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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). MULKERNS SURNAME. JAMES JOSEPH CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 69 BRIAN AVENUE
(to be written in block capitals). CROYDON PARK FAIRVIEW
DUBLIN.

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that:

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—
 - was "a Divisional Adjutant" or
 - was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or
 - was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

- (c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES * AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,

or

- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

and in addition

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week ?.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

(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.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

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

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

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

(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.

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

(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.

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

(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.

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

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

(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.....

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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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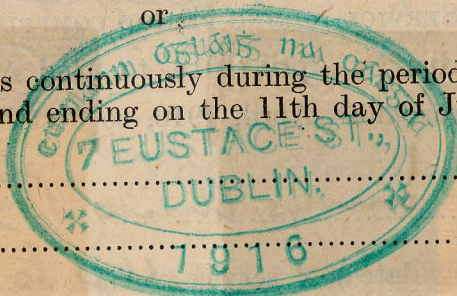
PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, i.e.:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.



(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week... *24 APRIL 1916*

(b) Unit or Units... *Various Units 1st Batt. D.B.*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service... *From 24th to 29th April '16*

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

Babra, Jamesons Distillery & Church St.

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Capt J. O'Sullivan Comdt Daly*

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

In Arms against British Forces

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week... *Defending N.C.R. Bridge - afterwards*

from the 25th - out post duty and defending Church St area against British Forces.

(h) Absence from duty and cause. } *Not absent.*

* 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.
Thos Maguire,	3 Nugents Lane, Broadstone, City
Dennis O'Callaghan	58 St. Jarleths Rd Cabra Dublin
Sean Byrne, Inspector	95 th Engineering Dept.
	Department of Post & Telegraphs Leinster House Ship St. Dublin

(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... Various Units 1st Batt & National Aid

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Up to and including 31st March 1917

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Interned at
Huntsford and Frongoch afterwards National Aid work

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Capt. M. W. O'Reilly & M^cCollins (second)

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

By being a member of Church St. Garrison up to surrender
and afterwards interned.

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

the period... Interned at Richmond Barracks,

Huntsford and Frongoch from 30th April
1916 until end of December 1916 after release
I received direct orders from M^cCollins to work for National Aid

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

Not Absent.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Joseph O'Reilly	"Gortmore" 134 S.C.R. DUBLIN
Andrew Bonningham	25 L. Glengarruf Parade N.C.I.
Senator Michael Staines	Leinster House Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units... G. H. Q.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... continuous service from
1st April 1917 until 31st March 1918.

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

Various Districts

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

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

Propaganda work for G. H. Q.

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

and Propaganda work for G. H. Q.

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Not absent*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Joseph O'Reilly, Gortmore, 134 S.C.R. Dublin.
Fredrick J. Allan 2 Bughton Sq Monksdown, Co Dublin
Wale

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

(a) Unit or Units... *G. H. Q.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *Continuous service from 1st April 1918 until 31st March 1919.*

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

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *M^cCollins & Capt^t P. J. Corless.*

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

Working for G. H. Q.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Handling, care and custody...*

Receipt and despatch of munitions of war as a result of which lead to my arrest November 25th 1920.

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

NOT ABSENT.

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
P. J. Corless	36 Dea Courcy Square Glasnevin Dublin
James Fitzgerald	4 Leeson Park Ave Dublin
Dennis O'Callaghan	85 St Jarleth's R ^d Cabra

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *G. H. Q.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous Service from 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920.*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Various Districts*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt P. J. Corless*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *G. H. Q. Services*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Handling care & custody of Receipt and dispatch of munitions of War as a result of which lead to my arrest Nov 25 1920.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *NOT ABSENT*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
P. J. Corless	36 Dea Courcy Sq Glasnevin
James Fitzgerald	4 Leeson Park Ave Dublin
Dennis O'Callaghan	85 St Jarleth's R ^d Cabra

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

- (a) Unit or Units..... *G. H. Q.*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous Service from 1st April 1920 until 31 March 1921*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Various Districts*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt P. J. Corless
Capt Fionan Lynch*

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

G. H. Q. Services

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

the period *Handling, care and custody - Receipt & dispatch of munitions of war as a result of which lead to my arrest Nov 25th 1920 - Imprisoned at Bredwell, Mountjoy, Arbour Hill. Afterwards interned at Ballykindler*

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

NOT ABSENT.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*P. J. Corless 36 De Courcy Sq Glasnevin Dublin
James Fitzgerald 4 Leeson Park Ave Dublin.
Capt Fionan Lynch T.O. Leinster House Dublin.*

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Interned at Ballykindler*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Continuous Service from 1st 1921 to December 1921*

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

Interned at Ballykindler

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Capt F Lynch & Francis Duffy*

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

Being interned by enemy forces.

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

the period..... *Interned at Ballykindler
And was not released until after signing of Treaty - December 1921 (General Release day)*

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

NOT ABSENT

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Capt Fionan Lynch T.O. Leinster House Dublin.
James Mallen Handressing Saloon Eden Quay Dublin
Michael Hopper 124p Clanbrassil St Dublin.*

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.

..... Irish Volunteer

(b) On second critical date.

..... G. H. Q.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

..... Denis O. Ballaghan 85 St. James's Rd. Cabra.
 Joseph O'Reilly Gortmore 134 S.C.R. Dublin.
 P. J. Corless 36 De Courcy Sq. Glasnevin Dublin
 James Fitzgerald 4 Leeson Park Ave Dublin

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

..... No.

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

..... No.

(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Army Pensions Act, 1927.

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

No.

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

No

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

Attached to G.H.Q. on National Aid services and receiving, carrying and dispatching munitions for use of IRA Forces up to the Nov 25 1920 (date of my arrest) Interned eventually at Ballykinler

(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.....

No

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
(h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

No

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

I was always known in Volunteer circles as "The Rajah of Frongoch". I left my pensionable job after 14 years service on Easter Monday 1916 to join the Rebellion. From my release on Xmas Eve of that year I have worked with all my heart to forward in every way the interests of my country. My life was certainly broken owing to the greatest of all ideals, and hence I send in this application for the kind consideration of the Board.

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

James Joseph MulKerns

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

Joseph Byrne. Colonel. (R.O.)

Address of Witness.....

*28 Banting Road, Whitehall
Dublin.*

Qualification.....

Commissioned Officer. Reserve

Date.....

27. 12. 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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To
The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Parkgate,
Dublin.

69 Brian Ave
Brydan Park
Fairview
Dublin
6/7/36

Your reference 1/M/63/7.
Military Service Pensions Act 1934

Dear Sir,

I am returning application
completed as per your request dated 23/6/36
I am also enclosing original letters
of reference from the following:-

Lionan Lynch
P. J. Corless
Sean Byrne
Jas Fitzgerald
Jim Mallon
(Col) Joseph O'Reilly

safe receipt & oblige

Kindly acknowledge
James J. Muekens.



(1)
DÁIL ÉIREANN.

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

22. 1. 36

Seumas MulKerns now residing at 69 Brian Avenue, Broydon Park, Dublin, fought under my Command during the Rising in 1916.

He served during the whole week and surrendered with the rest of the 1st Batt. at the Four Courts on the Saturday of Easter Week.

I understand he was subsequently deported.

Mulkerns was again arrested towards the End of 1920, and he was interned in the same Camp as I was at Ballykinlar during 1921.

I was released in the Summer of 1921 for the Dail meeting & I left Mulkerns behind me in Ballykinlar.

Yours Truly
Thomas Lynch

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36. De Courcy Sgt.
Glasnevin

(2)

6-2-36.

To all whom it may Concern

This is to certify that Val. Jas. Mulkeams
was attached to my staff & carried out all and
any instructions issued by me.

P. J. Leavelle:

Quartermaster

Dublin No 1 Bgde.

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131, Larkfield Grove,
Kimmage,

Dublin

This is to certify that
Seamus Mulkenin
(The Rajah)

And a number of others, joined up
with the Volunteers in North King St
Area on Tuesday April 24th 1916
after the evacuation of the pub
at Cabra Bridge N.C. Road

He was then detailed to the
at Cuckoo Lane and remained
this post until recalled to re
attack at Roseford St. on 5th
morning; taking an active part
the fighting in this Area.

He was one of the group who
laid down arms in the Juv

on Saturday evening and was
afterwards deported.

In the later years. 16-20. while I was
acting as purchasing agent for the
Vols & I.R.A. I had many dealings with
him in his capacity as Salesman for
the G.E.C., in the purchase of cables,
mine exploder etc. and to his astuteness
may be attributed the fact that the source
of these supplies was never traced.

I found him at all times a
trustworthy Comrade in whom the
fullest confidence could be
placed.

Sean Byrne.

Sec Comm. 1916.

Lt. 1916-21

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4 Leeson Park Av

Dublin

(4)

December 14th 1935

This is to certify that James Mulken gave invaluable assistance to me as buyer for the Quarter Master General during 1919 and until his arrest in November in 1920.

Orders were placed with the General Electric Co. through Jas Mulken who worked there for various war ~~Mat~~ Materials 15. Mine Exploders, Field Telephones, cables etc which were unprocureable elsewhere. He was instrumental in having the G.E.C. premises used as an accommodation address for war Material which subsequently led to the Raid on the premises by Black and Tans and the arrest of many members of the staff. He was arrested in the general round up following "Bloody Sunday" and was interned until December 1921.

Signed

James Fitzgerald
Late Buyer & Transport Officer to 2 MG
F.R.H.

THE FRONGOCH HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

J. MALLON AND SON

M.D.H.A., M.M.H.G. (S.E.), M.H.R.A.

Ladies' and Gents' Hairdressers

ESTABLISHED 1907.

30 EDEN QUAY,
DUBLIN

23rd December, 1935.

Dear Sirs,

This is to certify that I have known Jimmy Mulkerns (known as the Rajah of Frongoch). I met him in Frongoch in 1916, and without his invaluable services there I do not think many of our men would ever have left the prison completely sane. He was our most important man and his organization of our amusements, and his contributions to the various programmes will never be forgotten by the men of that period.

Following our release on Christmas Eve, 1916, he still upheld the reputation he had made. He was invaluable to the I.R.A. Movement by his propaganda work throughout the country during 1917 and onwards. He came directly under General Michael Collins, and you know, gentlemen, he picked no duds.

In his work on munitions along with Capt. P.J. Corless he was one of our most important men, as evidenced by the procuring and storing of arms in 13 Trinity Street (G. E. Co.) during 1918 and until his arrest in November, 1920. The getting of the arms and the use of these premises was made possible only by the position of trust he had

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continued (2).

won for himself with the management of that company being one of their most trusted charge hands.

During his internment in Ballykinlar his services exceeded everything he did in Frongoch.

The Camp Commandant, Mr. Francis O'Duffy (I think he is at present in the Department of Education) can speak of his wonderful work there; he was the most energetic and hardest worked staff official in the Camp. By his organizing, training, producing and contributing to the programme he made Camp life bearable.

I most heartily recommend this man to your kind consideration. The foregoing statement is not lightly made by me, it is the most solemn declaration I have ever made. His services, gentlemen, to our Movement would be hard to measure in terms of cash. This is a case in which I know justice will be done, and done generously.

Yours truly,

James Mallon

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19/12/35

To.

Military Service Pensions Board.

The first occasion on which I met James Dunne
(The Rajah of Fungoch) of 69 Brian Avenue, Fairview,
was in Fungoch Camp Dole. in 1916 where he was
imprisoned in connection with the Easter Week Rebellion
& was held prisoner until his release at Xmas
1916.

Again I met him in November 1917 at a
concert in the Mansion House Dublin which was being held
in aid of the Volunteer Organisation, he was one of the
principal artists. He gave his services free at
concerts which were held in various parts of the City &
Country in aid of the National Aid, Volunteers
and Wolfe Tone Organisations.

He was a personal friend of the late General
Michael Collins for whom he rendered many

Service's especially on Intelligence work.

I have great pleasure in recommending
his case to the kind consideration of the
Board.

Yours.
Joe Heilly. Col.

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Referee R.15.

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(a) see not *. 11.7.1921

Strength _____

(b) did not serve on this date. 1.7.1922.

Strength _____

N.B.

* Applicant on page 14 of his application forms inserts "G.H.D." as indication of his rank on his 2nd critical date. It would be desirable to ask applicant what rank, if any, he held on this date.

was working
for G.H.D.
claiming no rank.
for

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SIGNED: _____

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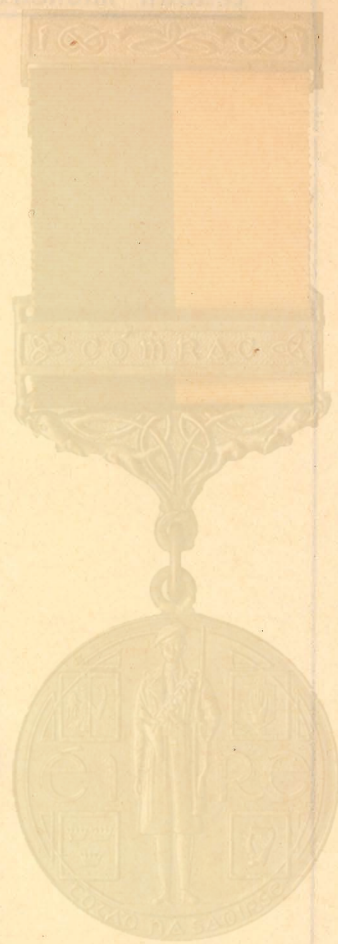
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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
JAMES JOSEPH MULKERN ON 5/2/37 - FILE NO.26426.

Q. Are you claiming any rank ?

A. No.

Q. What Company were you in ?

A. I was attached to "F" Company during the rebellion.

Q. 1st Battalion was it ?

A. Yes.

Q. What do you mean by G.H.Q. on your form ?

A. I was working under G.H.Q.

1st Period.

Q. When did you join the Volunteers ?

A. I was not in the volunteers until Easter Monday.

Q. How did you come to join ?

A. I arrived from Galway at 5 a.m. on Easter Monday. I left Galway Easter Sunday night at 12 mid-night.

Q. You were not doing anything on Sunday ?

A. Not in Galway.

Q. What happened then ?

A. I heard the good news about 12 and I looked up Thomas Maguire. He had received instructions to report to North Circular Road outpost and I joined with him.

Q. Where did you go to ?

A. North Circular Road Bridge.

Q. Where barricade was ?

A. Yes.

Q. What time would this be about ?

A. I would say it would be about 3 or 4 o'clock in the evening.

Q. Who was in charge there ?

A. A man named Captain O'Sullivan.

Q. Were you given arms ?

A. We had arms.

Q. When you arrived there what happened ?

A. We reported to Captain O'Sullivan. He brought us right around the back and brought us into the northerly room in a house that was taken over and we were put on duty then.

Q. Where were you Monday evening and Monday night ?

A. We were on the Cabra barricade, Cabra Road. The principal one was the North Circular Road Bridge.

Q. Tuesday ?

A. Tuesday we were sent to reconnoitre Broadstone and if unable to return to report to North King Street area.

Q. Did you go off ?

A. We did.

Q. In the morning time ?

A. I would say it would be 8 o'clock.

- Q. You went off to Broadstone ?
 A. When we went to Broadstone we found out that some of the building was in occupation of the military. We eventually made our way and returned to North King Street area.
- Q. What time would this be ?
 A. I would say between 9 and 10.
- Q. To whom did you report down there ?
 A. To the late Comdt. Daly.
- Q. You eventually got into that area ?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Who was in charge of the party that was sent to reconnoitre?
 A. There were only two of us - Thomas Maguire and I.
- Q. Where were you posted in North King Street area Tuesday?
 A. The principal one was Cuckoo Lane and North King Street and later on in the week
- Q. First where were you Tuesday night ?
 A. I was in North King Street area.
- Q. On Wednesday where were you ?
 A. I did not leave the area until Saturday.
- Q. What particular post Saturday ?
 A. Cuckoo Lane.
- Q. Had you a barricade there ?
 A. Yes we had and some of us were withdrawn during the week - I cannot particularly say the day - for to defend North King Street barricade.
- Q. You were there Wednesday and Wednesday night ?
 A. Yes.
- Q. On Thursday ?
 A. We split up between the two outposts - Cuckoo Lane and North King Street. Of course we got no rest of any description.
- Q. You were in this North King Street garrison all the week ?
 A. Yes from Tuesday morning until the surrender.
- Q. You never left that area ?
 A. No.
- Q. You were not sent to the G.P.O. or anything ?
 A. No.
- Q. When did the surrender take place ?
 A. On Saturday evening.
- Q. Where were you brought to ?
 A. After defending the barricades in Church Lane we were ordered to retreat and we defended the position then from I think Beresford St. or Loftus Lane - the place directly in front of the Four Courts.
- Q. However, you were in the surrender Saturday evening ?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Where were you Saturday night ?
 A. We were marched from the Four Courts after the surrender and placed in the Rotunda Gardens and actually there until 10.30 a.m. Sunday.

Q. You have a reference here to Jameson's Distillery ?
 A. That was in the area - Jameson's Distillery was part of our area.

Q. Are you on the Roll of Honour ?

A. I am.

Q. Prior to Easter Week you say you were not in the volunteers is that right ?

A. I was a Railway Servant.

Q. You did not serve as a volunteer in Galway ?

A. No - Galway was one of my many towns.

Q. After Easter Week where were you interned ?

A. I left Dublin on the night of the 30 th April and I arrived In Knutsford on the 1st of May.

Q. You were not tried by courtmartial ?

A. No.

Q. Were you shifted to Frongoch ?

A. The following June.

Q. When were you released ?

A. Christmas 1916. We left Frongoch Christmas Eve morning.

2nd Period.

Q. After the release what happened ?

A. After my release I was working for the National Aid Organisation.

Q. Did you re-join Company ?

A. No. I was in touch with Collins all the time. The job he gave me was to travel the country - any place I was called I went.

Q. You were in touch with Collins and you got a job with the National Aid ?

A. Yes but not official.

3rd Period.

Q. What were you working at ?

A. All concert work.

Q. That work brought you all over the country ?

A. Yes.

Q. In what respect do you claim continuous active service in that period 1917-1918 ?

A. Continuous Active Service during 1917 was merely doing the job Michael asked me to do.

Q. National Aid work ?

A. Volunteer concerts, commemoration concerts and travelling all over the place where ever he wanted me to go.

Q. For funds for the I.R.A. ?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you do any intelligence work ?

A. Later on.

Q. About what time did that intelligence work start ?

A. That would be later on.

Q. When would you say - about what year ?

A. It was the end of 1917 when I was told about the job existing in my present place of employment. I joined there in 1917 - The General Electric Company - December 1917.

Q. What type~~xx~~ of intelligence was it from that time the intelligence started ?

A. It was a recognised place for all classes of material being stored. I was under the direct orders of Captain Corless - he was Q.M.

Q. What kind of orders had you to carry out for Corless ?

A. I was the dispatch clerk in the firm and with me rested the receiving and despatching of all ~~xxx~~ class of electric goods and it was there we proved some sort of valuable service to the country.

Q. Did you say you were not a member of the volunteers this time ?

A. I was always an outside man.

Q. Who knows most about your activities in those years ?

A. Captain Corless, Joseph O'Reilly, James Fitzgerald and Sean Byrne.

Q. You gave the I.R.A. all the assistance you could ?

A. In this particular period it was practically ~~xxx~~ impossible to get in any war material on account of the D.O.R.A. Regulations existing.

4th Period.

Q. Can you give us any specific instances of what you did during that period ?

A. What exactly do you mean.

Q. You were working for Corless and Byrne and Fitzgerald - how did you assist them that no other shopkeeper could not assist them ?

A. The peculiarity about this material was it had to be covered^d at all times by Class P.5 Certificate - in other words it was absolutely criminal to have any of this material imported into the country except it was for British Institution or Public Body. Well now, the certificate covered Railway Companies, all Sections of British Army existing in Dublin and the certificate No. had to ~~be~~ inevitably covered~~xx~~ the order before it was released from the far side and that is the way our difficulty came in. There were innumerable numbers flying about and they had to be made applicable for the purposes of the I.R.A. They had to be covered so that they were for what they were purposed.

Q. Were you able to carry out those things without ~~being~~ a member of your firm finding it out ?

A. No we had to be careful of that. From the time I went in until I was arrested I was always more or less sitting on a barrel of gun-powder. My boss Corless was in exactly the same position.

Q. Corless was working there ?

A. He was Assistant Manager of the firm.

Q. Handling, care, custody and dispatch of war materials ?

A. Yes.

5th Period.

Q. You had the same thing ?

A. Yes.

Q. Did that go on all the time ?

A. We carried that right through until the end.

Q. 1919 and 1920 up until the time of your arrest ?

A. Up until the 25th November 1920.

Q. It was really a combination of Corless and yourself ?

A. Both Collins and the late Richard McKee were very frequent visitors to our place and we had all classes of material there

Q. Corless would know all about this ?

A. As a matter of fact I think he gave me a few lines there.

Q. Sean Byrne ?

A. He will verify any statement.

Q. How did you come to be arrested ?

A. I was arrested at 1.30 a.m. on the morning of the 25th November by a swarm of Black and Tans.

Q. At home ?

A. Yes - 21 St. Catherine's Terrace, Fibsboro'

Q. Did they have any information about you or just chance arrest ?

A. I do not know whether I was reported locally or not - I do not like to be uncharitable. I was taken away and lodged in Bridewell and kept there for three weeks exactly. The limit for detention was 48 hours but they kept me three weeks I was on 15 to 20 identification parades.

Q. Were you courtmartialed ?

A. I was held in the Bridewell for to be courtmartialed.

Q. Then you were in Mountjoy and Arbour Hill ?

A. Yes.

Q. And finally Ballykinlar ?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not sentenced in the ordinary sense ?

A. No I was not sentenced officially.

Q. When were you released from Ballykinlar ?

A. 6th December 1921 - the time of the general release. I would like to mention that I had 14 years' service in the railway before I joined up and as a result of that I spent my 30 th year in Frongoch and now going into my 51st year I got a great break in life on account of those things.

Q. You never got back to the railway service ?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever try ?

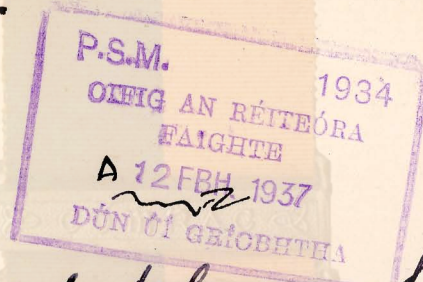
A. We were given the option of returning after the signing of the Treaty and I think that was due to the intervention of Mr. Joseph McGrath.

Mr. Toomey
AMB.
Clear.
12/2/37.

69 Brian Avenue 26426
Croydon Park
Dublin

12th Feb. 1937

NSP/34/Referee R. G.
Reference No.
26426.



Gentlemen, Enclosed please find two letters. One from Mr P J Corless No 36 De Courcy Sq Glasnevin, and the other from Mr Maguire 3 Nugent's Lane Broadstone Dublin.

I was examined by your request on Friday last the 5th February your letter to me being dated 29th January. At your convenience kindly acknowledge receipt.

Faithfully Yours
James J. Mulken.

Pensions Board
Military Service
Act 1934.
Guthrie Baracko S.C.R.

To Military Pension 31st Jan. '37
Board. B. Nugent to Lane
A. Caspide, Broadstone

Jim Mellkerns reported
with me to the Outpost
at V. C. Rd. on Monday
the 24th April 1916.

He was in company
with me in the Church
St. Fous Courts Area
until the surrender on
Sat. 29th April. '16. We were
in Knutsford & Frogoch
together until Xmas '16.
Myself & Messrs
Thomas Maguire.

36. De Courcy Square
Glasnevin

Feb. 11th '37

This is to certify that Jas Mulkearns of 69
Brien Avenue, Marino, in the capacity of dispatch
clerk at his place of business, 13 Trinity Rte City
worked under my instruction during 1918 and up to
the end of 1920. through his department the ordering
of special supplies for Army purposes was made
possible. All such material being under numerous
Certificates regarding release from England.

He also assisted in string casing, and
dispatching munitions for our forces and was
obedient and capable in the position of trust.

D. J. Coyle

R. M.

Dublin M.T. Brigade

To:

Office of Referee

M. S. P. A. 1934

Griffith Barracks.

S. O. Rd.

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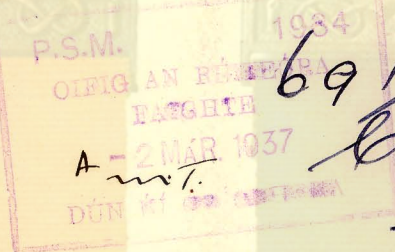
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NAME OF APPLICANT - Mulherns James Jos.,
FOR DISCUSSION WITH Mr. P. Holohan on 5/3/37.

REMARKS.

1. Galway on E Sunday was not in the vol. on Sunday.
arrived in Dublin from Galway at 5 am.
Heard of the Runing at 12 oc. North C Road
on Monday sent to Rasmussen Broadstone
Report to Daly. N. King St. then on Barricades
to Sat. Surrendered on Saturday.
A Mil.
2. B Deshotel Released from '16. (A Railway man).
National and in touch with Mr. Collins
concepts etc. joined G.E.C. Group.
3. Deshotel Clerk in G.E.C. working for
Brooks & Joe O'Reilly.
4. Working for G.E.C. Performs valuable
work for Valerius. Not questions properly.
5. work appears from Brooks sent to be engaged on
improving some vol. of supplies (Inventions?) for G.H.Q.
6. arrested 25 Nov. 1920.
7. In prison 5 Dec 1921.

NSP/34/Referee R. 6. Mr. Twomey
(Reference No. 26426)
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69 Brian Avenue
Brydson Park
Fairview
Dublin.

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find
letter of reference from
Mr. Lewis O'Callaghan 85, St.
Jarleth's Road (Cabra Dublin).

This is further to my examination
by you on February 5th 1937.

When convenient kindly acknowledge.

Faithfully Yours
J. J. Mulken.

Office of the Referee
Griffith Bks.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

85 St Jarlath R^d

Cabra
Dublin

At Court

This is to Certify that
James Mulkenin fought in the North
King St Area Easter Week 1916

He also procured and held safely
for me quantities of War Materials
from 1918 up to his arrest towards
the end of 1920.

He has rendered splendid
Service to his Country

Yours & Yrers

D. Mulkenin

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Military Archives

9 March, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the referee to refer to your attendance before the Advisory Committee on the 3rd and 6th instant and to remind you that further consideration of the undermentioned applications has been deferred pending receipt of the statement in each case which, it is understood, you promised would be submitted:-

976	Cogle, William	70, Lismore Road, Rinnage
8887	Lyons, Edward	22, Croydon Buildings, Temple Bar
7013	Green, Patrick	83, Lower Mount St.
14133	Sharidan, James	31, Priory Avenue, Smithfield
14720	O'Higgins, James	Hillview, Chapelizod
19324	Furell, Thomas	96, Devonish Road, Rinnage
20471	Bird, James	21, St. Declan's Terrace, Marino
20310	Garrett, C. Patrick	19, Coleraine St.
20667	Hennrich, James	7, Macswike St.
26426	Mulkerns, J.J.	69, Brian Avenue, Croydon Park
10115	Nylan, Charles	Lower Bridge St., Hillarylin
		(C. Coy. 1st Bn. Dublin Regt.)

Presumably the necessary statements will be submitted without delay.

Mine, 10 March,

E. M. O'Connell

Mr. J. Malahan,
60, Cabra Drive,
DUBLIN.

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20 March, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your attendance before the Advisory Committee on 15th instant and to remind you that further consideration of the undermentioned applications has been deferred pending receipt of the statement which, it is understood, you promised would be submitted in each case:-

1463 Mulholland, James
14720 O'Higgins, James
9013 Green, Patrick
19324 Yourell, Thomas
20471 Bird, James
20501 Flood, Josephine
26426 Mulkerns, James Jos.
30115 Nyles, Charles

38, Gussershill
Millview, Chapelized
83, Lower Dorset St.
96, Devinish Road, Kinsage
21, St. Declan's Terrace, Marino
30, Little Mary St.
69, Brian Avenue, Croydon Park
Lower Bridge St., Killorglin
(C.Coy. 1st Battn. Dublin)

Presumably the necessary statements will be submitted without delay.

Misc, is meas,

E. M. Burke

RMH

Mr. F. Holohan,
60, Ombra Drive,
Dublin.

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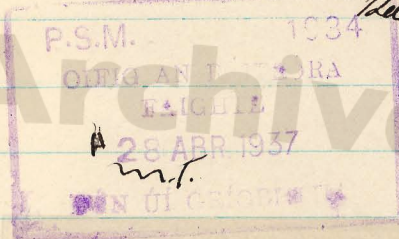
Mr Trowing / 26426
27/4/37

60 Labra Drive

The Secretary.

Board of the Referees.

Jeffell Barracks



Dublin

26-4-37

My Caps.

In reply to yours of 20/3/37 re the case of J. J. Mulhens.
26426, 69 Brian Avenue, Marino. I have made the fullest enquiries and am
now satisfied that the applicant joined the Garrison at North Circular Road
on Easter Monday evening, and afterwards was with the Garrison at
North Henry Street.

R. H. Holahan

26-4-37

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DAIL ÉIREANN

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

31st May 1934

This is to Certify that Mr Jimmie Mulhern of 69 Brian Avenue, Croxson Park, Fairview fought throughout the whole of Easter Week 1916.

He was under my own Command from the Tuesday morning having joined up with F. Co. 1st Batt. after the evacuation of the N. C. Road post by Capt. Jim O'Sullivan on that morning. He had been fighting with B. Co. under Capt. O'Sullivan's Command during the whole of Monday & up to the time that Capt. O'Sullivan felt the post at the N. C. Road was no longer tenable.

Of Course I cannot say of my own personal knowledge that he was at the N. C. Rd post, but I do know that it was commonly accepted by Volunteers who were in a position to know that he was.

I can speak of my own knowledge of his attachment to F. Co. on Tuesday morning and his service from that to the surrender.

Frederic Lynch

Ref. No. 26426. APPLICANT'S NAME Mulkerns James Jos.
For Discussion with Mr. P. Holohan Date 3/6/37.

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	P. Holohan says he was accepted as a Vol on Monday - He was not a Vol on Sunday. <u>He has the rank of the week.</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	James J Holohan	
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Ref. No. 26426 Applicant's Name McKerns James Joseph Address 69 Brian Ave. Fairview Dublin
UNIT: 1st Bn. Dub. Bde.

London Post

REFeree R.3

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service Allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes	
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	has period	2 6	33 7 yrs	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-21/3/17	- do -	119 179	119 yrs.	(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 -	1 1/2	1 yrs.	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	- do -	2 yrs.	1 yrs.	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 20/6/22	Nil			(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	Nil			(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	Nil			(16)

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

Pank claimed or -
Pank allowed - -

Vol Vol

Total of Column (d)

93
100 years

SIGNED: James McKerns James McKerns

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

Ref. No. 26426

1937

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	ENTIRE PERIOD	3 3/4
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	ENTIRE PERIOD	11 9/11
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	the	the
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	the	the
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	the	the
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	ENTIRE PERIOD	1
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—6 93/100 years.

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

“ “ “ “ 2nd “ “.....E

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 15th June 1937

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. James J. Mulholland

19 Brian Ave.

Longson Rd.

Bairville

Dublin

E. M. Burke
Rúnaí.
SF 3896 5000 3-37 RC 2/4032

69 Brian Avenue ²⁶⁴²⁶
Croydon Park
Fairview

Dublin.

June 9th, 1937.

Reference No R.17

Reference No 26426.

10 MTH 1937

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

I accept the decision of the Referee, and would feel grateful if he could issue his report at once.

I need money to meet commitments I have recently entered upon.

Faithfully Yours

James J. Muckerns.

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dh Ryan
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/22151*

P. S. M.
OIFIG AN BÉITEÓBA
FAIGHTE
JUL 1936

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

enulkins, james joseph

69, Brian Avenue, Croghan Park, Fairview,
for a Service Certificate. *Dublin.*

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

Welly

Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/Refer - 26426*

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

2.2 hr

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25.6.37

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date. *8 JUL 1936*

Date.....

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 *0 7 6* ENTIRE PERIOD

2 119 of ENTIRE PERIOD *3 nil* *4 nil*
5 nil *6 1/2* of ENTIRE PERIOD *7 ENTIRE PERIOD*
8 nil *9 nil* *10 nil*

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....

6 93
1000 years

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date *Grade E* *Para. 1(b)*(b) On second critical date *Grade E* *Para. 1(b)*(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... *no*

(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

no

or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... *no*

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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

$\frac{6}{7}$ *ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ years

(3) State—

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

Irish Volunteers

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

Bty. 1, Dublin Bde.

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

$\frac{119}{179}$ *ENTIRE PERIOD*

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

$\frac{119}{179}$ *of 1 year*

(3) State—

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

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

Stn. 1, Dublin Bde.
and Internment.

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 *Irish Volunteers*

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

G. H. R.

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.....

G. H. R.

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.....

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

G. A. R.

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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 year

(3) State—

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

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

*G. A. R. and
Internment*

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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.....

Interned

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

Nil

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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