

passage of the Act of June 27/1890.
and it was a part of Frank Rice
business for some 2 months prior
to that date - a number of pension
cases. The prospective requirements
were in doubt and it may have
been thought the law would apply
to all claims on file prior to its
passage. So he may have thought
it a new law claim even though
he executed it prior to the passage
of the act. but he is rather above
the average of his class in intelli-
gence and I incline to the
belief that he did not know
he was making a claim.

The application he says he made
seems to be in hand writing of
E E Warner and Frank Rice but
he does not give a very definite
description of the man who swore
him. Says he had no witnesses
that day and says B. B. Owens the
lady Clerk at Lloyd's office never
signed or swore to anything. She
appears as one of the witnesses in
his identity I have seen at least
50 cases in which she appears as
identifying witness but none only