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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1928-1937

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87 Dun. beann Macpyle.
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Mount Brown
Dublin. 13/12/37.

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if possible - form of application for
Disability Pension :- I.R.A.

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Thos Markham Esq.

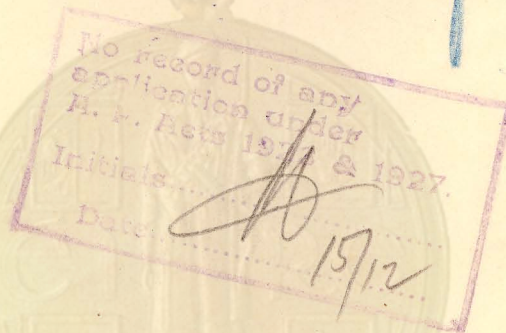
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1937.

1. Part IV. of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, extends the time limit for making application under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as follows:—

Description of Applicant.	Latest Date for making application.
(a) a disabled person	before 2nd June, 1938.
(b) a dependent of a deceased person where the deceased died—	
(i) On or before 2nd June, 1937	before 1st July, 1938.
(ii) After the 2nd June, 1937	12 months after death of deceased.

2. Part V. of the Act of 1937 provides for the grant of awards in respect of disablement due to disease attributable to military service, where the disability is less than 80% and not less than 50%.

3. Part VI. of the Act of 1937 provides for the grant of awards in respect of disablement aggravated, accelerated or excited by military service, where such disablement manifested itself before 1st July, 1926.

4. (a) Part VII. of the Act of 1937 provides for the grant of special allowances in respect of deceased members of the organisations mentioned at Para. 5(a) below, where the death of such members was attributable to military service.

The following dependants are eligible to apply under Part VII of the Act:—

mother, father (over 60 years of age or incapacitated by ill-health), permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister.

(b) Part VII. also provides for the grant of a special gratuity to a person who was accidentally wounded or injured during the period 1st April, 1916–30th September, 1923:—

- (i) by reason of the fact that such person was keeping arms, the property of any of the organisations mentioned at Para. 5 (a) below, *or*
- (ii) by being accidentally shot by a member of one of the said organisations who was staying in the house of such person and was evading arrest.

5. (a) Part II. of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, provided for awards to persons disabled as a result of a wound or disease (provided that, in the case of disease, the disability is not less than 80%) attributable to military service in any of the following organisations:—

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| (i) Oglaiġ na hEireann (Irish Republican Army). | (iv) Fianna Eireann. |
| (ii) The Irish Volunteers. | (v) The Hibernian Rifles. |
| (iii) The Irish Citizen Army. | (vi) Cumann na mBan. |

(b) The following dependants are eligible to apply in respect of deceased members of the organisations mentioned above, where the death of such members was attributable to military service:—

Widows and children, and (in the absence of widows and/or children) mother, father (over 60 years of age or incapacitated by ill-health), permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister, grandparents, brother under the age of 18, and unmarried sister under the age of 21.

6. Persons desirous of submitting applications under any of the above headings may obtain the necessary forms of application from—

An Rúnaí,

Roinn Cosanta,

(Rannóg na bPinsean),

Geata na Páirce,

Baile Atha Cliath,

to whom full particulars of the nature of the claim should be furnished by letter in the first instance so that the appropriate form of application may be issued.

Mountmellick,

Leis.

25.1.38.

This is to certify that I
have treated Mr. B. H. Mellows
on several occasions since
1927. He was and is suffering
from nephritis and hyperpiesia
also his nervous system
was in a very poor con-
dition and I suspected
some definite trouble

As I was with
Mr. B. H. Mellows during
some periods of his imprison-
ment and had experience
of his treatment I am
confident that his con-
dition is due to his
treatment in prison and

especially the hunger strikes
and also to the hardships he
suffered while on active
service previously

Signed

J. Helena LHC598K79.

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26.1.38

I certify that I had Mr. A.C. Mellows
under treatment in Hare Park Camp
during the Spring & Early Summer
of 1924. He was suffering from
general weakness and albuminuria.
I attributed his condition at the
time to his active service with
the I.R.A. & his participation in the
Big Hungerstrike of 1923. On
his arrival in Hare Park, following
his forty days Hungerstrike, he
was one of the prisoners who was
compelled to sleep in a bed
that was saturated with these
days rain.

I am convinced that his
present condition is a direct
result of this ill-treatment.

Sd/s, John J. Comer M.D.
Late Prisoners' Medical Officer Hare Park

TELEPHONE 62508.
CONSULT HOURS,
2 - 4, 5.30 - 7.
OR BY APPOINTMENT.

DR. J. A. MADDEN,

M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H.

20, LOWER BAGGOT STREET,
DUBLIN.

*Nephritis
High Blood Pressure
Disseminated Sclerosis
(Incipient.)*

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coordinated with Vol. activities
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office etc. was defrayed by me
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continues till 1911

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923-1937

A.P. 50.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.



Application for a Wound or Disease Pension or a Gratuity under Section 10 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that he is entitled to the pension or gratuity.
2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.
3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.
4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).
5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) HERBERT CHARLES MELLOWSE
(Surname)
(Christian Names)

Age last Birthday 41 years

Present Address 84 Dun Geanaz - Mountbrown - Dublin

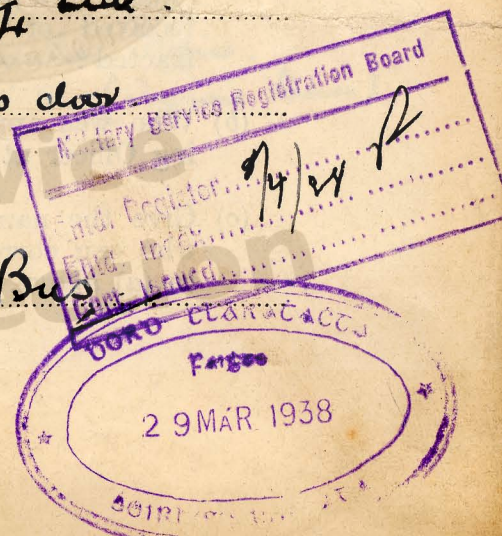
Nearest Garda Síochána Station Kilmainham

Distance of Nearest Railway Station from Residence 3/4 mile

Distance of Nearest Bus Route from Residence Passes door

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical

Method of Transport between Residence and Dublin Bus



NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this form is to note that:—

(a) The statement made by him will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:

“Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”

(Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by Army Pensions Act, 1932).

(b) In answering question 3D (1) any special circumstances involved in applicant's service which, it is considered caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering should be clearly stated.

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. Give particulars of applicant's service in any of the undermentioned Organisations:

ORGANISATION	Period of Service*		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1919	1924	a.g. Fiana liaison officer under G.O. I.O. under M. Collins	Dublin & Ire.	Georog O'Sullivan.
(b) Irish Volunteers					
(c) Irish Citizen Army					
(d) Fianna Eireann	1910	1924	ADJ General	Dublin & Ire.	Eamon Martin.
(e) Hibernian Rifles					
(f) Cumann na mBan					

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

2. What is the nature of any wound or disease for which applicant now claims a pension?

General breakdown in health: neurasthenia & insomnia. Stomach trouble & kidney disease.

3 (a) When, where, and in what circumstances was any such wound received or such disease contracted?

Service & Imprisonment (Hunger Strike).

(b) Who was applicant's Commanding Officer at the time?

Eamon Martin: Georog O'Sullivan: Desmond O'Hegarty: Bob Rice: Michael Kilroy: Padraig O'Donoghue (Dr. Conner verifies).

(c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate the answer to (a) above.

Dr. Keena: Dr. Conner: Capt. G. Davis: Dr. A. Conry: Mr. J. Hennig: Dr. R. Hayes: Dr. Matt. Russell.

3 D. Replies to questions 3 D (i) to (v) to be filled in only by applicants in respect of Disease.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that applicant's disease is connected with his Military Service, and what are the grounds for the claim?

(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given)

- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting applicant's service which it is claimed caused the disability or disabilities? Did the applicant suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

- (iii) Give particulars of the applicant's health for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities). If possible, certificates should be furnished:—

(a) from his doctor, and

- (b) from his approved Society for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during these 3 years. A statement will also be required from his Employer or Employers in respect of the 3 years prior to his joining the particular Force.

- (iv) Give the names and addresses of the applicant's Employers:

- (a) During the 3 years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 2 above.

- (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

Was never ill before Service.

Hunger strike ^{and} military Service.

Influenza contracted in Ulster prison 1918. Treated for nervous breakdown after escape from Ulster by Dr. W. H. Hayes.

Wounded in Galles - Mountjoy prison 1923 - damp beds etc.

Hunger strike Kilmainham. 1923.

Camp beds Hare Park & Newbridge Ales. 1923-4.

Neurasthenia - treated by Dr. R. Hayes & Dr. W. Russell.

Stomach trouble - Same doctors - also Kidney trouble.

Good.

National Education

National Education Office.
Malpas St. (Dyane House).

J. V. H. G.

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

"Irish Press":
Government Office (Revenue).
(Industry & Commerce).

(v) Was the applicant at any time prior to his service referred to at 1, a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

No.

4. Give the names of the hospitals where the applicant has been treated for any Wound or Disease stated in reply to Question 2 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges.

Kilmainham (prison)
hospital.

5. Did the applicant suffer from any Wound or Disease mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, prior to his service as stated in reply to question 1? If so, give details and dates.

No.

6. Give the names of any hospitals in which the applicant received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailment for which treatment was provided.

None

7. What was the nature of the applicant's employment?

(a) Before his Military Service referred to at 1. (State name and address of last employer).

Civil Servant
- Government.

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

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(c) After the cessation of his Military Service referred to at 1.

Clarinet Staff - "Irish Press"
Civil Servant - Government.

8. Give particulars of any period, or periods, of unemployment since the cessation of the applicant's Military Service, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).

Sick 1925 - treated by Dr. J. O'Connell.
Unemployed from 1924 to 1931 when owing to ill-health.
Periods of sick leave intermittently up to present time.

9. Has the applicant received compensation from his Employer, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease. If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.

No.

10. Give the names and addresses of

any doctors who attended the applicant since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.

11. If the applicant has been treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.

12. Give particulars of the applicant's health since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by :—

(a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who have attended him and reports from non-military hospitals he has attended ;

(b) certificates from his employers as to health and time lost.

13. Has the applicant received, in respect of any wound or disease mentioned in answer to Question 2 above, any payment ;

(a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920 ;

(b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee ;

(c) From or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such wound ;

(d) from any other source.

If so, give full particulars.

14. Give the name of the applicant's National Health Approved Society and (if possible) his Membership Number.

15. Has the applicant at any time since the cessation of his Military Service been registered at a Labour Exchange ? If so, give particulars as to the name of the Exchange and the period.

16. Is there any other information

5 Dr. Corney - Frankfort " Union Road -
Dr. J. Lynch - Thomas St. } General.
Dr. J. O'Hanigan - Cornmarket.
Dr. James O'Hanigan - Cornmarket.
Dr. C. Macken - Phibsboro' Road.
Dr. Conner - Rathdowney. } see
Dr. Keena - Mountmellick. } Certificates.
Dr. Madden - Baginbun St.

General bad health.

Enclosed. 2 ✓

Refer to department.

no.

no.

no.

no.

not Insured.

no.

which you can give, which is material to the Applicant's claim?

(Note.—Section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

was wounded at Couburn Harbour on 5/11/1914 by Sgt. Butler - R.I.C.
laid up for six months (bullet wound).

17. Did the applicant make a claim for a certificate of Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924? If so, what was the result of his claim?

no.

18. Did the applicant make a claim for a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or disease referred to at Question 2 above under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1927? If so, what was the result of his claim?

no.

19. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the applicant under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923-1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or National Army.

none.

20. Has the applicant served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces: (a) British; (b) Australian; (c) New Zealand; (d) South African; (e) Canadian; (f) American (U.S.A.); (g) Royal Irish Constabulary; (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police; (i) Garda Síochána; (j) National Army; (k) Defence Forces? If so, give particulars of service.

none.

21. (a) Give full particulars of any pension allowance or gratuity which the applicant holds, or at any time held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question.

none.

- (b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

Additional particulars to be given if by reason of applicant being a married man a further pension in accordance with the terms of the Act is claimed.

22. If applicant's wife is alive:—

not married.

- (a) State the date of his marriage.

- (b) State the name of his wife.

(c) Is his wife dependent on him?

(d) Does she ordinarily reside with him?

23. (a) If the applicant's wife is dead, or the marriage has been annulled or dissolved, state the names and ages of any:

Sons under 18 years of age.

Unmarried Daughters under 21 years of age.

(b) State whether the children mentioned above are dependent on the applicant, and where they are living.

(c) State whether any of the above children are married.

I declare that—

(a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars.

(b) the said particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration.

(c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Applicant.....

Address of Applicant.....

Signature of Witness.....
(See Note overleaf)

Qualification.....

or where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant—

I declare that—

(a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above mentioned applicant;

(b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration;

(c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant.....

Address.....

Description.....

Signature of Witness.....
(See Note overleaf)

Qualification.....

Address.....

Date.....

Herbert Has Millow

87 Dun Ceann Mh Brown

39 Garville Avenue
Rathgar Ds.

18/3/38

Minor Executive Officer
Dept. of Local Govt. & Health

NOTE.—To be signed by 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.

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Address of Applicant 87, Dun Ceannnt,

Mount Brown, Dublin.

~~1. The applicant was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~

or

(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 Act of 1932.~~

or

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)	-	-	-
Irish Volunteers	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann	1916	1923	Adjutant General.
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 con-
sideration in determining whether the wound
or injury was attributable to military service

4. ~~There is no evidence that the applicant contracted any disease during his~~
~~military service.~~ or

There is evidence that the applicant contracted a disease during his military service
and the following are the particulars of such evidence:—

(a) Nature of disease Dyspepsia. Kidney Trouble.,
..... General Debility.

(b) Actual conditions under which applicant Applicant was on active service,
performed his military service and "on the run". He was
..... imprisoned and on hunger strike.

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the
applicant suffered during his military
service
.....

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements It is testified that applicant
in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the was "on the run" practically
application of the applicant all the time during his service,
..... while the British Forces were
..... active. He was imprisoned
..... after the Easter Week Rising
..... until 1917. He was again
..... imprisoned from 6th Decr. 1922
..... until June 1924. He underwent
..... 40 days hunger strike.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or miscon-
duct 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. *

* 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..... *B. O. Riley* Chairman } of
..... *Michl. Lilliard* Member } Military
..... *Gas. Ballant* Member } Service
..... } Registration
..... } Board

Dated this 16th day of January 1932.....

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STATEMENT OF HERBERT C. BELLOWES.

I claim for general breakdown in health. I was arrested in 1917 and 1918. I was engaged travelling through the country and often in England doing G.H.Q. work. It was whole time and involved severe nerve strain.

I was arrested 6th December, 1922 and brought to Wellington Barracks - to Newbridge on 20th December, and on 4th July, 1923 to Mountjoy.

I did 40 days hunger strike. On the 2nd day of strike I was transferred to Kilmainham. About New Year's Day I was sent to Harepark and was released in June, 1924.

SIGNATURE : Herbert C. Bellowes

WITNESS : Norman Wang.

DATE : 19th April. 1929.

MH.

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D.P./9821.

2 May, 1939.

Na Coimisinéirí Ioncuim,
Caisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that Mr. Herbert Charles Mellows, 87, Ceannt's Fort, Mount Brown, Dublin, has submitted an application under the Army Pensions Acts. It has been ascertained that the applicant is a former member of the Civil Service, having been employed in your Department, and in order to complete their investigations in the case, the Army Pensions Board require a copy of the applicant's medical record while in the Civil Service. The Minister would be glad, therefore, if you will forward this information at your earliest convenience.

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4/5/39
Issued..... Sgd. Seán MacMathúna
Initials.....

Rúnaidhe.

Ein-shreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh :—

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to :—)

NA COIMISINÉIRÍ IONGUIM,
CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

fé'n uimhir seo :—
(and the following number quoted :—)



OIFIG na gCOIMISINÉIRÍ IONGUIM
(Office of the Revenue Commissioners),

CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin Castle).

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

ÉIRE

DEPT. OF DEFENCE,

RECEIVED

9 MAY 1939

PENSIONS BRANCH

8 Bealtaine 1939.

E. 3028/1.

A Chara,

With reference to your Department's minute of the 3rd instant (D.P./9821) regarding Mr. H. C. Mellows, 87 Dún Ceannt, Mount Brown, Dublin, I am directed by the Revenue Commissioners to forward herewith a statement showing the sick leave record of Mr. Mellows while serving in this Office.

Mr. Mellows was informed on the 5th May, 1938, that he had been found incapable, from infirmity of body, of discharging his duties, that his infirmity was likely to be permanent, and that he could not be retained in the Service after 31st May, 1938. Mr. Mellows tendered his resignation on health grounds, which was accepted with effect from the 1st June 1938. He was awarded a superannuation allowance under the Superannuation Act, 1909.

A copy of the final medical certificate submitted by Mr. Mellows is annexed, together with a copy of the Chief Medical Officer's report dated 10th March, 1938.

Mise, le meas,

Attestation

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Parkgate,
DUBLIN.

Mr. Herbert Charles Mellows formerly a Junior Executive Officer in the Office of the Revenue Commissioners.

Sick Leave Record during period of service in Revenue Commissioners' Office - 6th September 1932 to 31st May 1938.

No record previous to 6th September 1932.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Nature of Illness</u>		
1933:	28/1/33 to 31/1/33	Influenzal Bronchitis	
	2/2/33 to 4/2/33	do.	
	5/4/33 to 6/4/33	Mild Enteritis	
	17/8/33 to 19/8/33	Gastric Enteritis	
	28/11/33	Chill	
1934:	25/4/34 to 26/4/34	Bilious Attack	
	22/6/34 to 23/6/34	Pain & bleeding in teeth	
	6/10/34	A chill	
	17/11/34	do.	
	4/12/34	do.	
	12/12/34 to 27/12/34	Bronchitis & Congestion	
1935:	12/2/35 to 13/2/35	A chill	
	2/4/35 to 15/4/35	Bronchitis	
	19/7/35 to 20/7/35	Biliousness	
	5/11/35 to 16/11/35	Cystitis	
	6/12/35 to 17/12/35	Bronchitis	
1936:	3/1/36 to 15/2/36	Nervous Debility	
	2/12/36 to 3/12/36	Cold & Sore Throat	
1937:	13/1/37 to 23/1/37	Febricula	
	2/2/37 to 17/2/37	Bronchitis & Neurasthenia	
	21/8/37	A chill	
	4/9/37 to 7/9/37	Enteritis	
	21/9/37	Stomach Chill	
	7/10/37 to 6/11/37	Nephritis	
	9/11/37 to 13/12/37	<i>Hypernephritis & Nephritis</i>	
	22/12/37	A chill	
1938:	5/1/38 to 31/5/38	Bronchitis & Insomnia.	

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Herbert C. Mellows.

Revenue Commissioners,

It is noted that the sickness record in the case of this officer is as follows :-

1932	-	Nil
1933	-	13 days.
1934	-	23 "
1935	-	42 "
1936	-	46 "
1937	-	100 "
1938	-	64 " to date.

In view of the cause (Neurasthenia) and the consistently increasing volume of absence I feel compelled to repeat that there is not, in my opinion, any reasonable prospect of regular and efficient service. I have already referred to exceptional circumstances in this case apart from his medical history and unless special consideration can be given on that account I can see no alternative to retirement on grounds of ill-health.

(Sgd.) Charles Dickson

Príomh Dhochtúir Oifigiúil.

10/3/38.



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14 THOMAS STREET

DUBLIN

10/5/1938.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Mr. H. C. Mellowes
residing at 87 Dun Ceannt is suffering from
Nephritis & Hyperpiesia and is permanently unable
to follow his employment.

(Sgd.) James B. Lynch M.D.

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Bord na nArm Phinean.

Gníomhar chugat maidir le d'ádhmórán
ach is aad lá d'én m'hi seo cáithe.

P Mac Aodagáin

9/5/39

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Change of address noted on file

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" Macoyle.

Inch.

Co. Wesford "

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Reference No. 50/APB/2453.



(Wound or Disease).

Expiry of
current Award.**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN EX-MEMBER OF FIANNA EIREANN.**

Name Herbert C. Mellows.

Army No.

Rank

Unit and Corps

Age last Birthday 42 years.

Date of entry into Service 1916.

Date of discharge from Service 1923.

Former trade or occupation

Home Address Macoyle, Inch,
Co. Wexford.

NOTE:—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in by the Medical Board before the man presents himself for examination by the Board.

Statement of Case by the Medical Board.

1. State concisely the essential facts of the history of each disability recorded in the man's Medical History, and other relevant official documents, giving (a) date and place of origin of the disability, and other relevant particulars of the history; to these should be added (b) any supplementary details given by the man himself; when such details are from the man's own statements only, this will be clearly indicated.

Applicant claims for general breakdown in health, neurasthenia, insomnia, stomach trouble and kidney disease, which he attributes to service and imprisonment (hunger strike). He states that he contracted influenza in Usk Prison in 1918. He was treated for nervous breakdown after escape from Usk by Dr. Dick Hayes. He was hosed in cells in Mountjoy prison in 1923 and was on hunger strike in Kilmainham in 1923. He had to sleep on damp beds in Hare Park and Newbridge Barracks in 1923-24.

Dr. J. Comer, Rathdowney, certifies that he treated applicant in Hare Park Camp in 1924 for general weakness and albuminuria. Dr. J. Keena, Mountmellick, certifies that he treated applicant on several occasions since 1927 for Nephritis, Dyspepsia and nervous trouble.

2. Was an operation performed?
If so, when, and what was its nature?

No.

3. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

N.A.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES:—

1. Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as in the event of a man suffering from a disability it is essential that the Army Pensions Board should be in possession of full and accurate information to enable them to report upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

2. A report is to be made on any disability claimed. If it is found not to exist, this should be made clear. If it exists but it is not considered to be attributable to any form of military service, it should be reported on as fully as if it were attributable to service. The words "no disability" should never be used as equivalent to "no disability attributable to Service."

4. State precisely the nature of the wound or injury, or disease.

Neurasthenia, Gastritis and kidney insufficiency.

5. (1) Give the diagnosis and particulars of any disability claimed or discovered (1), (2), (3), etc.

(2)

(3)

6. The present condition thereof, giving—

(i.) Symptoms and physical signs.

(ii.) Effect of disability on function.

Applicant complains of lack of concentration, forgetfulness, insomnia and general nervousness. He also complains of stomach discomfort and of having to get up at night to pass water.

Examination - Colour good. Well nourished. Chest - No adventitious sounds heard in lungs. Heart regular. Rate increased. Heart sounds not well defined. Abdomen - No point of special tenderness discovered. C.N.S. Eyes reach to light and accommodation. No Nystagmus. Tremor of tongue present. Tremor of hands. Abdominal and Cremasteric reflexes present. No incoordination. K.J.S. present. Right K.J. ^{in the arm} brisker than left. Babinski and Romberg's signs absent. Prolonged observation and special tests carried out revealed presence of Neurasthenia Gastritis and kidney insufficiency.

7. Disability or disabilities in respect of which the claim for compensation should be considered (1), (2), (3), as per para. 5. (If no disability exists, enter Nil).

See result of special tests.

8. State whether each disability (as per para. 5) is attributable to

Wound,
Injury, or
Disease, attributable to
service in the Forces.

Diseases attributable to Military
Service in Fianna Eireann.

9. If the claim is in respect of a wound or injury attributable to service in the Forces, is the present condition solely due to that wound or injury?

10. Does the man claim in respect of any other disability from which he suffered during service with the Forces or in respect of a disability (naming it) medically identifiable with it?

11. If the man makes a claim as per paragraph 9, or 10:

(a) Had the man recovered from the disability before his discharge?

(b) If not, is it established that the present disability is continuous with that claimed for per paragraph 9 or 10, and that it is not a fresh attack unconnected with his service?

(i.) Is there direct evidence consisting entirely of medical reports and certificates covering the period since his discharge?

(ii.) Is there a continuous history of overt symptoms of ill-health since discharge, established by evidence partly or wholly of a non-medical character?

- (c) Where a part of the period since discharge is not covered by evidence, is it considered that the disability must have persisted throughout, and, if so, for what reasons?

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12. If the man claims in respect of a disability attributable to service, but that such disability arose subsequent to discharge, what evidence is there in support of the claim that the disability claimed for is attributable to service?

- (a) Has this been established by a continuous history of overt symptoms of ill-health since discharge, consisting of evidence partly or wholly of a non-medical character?

- (b) Where a part of the period since discharge is not covered by evidence, is it considered that the disability must have persisted throughout, and, if so, for what reasons?

13. If evidence is furnished of a continuous medical history state whether—

- (a) The disability from which the person is now suffering is attributable to his service with the Forces;

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- (b) State briefly the reasons for the opinion given in answer to (a), and if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the conditions (as stated by claimant) which caused the disability.

14. If no evidence of a continuous medical history is furnished, but the disability is one which for certain reasons the Board hold to be attributable to the conditions of the person's service in the Forces, state fully the medical grounds for the opinion and the evidence on which it is based (where the Board consider that the medical evidence for and against the claimant is not sufficiently definite, or otherwise feel doubt as to the expression of a confident opinion one way or the other on the question of entitlement, they may leave the question unanswered and instead set out in their report the pros and cons of the medical evidence).

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15. If there is evidence that any disability was due to serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the man, such evidence will be recorded here.

N.A.

16. Is the disability in a final condition?

Not final.

If not—

How long is the present degree of disablement likely to last?

N.A.

17. At what period will the Board require a further Examination?

18. Does the man require further treatment? Is further treatment likely to benefit his condition, and if so, to what extent?

N.A.

19. In the case of an amputated limb the following particulars will be entered—

(1) Limb affected.

(2) Site of amputation.

(3) Measurement of stump as defined in the fourth schedule of the Act.

N.A.

(4) How long is stump soundly healed?

(5) Is patient fitted with an artificial limb?

20. Report of any X-Ray examination. Diagram or radiograph where available to be attached.

See X-Ray reports.

21. Report (if any) of oculist, dentist, pathologist, or other specialist to be attached.

See reports.

22. Does the claimant's disability require any Surgical or Medical appliance? If so, state what appliance is needed.

N.A.

N.A.

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Hunt Macker } Me

10th May, 1939.

Wesley Matthews }
Samuel Hogan } Members
Hendrick Menden }

Members

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X-RAY REPORT ON 50/APB/2453 H.C. MELLOWS.

Film No. 23559.60.61.62.63.64. Date 4.4.39.

G.I.T. Stomach normal in size, shape and position.
No delay in emptying. Duodenal bulb normal.
24 hrs. colon normally outlined. Appendix not
seen. 48 hrs. meal still seen in mucuous membrane
relief of colon with some dilation of splenic
flexure and descending colon.

Finding - Gastritis and Colitis. No evidence of ulcer.

Chest - Apices and Costophrenic angles clear. Heart
shadow normal. Hilar shadows dense with a good
deal of peri-bronchial fibrosis of both lungs.

Finding - No evidence of pulmonary disease.

23626-27 - No Calculi seen.

(Sgd.) T.V.C. Nolan Captain.

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PATHOLOGICAL REPORTS ON PENSION CLAIMANT
50/APB/2453 H.C. MELLOWS.

23.3.39. Urine - ACID 1020. Albumin and sugar negative.
24.3.39. " - Acid 1026, Albumin & Sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

28.3.39 to 24 hrs. specimen of urine - Alkaline. Sugar negative.
29.3.39 Total amt. 24 hrs. 1280 ccs.

31.3.39 Blood Erythrocytes 6.100.000 per cmm.
Leucocytes 8.700 " "
H.B. Estimation 95%
Colour Index .78

Differential Leucocyte Count

Polymorphs 54%
Lymphocytes 40%
Eosinophils 6%

Cytology/

Except for the slight relative Eosinophilia
there is no abnormality in size, shape nor
staining reactions of red or white cells.

31.3.39. Urine - Acid 1006. Albumin. Sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

31.3.39. Faeces - Occult Blood negative.

1.4.39. Blood - Wassermann Reaction - negative.

4.4.39. Urine - Acid 1008, albumin a trace, sugar negative.
Microscopical exam of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

6.4.39. Urine - Acid 1008. Albumin and Sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

15.4.39. Sputum - Nil.

17.4.39. " - No Koch's Bacilli seen.

17.4.39. Urine - (Kidney function) - Bladder emptied at 07.00 hrs.
1 pint (568 ccs.) water ingested)
Bladder emptied at 08.00 hrs. Amt. 150 ccs.
" " " 09.00 " " 90 "
" " " 10.00 " " 126 "

Total amt. 366 ccs.

Total amt. of urine excreted in three hours -
falling so much short of amount of water ingested
indicates impairment of kidney function.

18.4.39. Urine - Bladder emptied at 08.00 hrs.
15 grains urea in 5 ozs. water ingested at
08.00 hrs. and samples of urine collected
at 09.00 hrs. and 10.00 hrs.
09.00 hrs. specimen yielded 0.9 grams
urea %
Normal about 1.5 to 2.0%

10.00 hrs. specimen yielded 0.95 grms.
urea %
Normal over 2% (about 2.3%)

ALLOWING for errors inherent in this method.
The result indicates impairment of kidney
function.

18.4.39. Urine - Acid 1010. Albumen. Sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

19.4.39. Urine - Acid 1010. Albumin a very faint trace.
sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

20.4.39. Urine - Acid 1006. Albumin & sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

22.4.39. Urine - Acid 1012. Albumin and sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

31.3.39. Urine - Acid 1026. Albumin and sugar negative.
Microscopical exam. of deposit -
Nothing of pathological import.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

**REPORT BY THE ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR
A WOUND OR DISEASE PENSION, OR A GRATUITY UNDER
SECTION 10 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.**

Ref. No. SP. 9821Ref. No. 50/APB/2453

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

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

The following members of the Army
Pensions Board attended :—

of Herbert Charles Mellow
Macayle, Inch, Co. Wexford.

Mr. M. Murney.

for report and investigation in accordance
with the Army Pensions Board (Investiga-
tion of Applications under Part II of the
Army Pensions Act, 1932) Regulations,
1933. The relevant service certificate is
also sent herewith. The report should
take the form of replies to the questions
set out herewith.

Dr. E. O. Hogain.

Capt. H. Macken.

The report of the Board is as follows :—

(Where the findings of the Board are
not unanimous, separate reports signed
by the individual members of the Board
should be furnished.)

Date 25th Dec 1939

Signed Michael MacDonagh
Chairman of the Board.

Date 10th May, 1939.

1. What is the nature of the disablement
(or disablements) from which the applicant
suffers ?

Gastritis, Kidney disease and
Neurasthenia.

2. What is the cause of the disablement
or disablements ?

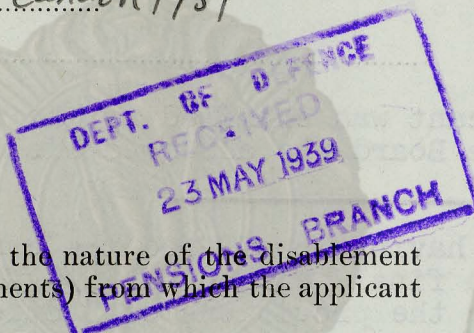
Diseases attributable to Military
Service in Fianna Eireann.

3. In case it appears from the service
certificate that the applicant received a
wound or injury while engaged in military
service is the disablement due to such
wound or injury ?

N.A.

4. In case it appears from the service
certificate that there is evidence to show
that the applicant contracted a disease
during his military service, is the disable-
ment due to such disease ?

Yes.



... (fifty)

No.

.....Not final.....

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N.A.

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The Board having considered the case recommend the award of a final pension of 15/- (fifteen shillings) per week under the provisions of Section 26 (4), 1937 Act, as from the 10th May, 1939.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923 - 1937

Name of Applicant:

Herbert Charles Mellows.

Pension
Amount of Allowance
~~Gratuity~~

15/- P.

Period of Award: From 10/5/39 to Final Section

20/11/39 5/1/40

Date referred to D/Finance:

26/5/39

noted f.b.

