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To—THE MILITARY SERVICE
REGISTRATION BOARD.

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

Herbert Charles Mellows,

87, Dun Beann, Mt. Brown Dublin

for investigation and certificate in accordance with Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Date *28th March* 1938..

W. J. Ryan

A.S. RYAN.

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V. Nugent

I have all necessary
papers

B. F. 12 days.

Wm
26/4/38

2 Grays Inn Rd
London WC1

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Mr Duffy

For B.F. Please

£ 27/7/38

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Gen. In.

DD

50 3(6) M Kilroy,

G O Sullivan 15⁵/₃₈

D O'Hegarty.

50 3(6) M Kilroy

G O Sullivan 15⁶/₃₈.

D O'Hegarty.

50 3(6) Eamon Martin

Sean McMahon 26⁷/₃₈ DD

Gerard O'Sullivan

Maj G. McNeill

50 3(6) E. Martin

Sean McMahon

25⁸/₃₈

Gerard O'Sullivan

Maj G. McNeill

50 3(6) — Maj G. McNeill 14¹⁰/₃₈.

Larry Shanahan

Further from to Gen McNeill 14¹⁰/₃₈ DD

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

Ref. No.

1/RB/H687

May 5th 1938ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

A CHARA,

With reference to your application for Pension/Allowance or Gratuity under the above Acts, I am directed by the Board to ask that you will be so good as to give the particulars indicated in the form overleaf.

When an officer regarding whom particulars are requested is now deceased, the circumstances should be so stated, and particulars should be given, in such case, of the officer's successor.

This form, when completed, should be returned to the Military Service Registration Board in the enclosed addressed envelope, which need not be stamped.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. MARKHAM,

RUNAL.

To.....

Herbert C Mellowes Esq
Mr. Brown
Dublin



I. The addresses of the following persons whose names are given by you in your application :—

Name	Address
McMahon T-Hos. B.E.C.E. %5 of Ireland Asphalt Co Dublin	
Kilroy M. T.D.	Leinst. House
McKerrick Thos.	Unknown
O'Donoghue Paid. late Capt	Now in USA.

II. Name of Officer Commanding Brigade

Present Address

Seán McMahon C/Staff
Fanna Coim. n.s.f.b.

III. Name of Officer or Officers Commanding Battn.

(Respective periods should be given.)

Applicant was A.G. & D.I.
Fanna Coim. S.H.Q. for
years up to arrest.

Present Addresses

IV. Names of your Company Captains or other Officers :—

(The names of your immediate Superior Officers at the period during which you claim to have contracted your disability should be given.)

(1) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

with the exception
of the C/Staff I was
the superior S.H.Q. officer.

(2) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

He, McMahon, was
arrested shortly after & is
imprisoned in U.S.A.

(3) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

The Fanna controls its
own S.H.Q. but when
in Prison or Camp always

(4) Name, Rank and Appointment

Present Address

had a representative on
Camp Council & obeyed Camp
Rules

Signature

Address

H. G. O'Connell
87 Drim Canute
Mt. Brown Dublin

Date



A.P.50-5.

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

Ref.No. 1/RB/4687

May 5th 1938

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932/1937.

QUERIES:

- (1) On what date were you apprehended?
- (2) On what date were you released from prison or internment?
- (3) State the name of Prison or Internment Camp where you were detained.
- (4) If interned, give name and address of your O.C., Hut, and your O.C., Internment Camp.
- (5) If detained in prison, state name and address of your O.C., Wing Section, and your O.C., Prison.
- (6) Were you on hunger strike? If so, state period.
- (7) Were you released unconditionally? If not, state reasons of release.

6/12/38

29/6/38

(a) Wellington (Griffith) Bks
(b) New bridge Bks
(c) Mountjoy
(d) Kilmurham (e) Harbort.
(f) Me
(g) Fios M. Mahon Bk. of Camp.
South of Ireland Phoenix Co.
Dublin
(c) Michael Kilroy T.D. of Prison
(d) do
Thos McKitterick
address unknown in
USA
Mich. Kilroy T.D.

Yes 40 days

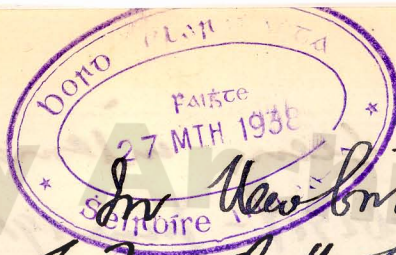
Had previously been housed out of cella in Mtjoy. and left in open
for nearly 48 hours. In the process of being injured by a
Yes. Kick in right thigh
thigh.

Signature: H. C. Mellow

To: Herbert C. Mellow
87 Dun Laoghaire
Mr Brown
Dublin

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Alaska / he forms.



In Newbridge Camp I was in charge of 3rd Batt Area under Camp of Thos m McMahon. This work entails necessary cooking, clothing etc work and was a whole time job.

Mt. Joy: Took up Intelligence work (also as ~~Camp~~ Prison Council) under Thos Keena Bellair, Badrycumber O'Far.

The difficulty re Hanna is that while being a separate unit, always worked with the IRA. In and hence as I was Senior Officer of Hannatkeanis & also G.H.Q Staff Officer IRA it is difficult to find any ^{more} Senior Officer to me.

Hence the names supplied. J. H. McElroy

P.S. Mr D. L. Robinson (Ex Senator) Glendalough was later in Newbridge my Senior Battalion Officer, on my transfer to D.M. stores & Post Office

also has been interned Hongkong to Dec 1916.
Reports Feb 1917 - June 1917 to Oxford & Paris
(Mos), USK (Mon) Prison May 18¹⁹¹⁸ to Feb 19. 1919
whence I escape after the big' Flue

Secretary

What action can
I take in this case

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Mr Duffy

Please ask if
he has a claim under
Service Act. If so,
note by whom was
period of service
certified in

13/9/38

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El. ... hwb.



Achara,

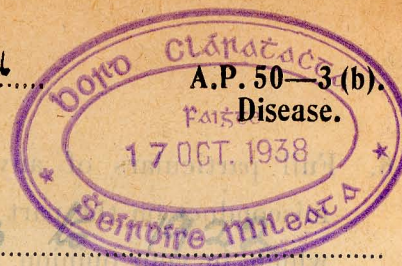
I note that in spite of repeated notifications to the Department during the past 2 years, communications are still being sent to 55 Botanic Ave. I should be glad if you would make a special note of this, as the present resident of that address has not forwarded some of the letters addressed to me there, and it is quite possible that some of your communications to me have been left unanswered,

Yours sincerely,

Zsoltó Vaskó-Hallscain

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Ref. No. 1/4685 Name Herbert C Mellow



QUERIES:

1. Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

From 1913

2. In what capacity did applicant serve?

Longest period as Adjutant General
Lama Eucam

3. In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

Dublin.

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

I have no knowledge.

of his contracting any disease

(a) Nature of the disease

(b) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was applicant engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

Yes

(a) Nature of the military activities in which applicant was engaged.

Adjutant General
Lama Eucam

(b) Was applicant attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

Not to my knowledge.

(c) Was applicant on the run, and if so, during what periods?

Yes practically all the time
whenever the British were active.

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by applicant during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was applicant imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

Stafford or Wakefield - late from both camps
after 1916, Ash & Oxford 1917, & some
other English prison from which he
escaped Lincoln probably Mountjoy
and Kilmainham in 1923

(f) Was applicant on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

Yes in Mountjoy & Kilmainham
As I was in Mountjoy all the time,
I do not know how long.

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

Date 16.10.38

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Secretary.

Before the holidays
You spoke about the case.
Can I take any further
Action please

W.D. $\frac{4}{1}$
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I. (a) File submitted to Secretary. ✓

(b) Secretary's minute (if any). ✓

II. (a) File submitted to Board. *Jan 6/1/39*

(b) Board's minute (if any).

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
IN RESPECT OF A LIVING PERSON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF
AN ORGANISATION TO WHICH PART II OF THE ACT OF 1932 APPLIES.

I/RB/4687.
Reg. No. of Applicant..... Name of Applicant..... **Mellows, Herbert Charles**
Address of Applicant **87, Dun Ceannt,**
Mount Brown, Dublin.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of a pension or gratuity to the said applicant
has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army
Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;
NOW, WE, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8,
as amended, hereby certify as follows:—

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

or

The applicant was a member of **Fianna Eireann**
(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

The applicant was engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the
Act of 1932, and the following are particulars of such military service:—

Organisation or organisations of which applicant was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	-	-	-
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 consideration 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 performed his military service **Applicant was on active 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 in reply to questions 3 D (i) and (ii) in the application of the applicant **It is testified that applicant was "on the run" practically 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 misconduct on the part of the applicant which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service **NIL.**

5. *

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

Signed..... **E. O. Rieley** Chairman
..... **W. H. Lilliard** Member
..... **Jas. Bolbert** Member
} of
} Military
} Service
} Registration
} Board

Dated this **16th** day of **January** 193**9**

~~Secretary~~

M.S. R.B.

Attached appears to

be for you

Chadwick

9/5 Rm 21, 18/3/39

18/3/39



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PRES.

JOHN L. HORGAN,
GEN. MGR.

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Hotel Lincoln

44TH TO 45TH STREETS AND EIGHTH AVENUE

new york

March 8. 1939.

T. T. Markham. Esq.
Department of Defense
Dublin.

P.S.M. 1934

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TAIRGHE

18 MAR. 1939

DOY 91. 1939

York Ref. 1/4687

Dear Sir
I regret great delay in replying to
your communication 26.7.38. re Herbert Mellow.
I have been on the move a lot & your
letter was held over for me in London
until I had "settled down" for a
while.

at this distance of time we
cannot be too sure in details but I
have answered to the best of my knowledge
as far as my memory serves me.

Yours faithfully
Canon Martin

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VISIT THE NEW YORK WORLDS FAIR, 1939 - MAY TO NOVEMBER

Ref. No. 1/H687 Name H. C. Mellow

A.P. 50—3 (b).
Disease.

QUERIES:

1. Between what dates did applicant serve with your Command?

From entry Ireland 1910.

2. In what capacity did applicant serve?

Initially on H.Q. Staff as A.C.

3. In what area was applicant engaged in Military Service?

Dublin principally

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

Yes - He suffered with stomach trouble & was

(a) Nature of the disease

granted leave of absence on a

(b) Particulars of any illness from which the applicant suffered during his Military Service

stomach trouble but I cannot state exact nature nor exact cause.

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

5. Was applicant engaged in Military Service as defined? If so, give the following particulars:—

(a) Nature of the military activities in which applicant was engaged.

1916 - Magazine Fort attack - Service
from 1916 - 1922 -

(b) Was applicant attached to an A.S.U. and, if so, during what periods?

Yes. I think early 1919 - after escape from ... work.

(c) Was applicant on the run, and if so during what periods?

until then.

(d) Nature of the hardships undergone by applicant during his military service, e.g., irregular meals, wettings, sleeping in dug-outs or in the open.

I would say irregular meals - wettings & constant changing of lodgings -

(A detailed statement with dates should be given.)

(e) Was applicant imprisoned or interned at any time, and if so, during what periods and in what Prison or Camp?

1916 to early 1917 / MAY 1918 to UK escape

(End of 1922 to 1924
(not under my command then period))

(f) Was applicant on hunger strike, and if so, for how long?

Civil war -
(not under my command).

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

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

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

*personal knowledge
up to commencement
Civil War*

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

Signature.....

Gamon Martin

Organisation
and Rank.....

Seanna, Chief of Staff

Address.....

*Beafort Lodge
Williamstown*

Date.....

Co. Dublin