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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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# Military Service Pensions Collection



# ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

## LIFE CERTIFICATE.

**NOTICE.**—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances <sup>is</sup> are to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

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

Name (in full, Surname first) Bolton Denis

Number of Award Certificate 2. D. 239.

Rate of ~~Gratuity or~~ Pension and Allowances allowance of £40 payable in one sum. per week annuum.

Award granted in respect of death of son. Thomas Bolton  
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).

Received Civic Guard whilst serving as Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916, in Kildare Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1922  
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)

(2). Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> Allowances and James 23 yrs

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> Allowances and Patrick 2 1/2  
Mary 20  
John 19  
William 15  
Brigid 17

(3). To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such ~~Pension or~~ Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1924.

Signature (in full) Denis Bolton

Full Postal Address Ballydonohue Ballymore Co. Clare.

### CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

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 was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature Joseph Doherty Date May 17<sup>th</sup> 24


Rank or Profession Postmaster

Full Postal Address Ballymore Co. Clare

N.B.—“If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity 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 and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 to <sup>1957</sup>~~1953~~.


AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

Department of Defence,  
Army Pensions Branch,  
St. Kevin's College,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

12 Eanáir, 1959.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance in respect of the death of your **brother, Thomas,**..... has been considered, and to state that the Minister for Defence has approved of an Award in your case as shown below.


  
.....  
d/s Rúnai.

*Miss* \*To **Miss Mary Bolton,**  
**Ballydonahane,**  
**Bodyke,**  
**Co. Clare.**

*Miss*

Rate per annum	From	To	Remarks
£ s. d.			
125. 0. 0.	18th December 1958.	While unmarried.	

(One hundred and twenty-five pounds)

S. W. O. *Portlaoine*  
Copy for your information  
  
d/s Rúnai

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 Payment Draft 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 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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Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,  
Áras Brúgha,

9-10, Sráid Áó Coneill U.,

BAILLIÁTHA CÉLADH. I. U.,

BAILLIÁTHA CLIAITH.

Ref. No. Ext

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Section.

Re: Mary Bolló

Account No. 2V 320

With reference to your notification of the ..... 26th ult  
there is no Income Tax due.

M. J. GLOUGHEGAN,  
Asst. Assessor.

A.F.2.

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ZY. 320.

Mrs Mary Bolton  
Ballydonohane,  
Boddyke,  
Co. Clare.

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**Memorandum for the Information and Guidance of Persons in receipt of :—**

- (a) Pensions under the Military Service Pensions Acts ;
- X (b) Pensions and Allowances under the Army Pensions Acts ; X
- (c) Retired Pay and Pensions under the Defence Forces (Pensions) Schemes.

All persons in receipt of pensions and allowances under the above are requested to ensure that pension drafts are properly completed before being presented through a Bank for payment. Drafts improperly or insufficiently completed cannot be accepted for payment, and unnecessary trouble will be caused, not only to this Department, but to the Banks concerned, by the presentation of such drafts.

Particular attention is directed to the following points :—

- (1) The proper amount of the award as set out in the Award Certificate must be entered.
- (2) The date of completion of the draft must be entered in the space provided therefor.
- (3) The receipt must be signed by the Pensioner. Where the Pensioner is unable to sign, the person who witnesses his mark must affix his signature and state his address.
- (4) In completing the declaration embodied in the draft issued at the end of each quarter, care should be taken to ensure that the declaration is properly attested by one of the persons qualified to do so, as indicated on the back of the form. The qualification of the Attestor should be stated in each case, and the date of attestation recorded in the space provided therefor.

Officers and Widows of Officers in receipt of Retired Pay or Pensions under the Defence Forces (Pensions) Schemes are particularly directed to furnish on the draft issued to them at the end of each quarter, particulars of any receipts from Public Monies. The term Public Monies includes remuneration received from any Department of State or out of any local rate such as remuneration received from a County Council, County Board of Health, County Committee of Agriculture or Technical Instruction, or an Urban District Council. Where there are no receipts from Public Monies, the space for reply should not be left incomplete, but the word "None" should be inserted.

[P.T.O.]

**MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1924 to 1953**  
**AND DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) SCHEMES 1937 to 1956.**

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- (1) Payment of Pensions of £12 : 10 : 0 per annum and upwards under the above will be made monthly in arrear to persons resident in the Republic of Ireland, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, unless such persons elect to receive payment quarterly in arrear. Payment will be made to all other persons quarterly in arrear.
- (2) An advance of approximately 8% of the annual pension will be made to persons receiving monthly payments in respect of each of the first two months of the quarter, the balance remaining from these two months being added to the payment in respect of the third month of the quarter.

For example, if a person is awarded a pension of £30 0s. 0d. per annum he will receive payment as follows:—

First month of quarter	....	£2	0	0
Second „ „	....	£2	0	0
Third „ „	....	£3	10	0

- (3) Deductions, if any, on account of Income Tax, will be shown on the Warrants for payment in respect of the third month of each quarter.
- (4) All adjustments in regard to pension will be made as far as possible at the end of each quarter.
- (5) Pensions under the Defence Forces (Pensions) Schemes are, in the case of Officers and Officers' Widows, subject to suspension while pensioners are in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public monies, 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. It is the duty of pensioners to show any such receipts in the space provided on their quarterly declarations.

Persons whose pensions are subject to suspension as outlined above include:—

Civil Servants, Members of the Garda Síochána, Members of the Defence Forces (Regular and Reserve), National, Secondary and Vocational Teachers, Employees of any Government Department, Corporation, County Council, Urban or Rural District Council, Board of Health, or any other public body.