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Mr. Cremon

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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). BOYLE PATRICK
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS (to be written in block capitals). 15 LOWER CHAPEL STREET
CASTLEBAR.

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.
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* 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?.....
- (b) Unit or Units..... *FAINNAEIREANN*
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous*
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
..... *Castlebar Area*
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *John Gavin*
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service... *Obeying Orders*
..... *Standing too with Volunteers*
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... *Standing too*
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>John Gavin (Capt)</i>	<i>Charles St. Castlebar</i>
<i>James Chamberlain (Lieut)</i>	<i>Maryland Castlebar</i>
<i>Bernard McEnnell</i>	<i>Tucker St. Castlebar</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..... *FAINNAEIREANN*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
..... *Castlebar Area*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *John Gavin*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
..... *Obeying Orders, from Commanding Officer*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Scouting while Volunteers were*
..... *protecting R.I.C. Property*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
John Gavin	Charles St. Castlebar
James Chamber	Mary Lane Castlebar
Bernard McDonnell	Tucker St. Castlebar

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... FLANNAGIR EARN
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Castlebar Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... John Gavin
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Doing Orders
Drilling, Recruiting, Organising.
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... Recruiting, while Volunteer were
standing for Arm & Ammunition.
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... —

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
John Gavin	Charles St. Castlebar
James Chamber	Mary Lane Castlebar
Bernard McDonnell	Tucker St. Castlebar

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... Castlebar Company Irish Volunteers
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Continuous Service
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Castlebar Area
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... James Chamber
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Engaged
in taking Arm & Ammunition, Bought from British Soldiers
to safety

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Raiding for Arms & Ammunition, Seizure of Rates Books & Tax Books, seizure of Lecture, and at General Election*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>James Chamber's</i>	<i>Maryland Castlebar</i>
<i>John Chamber's</i>	<i>New Centre St. Castlebar</i>
<i>Philip Dobson</i>	<i>Union Hall St. Castlebar</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units *Castlebar No. 1 Company I.R.A. Volunteers*

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

Continuous Active Service

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

Castlebar Company Area

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

James Chamber's

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

Obedient Obedient from O.C.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Making Ammunition in O.S.M. Castlebar Town*

also constantly engaged. Keep Arms & Ammunition well cleaned & Safe Keeping

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

<i>James Chamber's</i>	<i>Maryland Castlebar</i>
<i>John Chamber's</i>	<i>New Centre St. Castlebar</i>
<i>Philip Dobson</i>	<i>Union Hall St. Castlebar</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units *Active Service Unit Castlebar Town*

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

1st April to 31 March

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

..... *Castlebar Area + Districts*

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

..... *Patrick Jordan*

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

..... *~~at Glen Island, waiting for the Enemy~~*

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

the period..... *lying in Ambush at Glen Island*

..... *waiting for the Enemy, who was*

..... *conveying the Pay to various Police stations*

..... *on that River just below from post on Glen Road*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... *James Chamberlain*

..... *W. J. A. Madden*

..... *John Chamberlain*

..... *Maryland Castlebar*

..... *Dublin*

..... *New Dublin St. Castlebar*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Castlebar Active Service Unit*

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

..... *Continuous Active Service*

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

..... *West Mayo Brigade*

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

..... *Michael Kilroy*

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

..... *Military Operations*

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

the period..... *Capture of British Officer lying in Ambush at Maunon British, going*

..... *to the relief of T. M. Quinn at Courmacleck, in Ambush at Islandy, Brackloon Westport*

..... *Bruff, Lanes, Take of Westport Town, Take of Kiteema Ambush, Battle of Kiteema*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *(mostly 1921)*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Kirby	Newport
Mr. J. A. Macken	Dublin
John Chambers	Newington St. Castlebar

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Castlebar Batt.

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

Continuous Active Service

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

In Batt Area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance James Chambers

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

Director of Training

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

Taken over Military Barracks, and gaid in Castlebar

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
James Chambers	Maryland Castlebar
Patrick Cannon	Mountain View, Castlebar
Michael Hughes	31 Crosson Terrace, Ballina

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

(a) Unit or Units..... Castlebar Batt

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

Continuous Active Service, Captured 30 Sept 1922

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

Castlebar Batt Area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance James Chambers

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

Obstructing the Enemy in every possible way.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Cutting Telephone Poles & Wires. Blocking Roads.*

Bombing of Co. Heber's Town

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>James Chamberlain</i>	<i>Maryland Castlebar</i>
<i>Robert Chamberlain</i>	<i>Mahon's Hill Castlebar</i>
<i>Michael Hughes</i>	<i>31 Coreman Terrace Ballina</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units. *Tintown No. 1 Curragh*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.

April 30 Sept. 1923 to 16 Dec. 1923

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

to Tintown No. 1 (Curragh)

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Genl. O'Donnell*

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

Interment

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

Interment

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

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>James Chamberlain</i>	<i>Maryland Castlebar</i>
<i>John Chamberlain</i>	<i>Mahon's Hill Castlebar</i>
<i>Michael Hughes</i>	<i>31 Coreman Terrace Ballina</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.

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(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.....

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

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

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

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(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the week.....

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

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* 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.

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(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.

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(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.....

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(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.

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

(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.

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(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.

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(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.

Section Leader

(b) On second critical date.

Lieutenant

Batt. Director Training

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

James S. Chamber

Maryland Castlebar

Patrick Cannon

Mountain View Castlebar

John S. Chamber

New Antrim Castlebar

John Cooney

New Antrim Castlebar

- X (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.

Continuous Service in the I.R.A. up to date of my Capture 30th Sept 1922.

I didn't apply for a pension under 1924 Act as a member of the I.R.A. as had no chance of getting one, when he had not National Army Service

- X (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.

I did not apply for Certificate of Military Service

(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.

*I applied under the 1932 Disability Act,
on Sept 28th 1933, received Acknowledgement for same.
I have not received any further information
about my claim since.*

X (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.....

I am not in receipt of Unemployment Assistance

X (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.

X (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.....

I wish to state I never was in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance while I was on Active Service

X (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.....

In receipt of no Pension

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.

I joined F.A.M.A. IRELAND, 1915, Active, Organising, Drilling, Chaperone. Called in Easts. Work. With Volunteers, waiting Message from Dublin, transferred to Volunteers 1918, served at Cork with R.I.C. Doing their respective work. Active part in Roadwork for Road & Ammunition Shuttling Arms to Safety Meeting Bomb & Ammunition for A.S.V. took up arms when fighting started, took part in all engagements in West Mass, up to the time fought with the Republicans in Civil War, Ireland 1923. Above statements can be certified on Oath.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....

Patrick Boyle

15 Lower Chapel St. Castlebar

* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant.

John J. Green

Address of Witness.....

Castlebar

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Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner for the County of Mayo

Date.....

20th February 1935

* 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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WEST MAYO BRIGADE OLD I. R. A. ASSOCIATION.

25TH May, 1937.

This is to certify that Patrick Boyle of M Lower Chapel St, Castlebar joined the Fianna Eireann Boy Scouts in 1915, and was standing to awaiting orders during Easter Week 1916. He also helped to organise the Fianna in Westport and Ballinrobe.

In 1918 he was transferred to the Irish Volunteers and during that year took an active part in the campaign against Conscription. He was also very active at the General Election which was held in that year.

Up to and including the year 1920 he took part in all raids for arms and ammunition; raids on Solicitors' offices; raids for Rate Books, etc, and also preventing people from attending British Courts.

During 1920 his house was raided several times and as a result he was unable to sleep at home during that period. He joined the A. S. U. at its inception and took part in Major engagements at Kilmeena and elsewhere up to the date of the Truce on 11th July 1921.

During the Truce he was engaged in Training Camps; was at the taking over of the Barracks and Jaol from the British Forces and was quartered in the Jaol up to the time of the Civil War. On the outbreak of Civil War he again joined the Column and took part with same until his capture and internment.

He held the rank of Battalion Director of Training during the ^{1921/22} 1922 period.

Signed James Chambers
O/C. 1st Battalion, West Mayo Brigade.

Michael Kilroy
Late O.C. - Western Command.
Emoane Late O.C. West Mayo

SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY PATRICK BOYLE ON THE
28. 5. 1937 - No. 4011.

References handed in.

Q. When did you join?

A. I joined the Fianna in 1915.

Q. You had no fighting in 1916?

When did you join the Vols.?

A. I transferred in '18.

4th Period

Q. Usual activities.

You had no fighting of any sort in those raids for arms?

A. I was carrying arms while on the raids.

6th Period

Q. In '19 you were making ammuni ion; in A.S.U. Castlebar
There was no A.S.U. at that time?

A. There was always an active Company.

Q. There was not an A.S.U.?

A. It was considered an A.S.U. continuously from '20.

In '19 we carried out raids continuously.

Q. How many raids were you in in 1919?

A. They were very numerous; raids for arms and raids on the rate books and all those things.

Q. That was in 1920.

Give us an idea how many raids you were in?

How many houses were you in?

A. At least ten.

Q. How many solicitors' offices?

A. One.

Q. Raids for rate books.

How many of those?

A. As regards the rate books before the auditors came, we took them away. We took them all once.

Q. Lying in ambush at Glen Island?

A. Yes. We just had vacated our position when they passed.

Q. What tim of the year was this?

A. The 2nd May.

Q. Did you lie in ambush only once?

A. We lay on several occasions and previous to that we came in to bomb the town on several occasions but we were ordered back.

Q. Did you actually come into the town?

A. Just in the town but we were ordered back again by the Commdt.

Q. Your house was raided several times. Unable to sleep at home. From what time in '20 was that?

A. It would be April or May.

Q. When did you join the A.S.U.?

A. When it was organised.

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Q. Would it be March '21?

A. In or around that time.

Q. Who was in charge of that?

A. Paddy Jordan. He died from wounds received in an ambush.

7th Period

Q. Capture of British officers?

A. Yes.

Q. When were they captured?

A. Sometime in April.

Q. How many officers?

A. Two.

Q. Where were they captured?

A. At Farney about a mile and a half outside Castlebar.

Q. Were they armed?

A. No.

Q. What did you do to them?

A. We got orders from our Bn. Commdt. to liberate them 5 minutes before we were going to plug them.

Q. How many of you were on that?

A. About 25 of us altogether. That is what the col. was composed of.

Q. Lying in ambush at Meameen, British; going to the relief of Maguire at Tourmakeady.

You were lying in ambush at Meameen?

A. Outside Westport. We received a despatch 2 days late.

Q. Were you in position there?

A. We were in position.

Q. Did they come?

A. They did not come.

Q. How long were you in position there?

A. We were ~~xxx~~ only a few hours in it. We got a despatch to go on.

Q. You did not go on to Tourmakeady?

A. We got to the rear of the mountain; we got the despatch then saying it was over. We got the despatch two days too late.

Q. Lying in ambush at Islandeady, Brackloan, Westport, Erriff, Leanane; taking of Westport town.

That was not taken in the Black and Tan time?

A. We manned it one night.

Q. Westport was ~~taken~~ taken?

A. Yes. We had it over one night.

Q. What month was that?

A. It could be in May or June. It was before Kileena and that was the 19th May.

Q. Was there any fighting?

A. No. They ran in and bolted up the barracks. They did not want any fighting.

3.

Q. There was no attempt made to take it?

A. There was no attempt. We did not fire on them; we could not fire on them.

Q. Did you take part in the Kileena ambush on the 19th May?

A. Yes.

Q. What arms had you?

A. I had a rifle.

Q. Anyway close to the police?

A. I was, of course.

Q. What distance?

A. About 120 yds.

Q. How long did this fight last?

A. It lasted a couple of hours.

Q. Did they turn the tables on you?

A. A big crowd of my col. was knocked out.

Q. Who was in charge of that ambush?

A. Michael Kilroy was in charge. There were a couple of columns together.

8th Period

Q. During the Truce did you go into any camps?

A. I was sent out to the Coy. areas training and organising and giving musketry instruction.

Q. How long did you spend in these training camps?

A. I was out for a few months.

Q. Two months?

A. I was longer, going from one place to another.

Q. Were you staying in them?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go into any bks. at all?

A. I was at the taking over of Castlebar Bks.

Q. When was that taken over?

A. Feb. 1922.

Q. Did you stay in it?

A. Yes. We took over the jail after. That was Bn. Hqrs.

Q. Were you a full time garrison man from that?

A. Yes.

Q. Till when?

A. Till the evacuation.

Q. When was that?

A. When the civil war started down in the West.

9th Period

Q. Were you in Bn. Hqrs. or Castlebar Bks, when the war started?

A. Bn. Hqrs. - the Jail.

Q. What did you do when the Free State came on the scene.

4.

Q. Did you burn the bks. and jail and clear out?
A. Certainly.

Q. Did you join the col. then?
A. Yes.

Q. Whose col.?
A. Chambers' col.

Q. Did you stay with thst col.?
A. I was with it until I was captured.

Q. When were you captured?
A. About 30th Sept.

Q. Had you any fighting before you were captured?
A. We were after bombing the town.

Q. When was that?
A. On the 29th Sept.

Q. Was there any other activity up to that from the start of the civil war?
You cut telegraph poles and blocked roads?
A. Yes.

Q. Just ordinary activities?
A. I was carrying a gun all the time. It was war.

Q. When were you captured?
A. On the 30th

Q. The next day?
A. Yes, outside Castlebar.

Q. How did you come to be captured?
A. After the bombing they followed up.

Q. Was there a fight?
A. We were surrounded. There were too many of them in it.

Q. How many of you were together?
A. About 4 of us.

Q. Was the col. scattered?
A. Yes.

Q. Was it completely broken up?
A. It was not.

Q. Just temporarily scattered?
A. Yes.

Q. When were you released from Tintown?
A. There is a mistake there. I was not in Tintown.

Q. Where were you interned?
A. Athlone.

Q. When were you released?
A. It could be June 1923.

Q.

5.

Q. Are you sure of that?

Will you get a reference covering that from some officer and fixing the date?

A. I think it was the 28th May. I will send it on.

TM.

PATRICK BOYLE - NO. 4011.

28. 5. 1937.

Clear qualifying case; full time A.S.U. man from
March ~~May~~ 1921 with one major engagement in the 7th Period.

TM.

Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by James Chambers, Bath, N.

show that applicant was

(a) _____ 11.7.1921

Strength

(b) Batt. of Training, 1st (Butcher) Bde. 1.7.1922
West Mayo Bde.

Strength _____

Signed: msb 37.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 4011

9th Feb. 1938

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service....Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<u>1/2 of</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>1/6</u>
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>1</u>
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	<u>1/2 of</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>1/12</u>
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<u>1/2 of</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>1 1/2</u>
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<u>1/2 of</u> ENTIRE PERIOD	<u>1/4</u>

TOTAL—8 31/36 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....F

„ „ „ „ 2nd „ „.....F

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 27th March, 1938

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

M. Patrick Boyle
10, Le Chapel St.
Dublin

E. M. Burke
Rúnaí

Statement of Mr. Patrick Boyle, Lower Chapel St, Castlebar in connection with his appeal against the award of the Referee in granting a Military Service Pension. (Ref. No. 4011).

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5th Period. In this period through my activities my home was constantly raided by enemy forces and I was forced to go on the run. During that time I took part in all raids for arms and assisted in all armed activities in the area; from this time till the truce I was on the hills.

6th period. I was on the run and all arms and ammunition, etc. were sent to Glenisland, all of which I took charge. I looked after the arms, oiling and cleaning them, and making shot gun ammunition until the Active Service Unit was formed in March 1921 of which I became a member. The above can be certified by the Brigade and Batt. O/C's.

8th period. In the 8th period I was appointed Director of Training by the Batt. O/C, and was ordered to re-organise all Companies in the Battalion area. I set out on this work which I carried out to the satisfaction of the O/C. I was at the taking over of the Barracks from the British Military and took up quarters there from which place I continued the training of the different Companies in the area.

9th period. In the 9th period on the outbreak of the Civil War I helped at the burning of the Barracks and Jail and left Castlebar with the Active Service Unit. In September 1922 after an attack on Castlebar while retreating I was captured between Islandeady and Cornanool. I was taken to Castlebar and after some time was transferred to Athlone Internment Camp.

10th period. On receipt of the news of my mother's dangerous illness I was told to sign the form of undertaking by the Batt. O/C. who was then a prisoner, which I did in June 1923. Again through my activities my home was raided and I had to go on the run and could not return to my home until the general release in 1923.

I wish to point out that since I went on the run in 1920 I was whole time engaged in I. R. A. matters until 1923.

I also wish to appeal against the Rank E, as I think I am entitled to Rank D. I was Director of Training for the Battalion which was over 700 strong.

Signed Patrick Boyle No. 4011

Ref. 4011.

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15 Lower Chapel St.,

Castlebar.

22nd February, 1938.

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John Boyle
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A Chara,

In connection with the award made to me of 3,31/36 years under the Military Service Pensions Act 1934, with the Rank of "Grade E", I wish to inform you that I am appealing against that decision and I enclose a statement as evidence in support of my claim.

Mise, le meas,

The Secretary,
Office of the Referee,
Griffith Barracks,
South Circular Road,
Dublin.

Patrick Boyle

Ref. No. 4011

APPLICANT'S NAME

Boyle Patrick

For discussion with

Messrs Kilroy & Moore

Date

1/2/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<u>Grade I</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	<u>Usual</u>	
(5)	<u>usual</u>	
(6)	10 Raids for arms. 1 Raid on Solicitors Office - 1 Raid for Rate Books. Lay in ambush at Glen Island. Several abortive attempts to load train. On the run from April or May. Joined Column in March 1921	
(7)	with others Captured two unarmed officers outside Curragh. Lay in ambush 6 times, Meameen, Islandeady, Blackban, Wexford Enniff, Keenane occupied Wexford for one night. 19 th May <u>Kelmeena Ambush</u> . Rifle - 120 yds - 2 hours -	
(8)	2 to 3 months in Consp. at home. Barracks Feb. 1922 to June 1922.	
(9)	Joined Column after burning Barracks. - Chambers Col. Blocked roads, cut wires etc. 26 th Sept Bombed Town. Arrested 30 th Sept. - <u>Interned alone</u>	
(10)	<u>Interned</u> . Released 28 th May.	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date.....

(b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. H011

APPLICANT'S NAME

Boyle, Patrick

For Discussion with

Messrs Kilroy & Moane

Date

24/11/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	<u>a mental refusal</u>	
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)	<u>he was up to end of only</u>	
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

REF. No. 4011APPLICANT'S NAME Boyle Patk.ADDRESS 15 St. Chapel St, Castle Bar.UNIT Castlebar Coy. Castlebar Bn. W. Mayo 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.	ht	ht	(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.	$\frac{1}{12}$.	$\frac{1}{6}$ yrs.	finished. $\frac{1}{2}$ 38. (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	$\frac{7}{12}$.	$\frac{7}{12}$ yrs.	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	$\frac{8}{9}$.	$1\frac{2}{9}$ yrs.	Conf. JKH april 38 (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	do.	$\frac{1}{3}$.	$\frac{1}{3}$ yrs.	(16)

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

Rank claimed on E LtRank allowed E ETotal of Column (d) 3 31

SIGNED

James RobinsonJohn Mc CoyJ. J. J.John Jordan

REF. No. 4011APPLICANT'S NAME Boyle, Patrick

ADDRESS.....

UNIT.....

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	ENTIRE PERIOD			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	ENTIRE PERIOD			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	ENTIRE PERIOD			(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD			No change recommended 24/xi/36 (13)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD			Conf S (14)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	ENTIRE PERIOD			200 (15)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	ENTIRE PERIOD			1.12.38 (16)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	ENTIRE PERIOD			

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

Rank claimed on E Lieut.

Rank allowed Total of Column (d).....

SIGNED— J. RobinsonMr Milroy
on leaveJ. G. G. G.John Jordan

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 3451/2759

1934

To:

THE REFEREE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

Boyle, Patrick,
15 Dr. Chapel St. Castlebar
for a Service Certificate. Co. Mayo.

The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

Am. ind. J. J. Morgan
Date 27 APR 1935

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee - 4011

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

29th 12th
19/12/38

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHAIR

Referee.

Date 14. 12. 38

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established:

② <i>nie</i>	③ <i>nie</i>	④ <i>nie</i>
⑤ <i>nie</i>	⑥ $\frac{1}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD
⑧ $\frac{7}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑨ $\frac{8}{9}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD	⑩ $\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.
3 $\frac{31}{36}$ years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —

(a) On first critical date	<i>Grade E.</i>	<i>Para. 1(6)</i>
(b) On second critical date	<i>Grade E.</i>	<i>Para. 1(5)</i>
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. <i>no</i>		
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule <i>no</i> or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. <i>no</i>		

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5. 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 ?.....

no ✓

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

no ✓

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil ✓

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

nil

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Castles

FIANNA EIREANN

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

nil

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... **FIANNA EIREANN**

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Castletar

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act..... *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... **FIANNA EIREANN**

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Castletar

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act..... *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Castletar Coy. Str. 1, West Mayo Bde.

11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act. *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.

Castlebar Coy., Btro. I, West Mayo Bde.

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

1/2 of

ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.

1/6 of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.

Castlebar Coy., Btro. I, West Mayo Bde.

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.

1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Castlebar Coy, Btro. I, West Mayo Bde,
and A.S.U.

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

 $\frac{7}{12}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

 $\frac{7}{12}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Btro. I, West Mayo Bde.

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

 $\frac{8}{9}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

 $1\frac{7}{9}$ years

3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Btro. I, West Mayo Bde,
and Internment

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

.....
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD/

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

.....
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

.....
 Interned

Additional Evidence of 12/10/42
returned to Mr Egan per
minute B. 15 of 23/12/42

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12 OCT. 1942

ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(Dublin).

1 October 1942.

Patrick Boyle.

New Line. Castlebar, W. Mayo.

Mr. ^{Cremen} ~~Boyle~~,

The above-named has appealed against the findings of the Referee in respect of his application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in support of his appeal has forwarded the enclosed documents, purporting to contain additional evidence not previously available.

Will you please state for the Minister's information whether the evidence now produced is, in your opinion, additional evidence as defined by the Attorney General.

Please return evidence with your reply.

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Rúnaidhe.

No. Me 2/4

Mrs Cremen

RD

I see no purpose in opening this case. This evidence was previously available (see letter of 22/11/38) and in any event even if admitted would make no change
26.11.42

MSP/34/Ref. 4011
34/SP/ 2757

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA.

7 May, 1943.

ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHÍSE MÍLEATA, 1934.
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

Rúnaidhe,
Roinn Cosanta,
(F. 3).

With reference to Mr. Egan's minute of 12 Oct.
last regarding the appeal to the Minister for
Defence by Patrick Doyle

new line Controller - no change
the evidence now produced is/is not, in my opinion, additional
evidence, as defined by the Attorney General. The additional
evidence is returned herewith.

mlb
RUNAIDHE.