe thuas ná
The Year of Death shown in the above Certified Copy is

Míle
One Thousand

Nine

gCéad
Hundred and

Ninety Three

Oifig
Office

Castletown

Dáta
Date

29.10.93

Cláraitheoir (*Maoirseachta) na mBreitheanna agus na mBásanna
(†Superintendent) Registrar of Births and Deaths

i gCeantar
for the District of.....

*Scríobh amach an focal idir lúibíní mura n-oireann sé
†Strike out word in brackets if not applicable.

Is cionn trom é an teastas seo a athrú nó é a úsáid taréis a athraithe

TO ALTER THIS DOCUMENT OR TO UTTER IT SO ALTERED IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Seol aon fhreagra chun
(Reply to)
AN RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
faoin uimhir seo:-
(Quoting)



AN ROINN COSANTA
(Department of Defence)

BRAINSE AIRGEADAIS, COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN, BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Finance Branch, Coláiste Caoimhín, Dublin, 9.)
TEILEAFÓN : 01/379911

Ref. - 71-19259
38-1987

24 September 198

A Chara/A Bhean Uasal

With reference to previous correspondence, I am to enclose a Payable Order in your favour for £ 333.78 being the balance of pensions due to the estate of the late Patrick Gibbons and funeral grant (£300.00).

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

~~Your widows allowance is currently receiving attention.~~

Mise le meas

MDBrie

Pension Payments Section

Index noted
12-1-84

Mrs Bridget Gibbons
Derryharriff
Castlebar
Co Mayo

PA117 249/84
Per P.O. No: 11750
£333.78

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

Reference Numbers

Reg. _____

A/Cs 91-6465

1. A3(b)

Please note award in this case.

_____ A3(c)

Date _____

2. Registry

Please open a new card in this case and note the account number. Return file to A3(b) indicating hereunder any other reference appertaining to the pensioner.

Tom Panchace
_____ A3(b)

Date 9-8-84

3. A3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

V Greene my
_____ Registry

Date 14-8-84

DP 47901

71-19259

4. A6

Please note award and return file to A3(b).

W Casey
_____ A3(b)

Date 9/8

5. A3(b)

Noted.

Mr. Sheehy
_____ A6

Date 22/8/84

6. A3(c)

Action completed.

_____ A3(b)

Date _____

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34/SP/3588

8 August, 1984.

Dear Deputy,

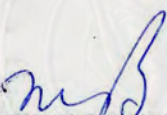
I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your representations on behalf of Mrs Bridget Gibbons, Derryharriff, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, regarding her widow's allowance under the Army Pensions Acts, 1971.

The position is that the Army Pensions Act, 1971, provides for the grant, to the widow of a Military Service Pensioner, of an allowance of one half of the annual rate of pension payable to her husband at the date of his death. Mrs Gibbons' husband was in receipt of a Military Service Pension of £814.08 per annum. Consequently, Mrs Gibbons was awarded an allowance of £407.04 per annum.

The determination of rank and service for the purposes of the award of a pension under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934 was exclusively a matter for the Referee, on whose report the service certificate issued to the late Mr Gibbons was based. Having regard to this report the maximum award was granted to him.

In the circumstances the allowance granted to Mrs Gibbons is at the maximum rate permissible in her case.

Yours sincerely,


M. BURGESS
Finance Officer

Mr. Padraig Flynn T.D.,
Windrush,
Round Road,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

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34/SP/3688

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Yours sincerely

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Finance Officer

Mr. Padraig Flynn, T.D.,
Windrush,
Round Road,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

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an/PA

Recd. 23-7-84
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23-7-84

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no version
23/7

Please prepare a reply for the Secretary's signature.

H. Lickner

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY

Military Archives

July, 1984.

Dear Deputy,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your representations on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, Derryharriff, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, widow of the late Captain Patrick Gibbons, regarding her late husband's pension from this Department.

Your representations are receiving attention and a further letter will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

G. SCULLY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mr. Pdraig Flynn, T.D.,
Dail Eireann,

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DÁIL ÉIREANN
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH, 2.
(Dublin, 2).

July 10th., 1984.

The Secretary,
Dept., of Defence.
Army Pension Section,
Cloiste Caoimhin,
Dublin 8.

Dear Sir,

I write to you on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Gibbons, of Derryharriff, Castlebar, Co. Mayo., widow of the late Captain Patrick Gibbons of the Old I.R.A.

Pension number 38/1987. Mr. Gibbons died on the 7th May, 1984 and I understand that Mrs. Gibbons has been awarded a pension of £407.04p per annum under the Army Pensions Act, 1971.

She feels that because of the fact that her husband was an Officer and that others of lesser rank have greater pensions in the area, perhaps it might be possible for you to indicate the reason why the pension is pegged at the figure mentioned.

I should be pleased to hear from you concerning this matter at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Padraig Flynn
Padraig Flynn, T.D.

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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED)

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (A3), f)w

COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN,

GLASNEVIN,

DUBLIN 9,

IRELAND.

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No. 38-1987

FORM P.D.4.



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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, Mrs Bridget Gibbons
(Names in full)

of Derryharriff, Castlebar, Co Mayo
(State place of residence)

declare that I am entitled to receive payment of the ~~pension~~/allowance granted to me as the

widow of Patrick Gibbons, a former
(State relationship) (Name of Deceased)

member of old IRA I further declare
(State Organisation)

that I have not re-married since the grant of my pension and that the following children in respect of whom pensions have been granted are now living and, in the case of daughters, unmarried.

.....
.....
.....

Date 3 July 84 Signature Bridget Gibbons

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,

Address

Date 3 July 84

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.

A.P. 21B

Ref: No: 38-1987

ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1971

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE BY THE WIDOW OF A
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONER

1. Applicant's name Mrs Bridget Gibbons
2. Address Derryharriff
..... Bantlebar
..... Co. Mayo
3. Name of deceased pensioner Patrick Gibbons
4. Rate of pension on 31.12.52 —
5. Rate of pension on 1.1.53 —
6. Rate of pension payable with
effect from 1.7.1976 *at date of death* *m/pt*
£67.84 162.69% £814.08 *21/6/84*
7. Widow's allowance - $\frac{1}{2}$ of
pension at 6. £407.04
8. Allowance rounded up to nearest
new penny divisible by 12 £407.04
9. In accordance with section 1 of the Army Pensions Act, 1971 the
applicant is eligible for an allowance of £33.92 per month
with effect from 8-5-1984 during widowhood.

An tAire Cosanta grants the allowance at 9 above.

John Churnie

22-6-84

10. Award Certificate and P.D. form issued. Marriage certificate
returned.

M. J. Heavley A3(7)
27/6/84

A3B

1925



A.P. 46/1/W

Roinn Cosanta
Glasnaoidhean
Baile Atha Cliath 9

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE BY WIDOW OF A MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONER

Name of deceased
military service
pensioner

PATRICK GIBBONS

Address at time
of death

DERRYHARRIFF

CASTLEBAR,

Co. Mayo.

Reference number
of Military
service pension

38-1987

Name and maiden
name of applicant

BRIDGET GIBBONS (CORCORAN)

Full postal address

DERRYHARRIFF

CASTLEBAR.

Co. Mayo

Date of marriage
to deceased
(marriage certificate
should be attached)

24-9-1934

I, widow of the above-named military service pensioner, hereby apply
for an allowance. I declare that I have not re-married since his death.

Signature of applicant:

Bridget Gibbons

Signature of witness:

Richard Tobin

Address of witness:

The Mall, Castlebar

Qualification:

Ms. Boff

Date

30.5.44

Witness may be one of the following:-

Clergyman, Peace Commissioner, Doctor, Teacher, Home Assistance Officer,
member of the Oireachtas, member of the Garda Siochana, an Officer of
a Local Authority, a Barrister, A Solicitor, or a Bank Official.

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Death notice

on file DP 47901

DD 7/5/84 71/29259

Ex Reg

21/5/84

'00' 6/84

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34/SP/3688

10 Eanáir, 1957.

A Chara,

With reference to your representations on behalf of Mr. Patrick Gibbons, Derryharriff, Castlebar, regarding his application for a Service (1917-1921) Medal, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that a medal, with bar, was issued to Mr. Gibbons on the 16th June, 1943.

I am to add that there is no trace in this Department of any communications from you relating to Service (1917-1921) Medal cases to which replies have not been issued. If you would kindly furnish, however, particulars of any cases in which you have made representations and in which you cannot trace the receipt of replies, the matter will be further investigated.

Mise, le meas,

Go dtuilleag Mhac Mhagaidh

RÚNAÍ.

S. Flanagan, Esq., T.D.,
Ballaghaderreen,
Co. Roscommon.

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GUTHA 71881.
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.
(Reference No.)

AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

34/SP/3688

Eanair, 1957.

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DAIL ÉIREANN

BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Colaiste Caoimhghin,
DUBLIN.

20th December, 1956.



A Chara,

Mr. Patrick Gibbons of Derryharroc, Castlebar,

has asked me to write to you again regarding his application for a

Service Medal.

I shall be grateful if you would look this up

and reply to me.

I notice that I have written about several cases

about which you appear not to have replied at all.

Mise, le meas,

*No replies outstanding to
Deputy Hanagan in this section.*

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Forsyth
28/12/56.*

*Seán M. Hanagan
M.P.*

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8 Mean Fómhair, 1953.

A Chara,

With reference to your representations on behalf of Mr. Patrick Gibbons, Derryharriff, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, regarding the award of pension granted to him under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the determination of rank and service for pension purposes is exclusively a matter for the Referee on whose report the service certificate issued to Mr. Gibbons was based. The maximum award, having regard to this report has been granted to him.

The findings of the Referee are final and conclusive and accordingly it is regretted that no action can be taken regarding a review of the claim.

Mise, le meas,

(Sd.) S. ua Morain

RÚNAÍ. *bunús*

S. Flanagan, Esq., T.D.,
Ballaghaderreen,
CO. ROSCOMMON.

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DÁIL ÉIREANN

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

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Roinn Coranta
rúgte
28 AUG 1953
Clárú na Dpáinne
AIR ÉAD AIS.

Recommended

J. Hanayan

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Service medal with bar issued

16th June '43.

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Servicing
Castlebar ✓

25.8.53

Dear Mr Flanagan,

Just an old IRA man who
wishes you to do something for him if you can.

I have been speaking to your uncle in Castlebar.

and he took a few statements from me and he promised
to write to you. I held the Rank of Co Captain since
the formation of Company in March 1917 during the
Truce Period. The Truce Period & Civil war period

After all this time the only gov. me 2 1/2 Years Service
a Pension of $\pounds 21.2.3$ per Year. The men who were

granted pensions a little later on were given more
than double what I got. All I would ask is
that I might be brought on a level with the men of
my Battalion who held the same Rank as I did.

At a time when our Government is showing so much
generosity perhaps I might be entitled to a little of it

Yours Sincerely
Patrick Gibbons ✓

Mr Sean Flanagan

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P. S

I would like very much to meet you
Mr Flanagan. Bredie Chambers my Battalion
Comdt told me to see you. So if you would
drop me a line I would meet you some time
you would be in Castlebar. My Company was
D. Co. 1st Batt West Mayo Brigade
(Glenside)

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3 Eanáir, 1950.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, regarding the award of pension granted to you under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the maximum award, having regard to the report of the Referee, has been granted to you.

I am to add that the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1949, makes no provision for the re-consideration of cases in which awards have been granted. Accordingly, it is regretted that no further action is possible in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Patrick Gibbons,
Derryharriff,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

Issued
Initials. 31 JAN 1950

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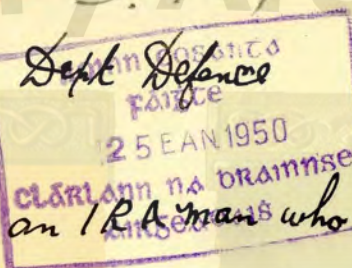
Patrick Gibbons

Derryharriff Castlebar

Co Mayo

22.1.50

To the Secretary Dept Defence



A Sir, As an IRA man who feels and always felt

I have been badly treated under the 1934 Act. I make an appeal to your Department under the present Scheme. I joined

the Volunteers in 1916 and served with Castlebar Coy until

February 1917 when a Coy was formed in Glenisland

I was made Captain of this Coy a Rank I held through all periods until September 1923. I organised a strong

working Coy in this area until it became an area of

much importance. I am willing to supply you with any

information you ask for, or with a Reference from any of my

Superior Officers. After giving seven or eight years of the best

of my life I got 25 years Service. I also hold a Service Medal

I am a poor man with a Wife and Nine Children and trust

my Claim will get fair consideration.

Yours Sincerely

P. Gibbons Lt Batt
x Capt & Coy 1st Batt

West Mayo Brigade

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Derryharriff
Rahins

Castlebar

22nd June 1946

Department of Defence

Sir,

I wish to inform you that
I happened to lose the last Cheque
for £1 which I received from you. Would you
please cancel it and issue a new one.
I have notified the Bank here

Patrick Gibbons

Sub
signed
L. J. Gibbons

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Ba chait an uimhir
thíos do h-haidh:-



OIFIG na gCOIMISINEIRÍ IONCUIM,
Assessor for Public Depts.

CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

34/4455

TJD/MN.

23rd March, 1942

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin.

re: Patrick Gibbons
Your Ref: 34/D.1987

With reference to your
memo of the 11th inst., there is no
Income Tax payable in the case of
the above-named Military Service
Pensioner.

Harry
Leas-Mheasaire.

£ 21. 2. 3 1/4/40 to 31/3/41
£ 10. 11. 1 1/2 1/4/41 to 31/9/41
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£ 38. 18. 10 1/4/40 to 28/2/42

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

ROINN COSANTA,
(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

28 February, 1942.

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 ~~£21.2.3. (Twenty-one Pounds, Two Shillings and Three Pence)~~ per annum, which is payable as from the 1st October, 1934, and which will be subject to deductions under Section 20 (1) of the Act in respect of receipts by you from Public Moneys.

I have also to state that it is your duty to inform the Minister at once of any receipts by you of any Public Moneys as defined by Section 20 (1) of the Act.

95 Rúnaídh.

*To Mr. Patrick Gibbons,

Derryharriff, Rahins,

Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

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.

Fin-fhreagra ar an litir seo, ba chóir é
stíuradh chun an :-
(Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to the :-)

Rúnaidhe
(Secretary)

Ié'n uimhir seo :-
(and the following number quoted :-)



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ROINN AIRGEADAIS
(Department of Finance),

SRAID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT.,
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(Dublin).

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Rúnaidhe,

Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute
of the 19th instant (No. 34SP/ 3688.) intimating
that a certificate of Military Service has been granted, pursuant to
Section 10 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to
Mr. Patrick Gibbons
of Derryharriff, Rahins, Castlebar, County Mayo,
and I am to state that the Minister sanctions the grant under Section 11
of the Act of a pension at the rate of Twenty-one Pounds,
Two Shillings and Three Pence
a year to Mr. Gibbons with
effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The Report of the Referee is returned herewith.

Lm. Fitzmauld
Feabhra, 1942.

SCHEDULE

34/50/3688

M.S.P. 34/2A.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 3351

Applicant's Name Gibbons, Patrick

Address Derryharriff, Rahins, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16	—	— period	— year(s)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Irish Volunteers	nie period	nie year
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	" "	nie period	nie year
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	" "	nie period	nie year
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	Oglaigh na h-Eireann	nie period	nie year
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	" "	$\frac{1}{6}$ period	$\frac{1}{3}$ year(s)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	" "	Full period	1 year
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	" "	$\frac{1}{3}$ period	$\frac{1}{3}$ year
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	" "	$\frac{2}{9}$ period	$\frac{4}{9}$ year(s)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	" "	nie period	nie year

TOTAL ... 2 $\frac{1}{9}$ year(s)

To—THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE,

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 30.1.42

Turner H. J. Referee.

Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? ... yes

Rank or Grade allowed. Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.

1st critical date D 1 (4) (b)

2nd critical date D 1 (4) (b)

Was 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? no

Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the Poor Rate or any other rate imposed by a Local Authority no

Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him no

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M.S.P. 34/6A.

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta,
Baile Atha 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 Act, 1934.

Signature.....

Patrick Gibbons

Address.....

*Serrinharriff Rahinis
Castelbar Co. Mayo*

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Date...*24.2.42*...

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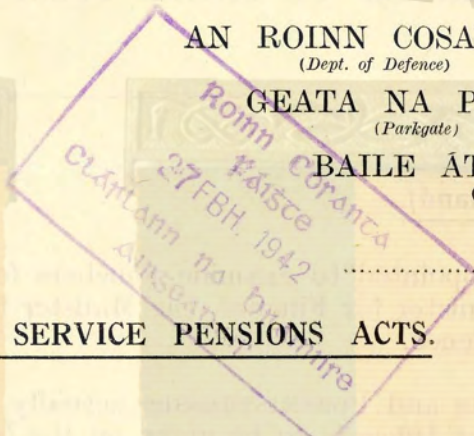
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AN ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence)

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin.)

Ref. No. *348A/3688*



19 Feb. 1942

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS.

A CHARA,

In connection with the payment of the pension awarded 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

Rúnaídh.

Mr Path. Gibbons

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner...

Address...

*Derryharruff Rahins
Castlbar Co Mayo*

Name of Witness...

Qualification...

Address...

*B. Egan
Black Commissioned
Blackport
Castlbar
Co Mayo*

Date...

24/2/42.

THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

1—In Eire (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 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 Empire.

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).

PHYSIC and regular under the law of the country
for the time place where the pensioner resides

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 Foreign 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).

Military Service Pension Act, 1934.

1—To be filled in.

Name of person to whom Service
Certificate has been granted

Patrick Gibbons

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.P. Act, 1934).

(Sec. 20(1) M.S.P. Act, 1934).

Are you, or have you been since the 1st October, 1934, in receipt of any Remuneration, Pension or Allowance payable out of Public Moneys? (If so, state the amount, from whom received, and the date from which such sums became payable. Where there are no receipts from "Public Moneys" the space below should not be left blank, but the word "none" should be inserted.)

No.

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 all the statements I have made above are true and correct.

Signature (in full)

Patrick Gibbons

Date

24/2/42

Full Postal Address

Derryharriff Rahins

Castlebar Co Mayo

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the Service Certificate has been granted.

This Certificate must be attested by one of the following persons:—

- (1) Medical Doctor.
- (2) Clergyman.
- (3) Peace Commissioner.
- (4) Sergeant in Charge of local Garda Station.

I further certify that the particulars entered by the Declarant in (1) and (2) above, are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature

B. Egan

Date

24.2.42

Rank or Profession

Peace Commissioner

Full Postal Address

Blackfort

Castlebar

Extract from M.S.P. Act, 1924, Sec 7(1), and M.S.P. Act, 1934 Sec. 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 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."

Extract from M.S.P. Act, 1924, Sec. 7(2), and M.S.P. Act, 1934 Sec. 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."

A.P. d/cs. 20 7
M.S.P. d/cs. 5 enclosed

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19 FEB 1942

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application under the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, 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,

MR.

Mr. Paddy Gibbons
Derryharriff, Rahins
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

[Signature]
d/s. Rúnaidhe.

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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RUNAIDHE,
ROINN AIRGEADAIS.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

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—

Patrick Gibbons, Derryharriff, Rahins, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

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 11 of the Act, to grant

Patrick 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 *27* 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 *D*.....

Rate of pension per year of service as defined by Section 11 (4) and the Second Schedule of the Act £ *10 : 0 : 0*

Total pension payable per annum as from the 1st Oct., 1934 £ *21 : 2 : 3*

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

M.S.P. 34/3.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Gibbons, Derryharriff, Rahins, Castlebar Co. Mayo
for a Service Certificate in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the 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 Patrick Gibbons
has rendered Service in the Forces and during the periods as 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	IRISH VOLUNTEERS IRISH VOLUNTEERS IRISH VOLUNTEERS	
3. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
4. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1919	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
5. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	
6. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
7. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	ENTIRE PERIOD
8. The period commencing on the 12th day of July, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1922	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
9. The period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1923	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	$\frac{2}{9}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
10. The period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1923, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923	Oglaigh na h-Eireann.	

AND THAT for the purpose of the Act the grade of rank of the said applicant is Grade D

Dated this 19th day of February 1942

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Gibbons, Patrick

Department of Justice record of imprisonment is as follows:—

See file 34/SP/Misc./10.

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RECORD OF SENTENCE.

NIL

Initials *ok*

Date *13/2/44*

16th November 1934

Secretary,
Department of Defence,

DEPT. OF DEFENCE

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19. NOV. 1934

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH

A Sirs,

I wish to make an application
as an I. R. A man, under the 1934 I. R. A
Pensions Bill, so I would be grateful if you
forward an application form.

Yours to Mess

P Gibbons

Derryharriff

Rahins

Castlebar

Co Mayo

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