

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 14/15

IRISH GRANTS COMMITTEE.

*James Mc Cabe.*

*no loan*

Date of Application.	Category.	For Hearing.	Advances.	Decision.	Travelling Expenses.
<i>9/11/26</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>6/1/27</i>		<i>R</i>	

Delivered to.	Date.
▲ REID JAMISON	<i>11/9/26</i>
▲ REID JAMISON	<i>24/1/27</i>
▲ REID JAMISON	<i>20/1/27</i>
- <i>to L. Adams Reuter</i>	<i>27/1/27</i>
<i>P.A.</i>	



Main St.

POST OFFICE  
26 NOV 1926

THE  
LOCAL TRUCK

Area

Ref. <sup>re</sup> ~~boycott~~ <sup>boycott</sup> Co. Laram 15/11/26

10/10  
(416)  
Dr. Sir

By your of 10/11/26 regarding my claim requiring <sup>fully</sup> detailed particulars as to the alleged boycott of my business together with a statement from some person in the neighbourhood in corroboration of such statements.

In answer to this I wish to state that I was not boycotted directly as far as I am aware, but I certainly was ~~boycotted indirectly as from the British Forces left here after the time my trade went down gradually it has talked of the amount this locality - then being all in fact all against the British Authorities and the fact that I supplied those British Forces as stated in my previous application with Eggs, Butter, etc while they were in occupation of Area & district. I being an R. I. Constabulary Pensioner pensioned off in 1907 was looked upon by the population surrounding as assisting to keep the British Forces here.~~

If you please in view of the large turnover in my business my accounts were submitted to an auditor or chartered accountant as to the profits which I derived from my business year by year to the present time.

As my accounts were not submitted to either auditor or chartered accountant but I wish I had done so. As stated in form of application my premises were raided by Republican Forces.



which year he had to close my case  
 then he had badly hit had to cease business etc  
 try to live best. I could not fight in signature  
 in form of application as you can refer to  
 G. V. McConny, Solicitor General, who also knows  
 my position. He says books from 1922 my  
 trade went down so badly that I could not  
 nearly all my business in my head so again  
 I ask you to see to my case as soon as possible  
 as my little pension would not keep myself  
 nor mind a family

Yours J. D. White



in 1922 and what books they did  
destroy they took away and I hold my  
Pass Book from 1919 to the present which  
I will let you have if required which will show  
you exactly year by year my turnover in business  
before you can then have an idea of my profits  
before by you.

You state the committee will require the most  
detailed & complete evidence as to my direct financial  
loss occasioned by such loss of business or such  
loss. As stated before I was not boycotted  
in public directly to my know but I lost all  
my trade owing to public opinion going against  
me from the British authorities & J. Crow.  
And so my direct financial loss occasioned  
by same. I cannot give actual figures as stated  
in form of application but I want  
to some assistance from you people to give me  
a start in England where I would take myself  
and family over for as far as I can see  
there is nothing else for me

L. F. Kelly  
James H. Kelly  
P. D. C.

Irish Grats Committee  
Old Queens Square  
Westminster, S.W. 1

If you require any further information I can make  
of this & what I state in form of application, and as  
a reference I give you Mr. Hugh Manago White Bank  
Crow be known who knows the position I was in and  
who had charge of my accounts from 1919 to 1925.  
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10 NOV 1925  
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IRISH GRANTS COMMITTEE.

(THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL, BUT INQUIRIES WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE MADE FROM THE REFERENCES GIVEN).

- 1. Name (in full, and in block letters) MCABE, JAMES.
- 2. Age Sixty Five years
- 3. Address (for correspondence) Main Street  
Arva  
Co. Limerick

4. State here the nature of the loss in respect of which application is made, giving material dates. Detailed particulars need not be furnished at this stage.

On 8/2/21 British Armed Forces occupied a house in Arva about 35 <sup>men</sup> in number, no barracks were occupied here for a considerable time before that. as the original barracks occupied by 8 R. I. C. men was taken by Republicans this Armed Force of Auxiliaries I think remained in possession of Arva up to the truce, during all the time they were in Arva I myself being an R. I. C. pensioner pensioned after 25 years service in 1904 happened to know some of the men & being in the Butter and Egg business when those men took over here they gave me all or nearly all their trade in both Eggs & butter & supplied them at all times with the result that when the truce came on and whole British Forces left Arva here my business was so a matter of fact nearly for nothing hand overleaf.



as boy asked I may put it. as this  
district was then 95% Republicans or  
not in sympathy with England  
Well the result of this is today I have  
not a penny only a small pension of  
£42 a year my turnover then was of  
some thousand pounds per month or 12000  
per year roughly, my hospital two thousand  
pounds 2000 as I said before, today  
myself almost an invalid my wife much  
the same & my son suffering from  
Rheumatism contracted in France during  
the Great War for which he is only  
receiving a pension of 46 per week.  
I may also mention my daughter  
she happened to get to know one  
of the young English chaps & according  
to public opinion now I and my  
family are called nothing only B-packs  
and Tans.

In November 1922 I was raided at least my  
home here by Republican forces who took away  
my goods and money £25.0.0 worth. as  
well as destroying furniture etc.

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5. Do you claim that the loss or injury described was occasioned in respect or on account of your allegiance to the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, give particulars on which you base this claim.

By my self a Police Pensioner bore Allegiance to the British Government. I that by supplying British forces during the trouble I was a matter of fact looked upon as by the British my own self being an ex British soldier of the Great War had sworn allegiance to the British Government.

6. Can you define the actual financial loss directly attributable to the injuries described above? If so, give particulars.

Not in actual figures but I had a good business then and a capital of £2000. Today I have no business and no capital and I got nothing to give me a start in England I would take myself and family over.

7. The amount for which you now make application.

£750-0-0  
Seven Hundred & Fifty Pounds.

8. Was application for compensation made to any Court, Commission or Committee in respect of the injuries described? If so, give particulars and state with what result.

None

9. Give particulars of any moneys recovered by way of compensation, insurance or ex gratia grant in respect of the injuries or loss described.

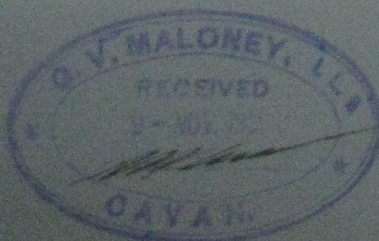
None

10. Give names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom, if necessary, reference may be made (e.g. Bank Managers, Solicitors, Ministers of Religion).

James V. Hight

ULSTER BANK LIMITED,

ARVA. 6/11/26



(and overleaf.)



Chairman:

Please see reference from the  
Rev. W. A. MacDougall in this case.

Mr. MacDougall is one of my  
correspondents and has been of

considerable assistance to this & to  
the old Committee. I would be

prepared to accept his statements  
absolutely. In the circumstances

is it necessary to circulate to Committee for a  
formal report?

(Applicant is a retired <sup>(1907)</sup> R.C. pensioner)

Major Jamieson A.S.

29/12/26.

Should we take up  
the Water Bank report? Please bring  
up of the 615 A.M.

29. 11. 26.

(GC 10(27). Report.

Note

Mr. MacDougall  
is not one of the  
claimants refs.

Discussed with  
Chairman who agreed  
not necessary.

A.S. 29/12