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Ná cuirtear éantuairisc ar an gclúdaċ so.

An Uiṁir	An Gnó
I/RB/516	Boyle Patrick Lower Chapel Street Castlebar
An Uiṁir ag Roinn Eile.	

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LEATHÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

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To/
THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application of

Patrick Boyle.
.....

Castlebar
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for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, and the Regulations made thereunder.

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A.S. RUNAI.

Date 29/3/33.....

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Military Service Registration Board - Action Sheet A.P.50.

I. Asked applicant for addresses in following cases :-

Name given in A.P.50 under Head.	Name.	Inquiry Issued.	Intls.	Reply Reed.	Reminder Issued.	Intls.

II. General Inquiry re names and addresses issued to applicants. 29/5/33 JCB. 31/5/33

III. Inquiries issued as follows :-

No. of Form.	To Whom Issued.					
A.P.50 3(b) Wound						
" (c) "						
" (b) Disease	J. Chambers	29/5/33	JCB.			
" (c) "	Carron, Hughes	31/5/33	JCB.			
" 4 (Hospital)						

IV. Further inquiries addressed to applicants re.

Form 6.0. 3(c) issued to Dr Madden.
15/6.
Appl. asked for first med. evid.
10-3 llbs to Dr madden.
for 26/5/36

National Health record asked for 13/6/36.

/KR.

R O I N N C O S A N T A
(Department of Defence)

Military Service Registration Board,
Collins Barracks,
D u b l i n.

Ref. No. IRB/516 29/5/33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Act, will you be so good as to give the following particulars :-

Name of Commanding Officer: James Chambers.

Present Address : Maryland, Castlebar Co. mayo.

Name of Company Captains or other Officers :-

(1) (Name : Patrick Cannon. Vice - Commadant.
(Present Address: mountain View. Castlebar Co. mayo.

(2) (Name : James Hughes (Capt)
(Present Address Newantrim St. Castlebar Co. mayo.

Names and addresses of persons who can corroborate the statements in your application as to wounds, injury, disease or cause of death :-

(1) (Name : Patrick Cannon. (Vice - Commadant)
(Present Address: mountain View, Castlebar Co. mayo.

(2) (Name : Dr. J. A. madden. M. D.,
(Present Address: Westport, Co. mayo.

(3) (Name : James Hughes (Capt)
(Present Address: Newantrim St. Castlebar, Co. mayo.

Mise, le meas,
T. J. Markham
SECRETARY.

NOTE: This form is to be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

To: Mr. Patrick Boyle,
Lower Clapel St.,
Castlebar,
Co Mayo.

SP 2209 3000 3-33 RC 2/33178

A.P. 50—3 (c).
Disease.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,

COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. IRB/5/6 31/5/33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Patrick Boyle of Lower Chapel St., Castlebar for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him as a result of Military Service with Oglaoch na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1918–22.

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing replies to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstat Eireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. Markham

RUNAI.

To Mrs. James Hughes
Newantrim St.,
Castlebar.

QUERIES:

(1) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:— Complained of Defective vision

(a) Nature of the disease ... ... While with the Flying

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted? Colum in 1921 (approx)

(c) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given. Served as a member of I.R.A. from 1918 to 1922 With Flying Colum 1920 to 1921

(d) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.) Complained of Defective vision pains in head Eyes bloodshot and Eyelids gummed togeather at times

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ... ... Nil

(2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ... ... I have seen applicant out of work, through not been able to follow his former enploment. due to disability.

(3) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received? Personal knowledge

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature James Hughes

Organisation and Rank I.R.A. (Capt)

Address New Antrim St Castlebar. Co Mayo.

Date.............................

SP 2213 3000 3-33 RC 2/33178

A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

10. MTH. 1933

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. IRB/5/6 ... 29/5/33 ...

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A CHARA,

An application has been made under the above Act by Patrick Boyle of Lower Chapel St., Castlebar for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him/her as a result of Military Service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.) in the period 1918-22.

Your name having been given as Commanding Officer in the period covered by the application, the Board will be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the claim by replying, without delay, to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstat Eireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. Markham

RUNAI.

JCB.

To Mr. James Chambers,
Maryland,
Castlebar.

QUERIES:

(1) Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command? — 1915 and 1922

(2) In what capacity did applicant serve? — Volunteer

(3) In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service? — West Mayo Brigade Area.

(4) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the disease ... ... — Complained of defective eyesight. Defective eyesight.

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given. — Served in A.S.U. from 1920 & 1922

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.) — Complained of pains in eyes. Unable to say when he contracted that disease

(d) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ... ... — —

(5) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ... ... — I am not in a position to state whether he contracted disease before or after joining A.S.U.

(6) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received? — Personal knowledge.

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature James Chambers.

Organisation and Rank Comdt. 1st Batt. I.R.O.

Address Maryland Castlebar Co. Mayo.

Date 7 June 1933

SP 2209 3000 3-33 RC 2/33178

A.P. 50—3 (c).
Disease

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)

MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
COLLINS BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No. IRB/516 31/5/33

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

An application has been made under the above Act by Patrick Boyle of Lower Chapel St, Castlebar, Co Mayo for a Pension or Gratuity in respect of disease stated to have been contracted by him as a result of Military Service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann/I.R.A. in the period 1918 to 22

Your name has been given as one who has a personal knowledge of the facts, and the Board will, therefore, be obliged if you will facilitate them in dealing with the application by furnishing replies to the queries set out overleaf.

I am to point out that, for the purposes herein, a person shall be deemed to have been engaged in Military Service when, but only when, he was on duty as a member of the organisation referred to, or was under arrest as a result of his activities as such member, or being such member was evading capture or pursuit by the armed forces of the British Government or of the Government of Saorstat Eireann or of the Provisional Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland, or being such member was detained in a prison or ship, or an internment camp by or by order of any of the said Governments.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. Markham

Runai.

To. Mr. Patrick Cannon
Mountain View
Castlebar,
Co Mayo

QUERIES:

(1) Did applicant contract any disease during his Military Service as defined? If so, please give the following particulars:—

During period of Service he complained of defective vision

(a) Nature of the disease ... ... —

(b) Where and when was the disease contracted? Whilst with Flying Column in 1921.

(c) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his Military Service. A detailed statement of the actual conditions (with dates) under which applicant served, should be given.

I first met applicant in Flying Column in 1921 He was attached to the Castlebar Column

(d) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service. (A detailed statement, with dates should be given.)

He frequently complained of sore eyes, headache etc whilst on active Service

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which, in your opinion, should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to Military Service ... ...

Nil.

(2) Particulars of any other matter in support of the applicant's claim or otherwise, on which you desire to comment. ... ...

I understand that the defective sight has interfered with the discharge of his duties as Baker ever since

(3) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above, or are your replies based on official reports, or on information otherwise received?

Personal Knowledge.

I declare above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature P Hannon

Organisation and Rank Vice-Comm Sb. Castlebar Batt.

Address Mountain View Castlebar

Date 8th June 1933

SP 3545 2000 5-36 RC 2|331

Memorandum.

Reference No. I RB/516

From Mo

Department of Defence,
(Military Service Registration Board),
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.

Date, 26-5-1936.

To Mr Patrick Boyle,
15 Lower Chapel St,
Castlebar.

Reference or Enquiry	Reply

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

Please furnish the following further particulars :—

1) When, where and by whom were you first medically treated for the disability in respect of which you now claim.

2) Please furnish certificate of such treatment.

I wish to State that I was treated for Defective Vision after the Truce was signed by Dr J.A. MADDEN, at Castlebar and Westport and I wish to Inform you that I sent on Certificate for Same attached to my application Form sent to you in march 1933. and I consider the Certificate Issued by Dr J A MADDEN M.D. is quite sufficent to prove to you I contracted Defective Vision while I was on active Service with Castlebar Flying Column in 1920-21.

I also wish to Inform you I am not able to afford paying a Doctor at present as I am Financely Embarrased

Sincerly Yours
Patrick Boyle.

T. J. MARKHAM,
for RUNAI.

[P.T.O.

I/RB/516.

/3 July, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to state that Mr. Patrick Boyle, Lower Chapel Street, Castlebar, has made applica tion, under the above Act. He states that he was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Insurance Society of the west, his membership number being 24764. The Board will be grateful if you will furnish the following particulars from records:-

1) The date applicant entered insurance.

2) The periods he was in receipt of benefit, and

3) The nature of the illness from which he was suffering during these periods.

Mise, le meas,

Runai.

Secretary,
National Health Insurance Socy.,
Arus Brugha, 9/10, Upr. O'Connell St.,
DUBLIN.

Cumann an Árachais Náisiúnta ar Sláinte

(THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SOCIETY)

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TELEPHONES: DUBLIN 44358, 44359
TELEGRAMS: "SLAINTE, DUBLIN"
Correspondence to be addressed to the Secretary

Árus Bruṫa
Sráid Uí Conaill Uaċ.
Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ
UPPER O'CONNELL ST.
DUBLIN

Your reference
Our reference I.RB/516.
Rcds/3/JC/MW

18th
July
1936

The Secretary,
Military Service Registration Board,
Griffith Barracks,
Dublin.

re: Patrick Boyle. 221425

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, we have to state that the above named entered into insurance on the 7th of April 1924. He was incapacitated from 31.1.35 to 26.3.35 by reason of 'Arthritis of thumb', and from 2.3.36 to 16.3.36 by reason of 'Gastric 'flu".

Yours faithfully,

R Henderson

SECRETARY.

I/RB/516.

7 August, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Act, and to point out that the medical certificate furnished by you is in respect of present treatment. I am to ask you to please furnish medical evidence of first treatment for the disability in respect of which you claim.

Mise, le meas,

Runai.

Patrick Boyle, Esq.,
Lr. Chapel Street,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

LP.

I/RB/516.

10 August, 1936.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Act, and to point out that the medical certificate furnished by you states that you were suffering at the time (February 1933) from Defective Vision. I am to ask you to please furnish medical evidence showing when you were first treated for the disability in respect of which you claim.

A copy of Dr. Madden's Certificate is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

p/ Runai.

Patrick Boyle, Esq.,
Lr. Chapel Street,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

LP.

COPY/

Dun Maeve,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

24/2/'33.

This is to certify that Patrick Boyle, whom I have known as a member of the West Mayo Brigade Flying Column (1920-21) is suffering from very deficient eye-sight.

The deficiency is so great as to render it difficult for him to follow his occupation.

Sgd: J.A. MADDEN, M.D.

Uimh Tagartha

(Ref. No.) I/RB/516.

Roinn Cosanta,
(Department of Defence)
Bord Clárúcháin Seirbhíse Míleata,
(Military Service Registration Board)
Dún Uí Ghríobhtha,
(Griffith Barracks)
Baile Átha Cliath.
(Dublin)

10 August, 1936.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to refer to your application, under the above Act, and to point out that the medical certificate furnished by you states that you were suffering at the time (February 1933) from Defective Vision. I am to ask you to please furnish medical evidence showing when you were first treated for the disability in respect of which you claim.

A copy of Dr. Madden's Certificate is enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

J. Kilpatrick

Runai.

Patrick Boyle, Esq.,
Lr. Chapel Street,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

LP.

Particulars
of claims of service
and evidence
in connection with
1. Send in
National Health Insurance.

2. B. 2. 12 days

29/5/36

Dr Madden

cert. is only
present med.
evid. Appt
will have to
produce early
med. evidence of
treatment

J 24/7/36.

Mr Markham

applicant has
now furnished an
early medical cert.

AD 3/9/36.

Main Street,

Castlebar.

25th August, 1936.

Original
W 73
11/9/36

To Whom it may Interest

Re Mr. Patrick Boyle,

Lower Chapel Street,

Castlebar.

I wish to report from my Records that during the month of January 1922 I attended Mr. Patrick Boyle for Debility and Defective Vision.

The Disability I attribute to hardships endured while on Active Service.

Sgd: ALFRED J. FAULKNER, M.D.

A.P. 53.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD IN RESPECT OF A LIVING PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE SAID ACT APPLIES.

Registered No. of Applicant I/RB/516.

Name of Applicant Boyle, Patrick

Address of Applicant Lower Chapel Street,
Castlebar.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension *or* gratuity to the said applicant has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, hereby certify as follows :—

1. ~~The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the said Act applies.~~

or

The applicant was a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)

(State organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member).

2. ~~The applicant was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act.~~

or

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act, and the following are particulars of such military service :—

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1918	1922	Volunteer, West Mayo Brigade.
Irish Volunteers	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan	-	-	-

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. The applicant did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.

or

~~The applicant received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury :—~~

(*a*) Nature of wound or injury ....

(*b*) Date on which wound or injury was received ....

(*c*) Circumstances in which wound or injury was received .... -

(*d*) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service -

4. ~~The applicant did not contract any disease during his military service.~~

or

The applicant contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease :—

(*a*) Nature of disease .... Defective Vision.

(*b*) Actual conditions under which applicant performed his military service .... Applicant served in A.S.U. from 1920.

(*c*) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his military service .... Headaches, and pains in his eyes.

(*d*) Detailed report on the applicant's statements in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant .... It is certified that applicant was a member of Flying Column, and that he complained of sore eyes and headaches while serving with Column. His employers testify that applicant was in perfect health from 1916 - 1920, and that he never lost an hour. He returned to their employment in 1924, and occasionally complains of headaches, and loses time.

(*e*) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service .... NIL.

5. * .....

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* This paragraph will be used for certifying such other particulars in respect of the applicant as the Minister may request the Military Service Registration Board to ascertain and certify.

Signed ..... E. O'Reilly ..... Chairman
..... Michl. Hilliard ..... Member
..... J. Collert ..... Member
} of Military Service Registration Board

Dated this 9th day of September, 1936

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