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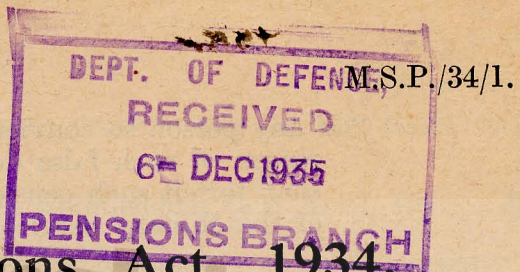
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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

### 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 signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. 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). BOLAND GERALD  
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 102 HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARE, DUBLIN.  
(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 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 £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? *Yes... On duty... all the week*
- (b) Unit or Units..... *B. Co. Battalion II Dublin Brigade*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *as above*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Jacob's Factory*
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Thomas McDonagh, Thos. Hunter*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried out all orders*
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *acted as sniper from top floor of building*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause..... *On duty all the week*
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Thomas Meldron</i>	<i>45 St. Gardiner St.</i>
<i>Thos. Goulding</i>	<i>N.C.R. Dublin</i>

(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. Company, Batten II Dublin Brigade*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *During whole period*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Dublin Brigade area*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Thomas Hunter Thomas McDonagh*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Carried arms and later imprisoned in England*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Engaged in organising volunteer forces before and after rising and helping to arm same*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Imprisoned in Brixton till Christmas, 1916*



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Oscar Traynor	21. Blonsmore Road Dublin
Frank Henderson	83. Morbihan Road Dublin
Martin Murphy	28 St. Richmond St. Dublin

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

- (a) Unit or Units... B. Coy. Batt. II. Dublin Brigade and later Kildare Brigade for training purposes.
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... During whole period
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Dublin City Brigade and Kildare Brigade areas.
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Richard McKee
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... Instructed units of above Brigades in drill and use of arms.
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Instructed units in field operations and later ~~arrested for same~~
- (g) Absence from duty and cause...

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Oscar Traynor	21. Blonsmore Road Dublin

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

- (a) Unit or Units... B. Coy. Batt. II. Dublin Brigade
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... During whole period
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Dublin and Kildare Brigade areas
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Richard McKee
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... Arrested as a result of activities in Volunteer Organisation.



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during

the period. *Organised, trained and instructed in the use*

*of arms volunteers under my command. Took part in the break up of Belfast prison (1st occasion) under Joseph McDonagh*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

*Imprisoned from May to December 1918*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Oscar Traynor 21, Clonmore Road*

*Seamus Robinson 56, Laville Lane Rathgar*

*Liam Pedlar Circulation manager "Irish Press" 10, High Street Dublin*

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units. *Brittas Company, Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *During whole period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Dublin City and Brittas area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Richard McKee*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Carried arms on instructions of superior officers and obeyed all orders issued*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Commanded raiding parties on several raids for arms*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *On duty during whole period*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Oscar Traynor 21, Clonmore Road Dublin*

*Harry Bolley 9, Malahide Road Clontarf Dublin*

*Frank Henderson 83, Moirhi Road Dublin*

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units. *Brittas Company part of time. Transferred to B. Coy Dublin Brigade from October 1920*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *During whole period*



(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.. *Dublin Brigade area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Richard McKee and Oscar Traynor*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Participating in armed actions*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Took part in armed ambushes and raids in Dublin Brigade area*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *On duty during whole period*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Harry Golley</i>	<i>9 Malahide Road Glontarf Dublin</i>
<i>Frank Henderson</i>	<i>83 Moirhi Rd. Dublin</i>
<i>Oscar Traynor</i>	<i>21 Blunmore Rd. Dublin</i>

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units. *7th Batta, Dublin Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *During whole period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *7th Batta area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Oscar Traynor*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Conducted activities against British troops*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *arranged attacks on British positions and*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *on duty during the whole period*



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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Col. J. J. O'Connell	9c Army Headquarters Parkgate St.
Oscar Traynor	21 Blonmore Road Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units. Dublin Brigade and No. 2 Dublin Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. whole period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Battalion area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. O. Traynor

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?

Under orders from Divisional Headquarters

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. Conducted active warfare against troops of Provisional Government

(g) Absence from duty and cause. on duty during whole period

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Oscar Traynor	21 Blonmore Rd. Dublin
Liam O'Carthy	6 Sandrine Rd. Kimmage Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units. 3rd Bn. No. 2 Dublin Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. whole period

Battalion area

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Battalion area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. Oscar Traynor

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?

Participated in warfare against troops of Provisional Government



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *carried out attacks on positions and armoured cars and repulsed attacks by troops of Provisional Government*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *on 7th July, 1922 captured & imprisoned until 19th July 1924.*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Oscar Traynor</i>	<i>21 Blonmore Rd, Dublin,</i>
<i>Leam O'Doherty</i>	<i>6 Sundrive Rd. Kimmage Dublin</i>
<i>Capt Michael Sheehan</i>	<i>(Volunteer force area administrator office)</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *See Below*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *whole period*

(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?...

*Imprisoned*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Imprisoned*

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Leam O'Doherty</i>	<i>6 Sundrive Rd. Kimmage Dublin</i>
<i>Maurice Brennan</i>	<i>Late of Brennan Walsh &amp; Son Ltd Dublin</i>
<i>Garry Houghan</i>	<i>55 Batavia Ave Glasnevin</i>



## 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.:—

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.



(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 ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

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(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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

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(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 ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

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(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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## PART III.

## GENERAL.

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:—

(a) On first critical date.

7th Battalion Commandant Dublin Brigade

(b) On second critical date.

3rd Battalion Commandant no. 2 Dublin Brigade

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Andy McDonnell

Frank Henderson 83 Morbih Road, Dublin

Oscar Traynor 21 Monmore Rd Dublin

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

No.

- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

Did not apply



(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.

*No.*

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

certificate ..... *No.*

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

*No.*

(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.....

*was Engineer in charge broadcasting Sanatorium until June 1922.*  
*Minister for Posts & Telegraphs February 1923 to present.*

(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..... *No.*

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 Act, 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 will 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.

.....The... Battalion... was... about... 250... strong... on... 11th July 1921,  
.....increased... to... about... 600... during... reorganisation... period,  
.....was reduced... to... original... number... subsequent to split... in  
.....March 1922... and at outbreak of hostilities 27/6/22... was about 250... strong... a  
large influx of volunteers took place immediately on outbreak of hostilities, and by July 1st 1922  
the strength was not less than 500... I took sole command of them... The  
Divisional O.C. Mr Oscar Traynor will be in a position to verify this matter.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... *Gerald Boland*

\* 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 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.

## 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 was 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 and 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 I 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 reason of 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.

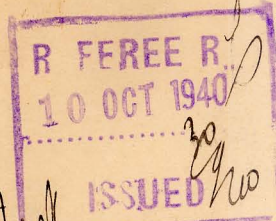
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Organisation Records supplied by

Bde. Committee

show that applicant was

(a) Battn. OF 7th Bn. Dublin Bde. 11.7.1921.

\* Strength  $\frac{279 \text{ per certified chart}}{328 \text{ per leg. rolls submitted by individual officers}}$

(b) Battn. OF 3rd Battn. Dublin " Bde. 1.7.1922

\* Strength  $\frac{328 \text{ per certified chart}}{263 \text{ per leg. rolls submitted by individual officers}}$

\* Both figs. for 11/7/21 include strength of A.S.U. (31) - members of which might already be included in the ordinary legs.

As regards 1/7/22 the strength accdg. to certified chart includes <sup>that</sup> two A.S.U.'s. (30 and 32) - members might also be already included in the strengths given for individual legs.

SIGNED

$\frac{2}{10}$   
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April 1<sup>st</sup> 1941

The Secretary Department of Defence

A CAS

I hereby apply for a medal for  
Service with the Garrison of Jacob's  
during Easter week 1916.

G. Boland

102 Howth Rd

Clontarf.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 15471

APPLICANT'S NAME Boland Gerald

For Discussion with Mr. J. Slater

Date 2.4.1941

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....



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3rd April, 1941.

A Chara,

In connection with the issue of Easter Week Commemoration Medals, will you please say whether you can certify that Mr. Gerald Boland (Minister for Justice) was a member of the garrison of Jacobs during Easter Week, 1916. If so, perhaps you would be good enough to sign and return the enclosed slip or, better still, if you could spare a moment to drop in any time today, I would be glad to see you in connection with this and other matters.

Mise, le meas,

*W.C.*

RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. Tom Meldon,  
45, Lower Gardiner Street,  
DUBLIN.

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(ST. MOIBHI ROAD)

STAS NAOIDÉAN, BAILE ÁTA CLIAIC

4/4/41

I hereby certify that Gerald Boland  
was a member of B Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion,  
Dublin Brigade in 1916, that he served  
during the entire week of the Rising —  
in Jacob's Factory area — and that he  
was interned until Christmas 1916.

Frank Henderson  
(former Commandant,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Dublin Brigade)

Mr. Lincener.

Per attach

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File me 4/4/41



MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 15471

APPLICANT'S NAME ~~Weldon~~ *Thos. Boland General.*

For Discussion with *Thos. Weldon*

Date 4/4/41

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<i>Butcher was on Sandringham. General said Boland was on that post. Boland came on Sunday. - Remained to surrender.</i>	
(2)	<i>Probably</i>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	<i>Mr. P. O'Kelly, Dept. Finance, Saw Mr. Boland there on Thursday. Stayed on end.</i>	
(7)	<i>Service in Easter Week for purpose of award admission. <u>Weldon</u> <u>4.4.41</u></i>	
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....



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I certify that

Gerald Boland

served in Jacob's Garrison

in Easter Week 1916.

Truly Yrs. so

Thomas J. Melder  
Staff Capt.

Charles Goulding.  
Dect. Comr.  
C. H.

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Boland Gerald

Certified to Mem. for Defence  
as eligible for EW1916  
Medal.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 15471 APPLICANT'S NAME Boland, Gerald  
For Discussion with Bsde 205 Date 23/2/42

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		Director Hayes' file - mention
(3)		9000 a 7000?
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)	Organized B. - 2nd Bn. O.K. July 1941 - B. 7.1. B. 7.1.	
(9)	B. 7.1. 7/7	
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....



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18th september, 1942.

Encl.

Dear Maurice,

I have been working here on the Pensions since the beginning of September and shall continue to work until the end of October when I leave on Circuit.

There are some Ministers applications for Military Service Pensions which I have not yet dealt with and in respect of which evidence has not been given. Before I leave I should like to deal with these and should be very glad to arrange, for the convenience of Ministers, to take evidence anywhere and any time that suits them.

I should be very thankful if you would bring the matter before the Ministers concerned and let me know.

I shall be here during the next fortnight.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*(signed) JOD*

Maurice Moynihan, Esq.,  
Secretary to the Executive Council,  
Upper Merrion Street,  
Dublin.

TOD/GH.

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" 15471. Boland Gerald. As Commandant of Battalion II I can certify that this claimant was a member of B Coy., that he stood to on Easter Sunday 1916 and fought at Jacobs Factory until the surrender. He was interned until Christmas 1916. Later, as well as doing usual Volunteer work, he did special jobs for G.H.Q. About 1919 or 1920 he went to Crooksling and took over command of local units, later becoming Battalion Commandant. A. MacConnell can verify for the last named period and also for his Civil War service at Blessington etc. I was along with claimant during a great deal of the time; he was interned at Mountjoy, Kilmainham etc 1923 - 1924. Claimant was active during the entire pensionable period & I believe should be awarded certificate for the whole period."

*Extract from letter from Mr F Henderson  
83 Moat Rd Lthm  
JLB RV. 68  
d 4/10/12*

*File 15471*

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# MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 15471

APPLICANT'S NAME

Boland, Gerald

or Discussion with

DeBatta V/O.

Date

27/10/22

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE.	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<u>Jacobs Factory - Btwn week -</u>	<u>Crookling 1919/20</u>
(2)	<u>Came back to Eng usual service</u>	<u>met her</u>
(3)	<u>Went to Crookling</u>	<u>1920</u>
(4)	<u>on several oc</u>	<u>aborn</u>
(5)	<u>Casinos</u>	<u>ambush</u>
(6)		<u>N Shand</u>

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Mr. Boland.

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To  
The Referee,  
Military Service Pension Board.

A Chara,

I wish to withdraw my application  
of 3rd December, 1935, for a Military  
Service Pension and to substitute therefor  
an application for a service medal.

Is mise,

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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6 November, 1942.

→ on file No. 16539  
for ~~sent~~ I O Ceallaigh

Mr. M. Moynihan,  
Secretary to the Executive Council,  
Upper Merrion Street,  
Dublin.

With reference to the Referee's letter dated 18/9/42 and your reply of 24th idem regarding applications for Military Service Pensions made under the above Act by Ministers, I am to suggest that a formal withdrawal in writing be made by Mr. O'Ceallaigh and by Mr. Boland on lines similar to that made by Mr. Aiken.

Two copies of Mr. Aiken's withdrawal of his application are enclosed for the information of the Ministers.

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RÚNAIDHE.

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13 January, 1943.

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Chosanta, F.3 (a).

I am to forward herewith withdrawal dated 10th November 1942, by Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D., of his application under the above Act (34/SP/17532).

Please instruct before 31st instant, as to further disposal of this application.

*ml*

RÚNAIDHE.

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Office of the Minister  
for Justice  
Dublin.

10th November, 1942

To  
The Referee,  
Military Service Pension Board.

A Chara,

I wish to withdraw my  
application for a Military Service  
Certificate under the Military  
Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Is mise, le meas,

(Sd.) G. Boland

Aire Dlíghidh agus Cirt

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GUTHAN 76764.  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA.  
(Reference No.)

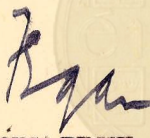
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Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainnse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Atha Cliath.

3 January, 1943

Rúnaidhe,  
Oifig an Réiteóra.

I am to refer to your minute of the 13th instant, relative to the application by Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D. (your reference 15471) and to state that in view of Mr. Boland's letter of the 10th November last, the application may be returned to this Department.

  
of RÚNAIDHE.

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15471.

# Military Archives

8 February, 1943.

Rúnaidhe,  
Roinn Chosanta, F.3. A.

Further to Mr. F. Egan's minute of  
30th ultimo, I am to return herewith form  
M.S.P./34/1 and 2 in respect of: -

34/S.P/17532 - Boland, Gerald (T.D.)

Please acknowledge receipt on  
duplicate herewith.

*[Signature]*  
RÚNAIDHE.

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*Recd.  
Gour.*

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ROINN AN ÁRD AIGHNE.

S.R. 23/36  
1029/54

Department of  
Defence Ref.  
34SP/17532.

Ard Aighne.

In Conroy's case (1934 I.R. 679) Kennedy C.J. was at pains to point out how different the Military Service Pensions code was from the Army Pensions Acts and the Superannuation statutes dealing with British civil service or British naval or military officers. The Military Service Pensions code did not provide for pensions in respect of future military service but for the payment of pensions in the nature of compensation for military service actually rendered in the past. Murnaghan J. says that the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, was a parliamentary grant of a pension to any person who had obtained a certificate of military service and was no longer serving in the Defence Forces.

No power is given to withdraw an application. A power of revocation is usually required to be given in terms as in powers of appointment. It is, therefore, difficult to see how the machinery of the code when once put in motion by a formal application lodged in time and in compliance with the requirements of the Acts, could be stayed or set at nought by the applicant attempting to withdraw his application. True the applicant could have refused to co-operate with the Referee and thus led to a refusal of the application but that is not what has taken place.

If the matter were raised now for the first time I would be inclined to take the view that a withdrawal of an application was not provided for and if acted upon by the Minister was subject to the infirmity that the applicant might subsequently claim that an application duly made had not been dealt with under and in accordance with the code. So far as the Acts are concerned the plain fact is that an application was made and not proceeded with. The reasons may be extra statutory but this should not affect prejudicially the applicant in a process which is entirely the creation of statute, and where a withdrawal or revocation of an application is not provided for.

I cannot find it any support for the cancellation of the statutory process in the Acts themselves. The applicant was informed in response to his letter of withdrawal that no further action was being taken. That was not an adjudication on the application but was in the nature of an indefinite stay on the proceedings. It seems to me having regard to the nature of the rights of the applicant under the code that he is quite entitled to ask that his application should now be dealt with and ruled upon. An application is not dealt with until the certificate of military service is granted or refused. Neither event has taken place here and there is an application on the file which has not been adjudicated upon.

(Intd.) P.P. O'D.

26. 5. '54



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ROINN AN ARD AIGHNE.

S.R. 23/36  
1029/54

Dept. of  
Defence  
Ref.  
34SP/17532.

1. I agree with Mr. O'Donoghue's views. In this I differ from some of my predecessors, and for this reason I have not arrived at my opinion on the matter without some hesitation.
2. I think that the Referee is entitled to proceed with every application properly made, even though the applicant may have expressed a wish to have it treated as withdrawn. Indeed, I consider that he is not only entitled but even bound to do so, although I agree with the view expressed by Mr. Dixon in Scullin's case that where an applicant has failed to supply essential information the Court will not compel the Referee by mandamus to determine the application.
3. While it is possible that the Court would also refuse to grant mandamus against the Referee when the applicant has himself at some time asked that the application be not proceeded with, that does not dis-entitle the Referee from proceeding with the application.
4. I consider that the Referee should (or at least may) now proceed with this application, and any others on a similar footing.

A. Ó Caoimh.

26. 5. 1954.

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Referee,

The Minister for Justice, Mr. G. Boland, completed an application form for a service certificate under the 1934 Act on the 6th December, 1935. The application was referred to the Referee on the 9th December, 1935. Mr. Boland wrote to the Referee on the 10th November, 1942, stating that he wished to withdraw his application. He was informed on the 25th March, 1943, that no further action would be taken on his application.

The Minister has informed the Secretary that Mr. Boland wishes to renew his application. I attach a copy of the Attorney General's opinion in the case for your information and I am forwarding herewith the original application.

  
28 May, 1954.

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3 Meitheamh, 1954.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the Military Service Pensions Acts and to state that arrangements could be made for the hearing of your case next week at this address. I am to suggest that the hearing might take place at 12 noon on Tuesday, 8th June, if that date and time are suitable to you. Alternatively, the hearing could take place on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of the week at an hour to be arranged. It is regretted that owing to arrangements for hearings in the country no other alternative date for the hearing would be available for some time to come.

Perhaps you would be so good as to inform this Office as to whether the time suggested is suitable to you or to telephone the undersigned with a view to arranging an alternative appointment, (Telephone No. 45641, Extension 5).

You may arrange for the attendance at the hearing, or at a later date, of any persons whose evidence you consider it desirable to present.

Mise, le meas,

*E. MacS.*  
RÚNAÍ.

Gerald Boland, Esq., T.D.,  
Denora,  
102, Howth Road,  
DUBLIN.

*Mr Boland phoned today above arrangements  
for Tuesday & it was said would suit. E. MacS. 4/6/54*



REF. No. 15471 APPLICANT'S NAME Boland Gerald (Minister for Justice) ADDRESS 102 Howth Rd, Howth, Dublin.

UNIT (i) B. Coy. 2nd Bn. Dublin I Bde (ii) 3rd Bn. Dublin II Bde

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 — 30/4/16	Full Period.			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 — 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 — 31/3/17 }	do.			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 — 31/3/18	do.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 — 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 — 31/3/20	do.			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 — 31/3/21	do.			(12)
(7) 1/4/21 — 11/7/21	do.			(13)
(8) 12/7/21 — 30/6/22	do.			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 — 31/3/23	do.			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 — 30/9/23	do.			(16)

(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on Bn. Cpl. Rank allowed Bn. Cpl. Total of Column (d) SIGNED—



MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS, 1934 - 1949.

REFEREE R.3.

Ref.No. 15471      Applicant's Name Gerald Boland T.D.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_

(a) PERIOD.	(b) Service claimed.	(c) Active Service allowed.	(d) Equivalent for Pension Purposes.	REMARKS.
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16		✓ <i>free.</i>	4 years	✓
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17		✓ <i>free</i>	1	✓
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		✓ <i>1/12</i>	1/24	✓
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		✓ <i>3/4</i>	3/8	✓
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		✓ <i>1/6</i>	1/6	✓
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		✓ <i>7/12</i>	1 1/6	✓
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		✓ <i>free</i>	1	✓
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		✓ <i>2/3</i>	2 2/3	✓
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		✓ <i>free</i>	2	✓
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		✓ <i>free</i>	1	✓

(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on \_\_\_\_\_

Rank allowed C (Butt)

Total of Column (d). 11 5/12 years

SIGNED Amachinski Arthur Penman Arthur Penman 9.6.44



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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Reference No. 15471: P Applicant's Name Boland Gerald Address 102 North Rd, Clontarf, Dublin 348P/1732

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	IRISH VOLUNTEERS	Entire period	4 year(s)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	"	Entire period	1 year
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	"	$\frac{1}{12}$ period	$\frac{1}{24}$ year
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	"	$\frac{3}{4}$ period	$\frac{3}{8}$ year
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	"	$\frac{1}{6}$ period	$\frac{1}{6}$ year
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	"	$\frac{1}{12}$ period	$\frac{1}{12}$ year(s)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	"	Entire period	1 year
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	"	$\frac{2}{3}$ period	$\frac{2}{3}$ year
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	"	Entire period	2 year(s)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	"	Entire period	1 year
TOTAL			11 $\frac{5}{12}$ year(s)

Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? yes  
Rank or Grade allowed. C  
Relevant paragraph of First Schedule. (13)(e)

1st critical date. C  
2nd critical date. C  
1st critical date. (13)(e)  
2nd critical date. (13)(e)

Was 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? 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 yes as T.D.

Does 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 him No

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date 10/6/24

Referee.