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AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
P.B. 2/5/227	<i>apd</i> S. Ruane Main Street Kiltinagh Co Mayo	Name. <i>RUANE Thomas</i> Rank. <i>Vic Brigdr.</i> Unit. <i>E. Mayo Bn</i> Army No. Date of Death. <i>5. 7. 22</i> Address. <i>Main Street, Kiltinagh</i> <i>Co Mayo</i> Date of Discharge.

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>Mr. Horgan</i>	<i>27/26</i>										
<i>W. Horgan</i>	<i>26/28</i>										
<i>Rep</i>	<i>26/6</i>										
<i>PA</i>											
<i>P. Co. Secy</i>	<i>21/30</i>										
<i>Medium</i>	<i>5/2/29</i>										
<i>Secy</i>	<i>7/3/30</i>										
<i>at Bid</i>											
<i>W. Fitz</i>	<i>26/30</i>										
<i>Rep</i>	<i>26/7/2</i>										
<i>PA</i>											
<i>A3A</i>	<i>7/8/58</i>										
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<i>PA MC</i>	<i>12/9/58</i>										

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MINUTE SHEET.

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Reference... 2/10/23

Letter.

1
Letter from claimant dated 2/12/23. 1.A.

2
A.P. 5 sent claimant 12/12/23.

A.P. 5.

3
A.P. 5 recd. 6-2-24, together with }
Death Certificate appended. } 3.A.

4
A.P. 14. to M. of Finance. 20/2/24.

5
Copy of claim on A.P. 5. to B.G. 20/2/24.

A.G. report.

6
A.G. report received 8/3/24. 6.A.

7
Enquiry form to Army Pay office 15/3/24

8
A.P. 16 to Commr. Civil Guards 15/3/24

A.P.C. report.

9
Army Pay Office report recd. 27/3/24. 9.A.

10
A.P. 13 "Reminders" sent M. of Finance }
and Civil Guards 12/4/24. }

A.P. 14 report.

11
Ministry of Finance report recd. }
24/4/24. } 11.A.

12
2/ Reminders to Civil Guards 6-5-24

Police report.

13
Police report received 19/5/24. 13.A.

14
1/ Inl. + 10ff. D/c returned 9/9/24 R/c

15
Letter from Mr Banim, President's Office 11⁹/₂₄ 20. 19.
16.

Reply to 15 dated 17. 9. 24. 20.

17.
Letter & File to ady Gen 8:10:24

18.
Reminder to ay. 9. 11. 24 20

19.
Letter from ay. requesting return of file 27¹/₂₅: 20

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ay's File ret'd to ay. 2. 2. 25. 20

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Kiltimagh
Co Mayo

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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6 DEC 1923
38, MOLESWORTH STREET
DUBLIN
ARMY PENSIONS BOARD

3. 12. 23

General McAuliffe
Minister of Defence

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I wish to bring under your notice following facts for your consideration

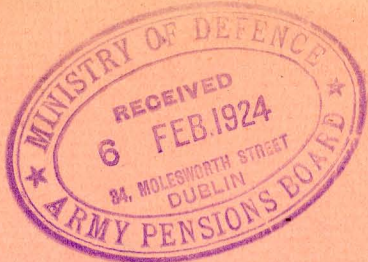
- ① Vce Brig. J. Ruane East Mayo Bn. shot in Kiltimagh June 29 '22 by irregulars.
- ② No allowance, or compensation has been paid his dependants - mother or father
- ③ Deceased was an old I.R.A man, since 1916, was spent time in different prisons in Ireland eventually deported to Lincoln June 1918 from Dundalk Prison
- ④ Served with Nat. Army since split.

No allowance was applied for & I only do so now on being asked to do so by friends, when the State is taking matter up, & when I am assured that depdts. who can afford it better than we are being considered. The health of his father & myself has not been the same since the Black & Tan raids here & our business as a consequence was interfered with. Trusting matter will receive your kind consideration. I am sure you at least heard of deceased during Anglo-Irish War.

A.P. 5 sent
12/2/23 J.B.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) J. Ruane (mother)

24D/227



ackd 7-2-24

J.A.

A.P. 5.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE FORCES WHO WAS KILLED OR WHO DIED SOLELY AS THE RESULT OF A WOUND OR INJURY RECEIVED ON OR AFTER 1st APRIL, 1922, IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the Applicant in person in his (or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her) and the signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write, he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) *Mrs Bridget Ruane*
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address *Main St Kiltimagh Co Mayo*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station *Kiltimagh*

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier *Thomas Ruane*

Army Number *—*

Rank *Vice-Brigadier*

Unit and Corps *East Mayo Brigade*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *Brigadier Murphy*

at present Capt. Murphy 2nd in Comd Boyle

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration. "If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity 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, and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds."

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him (or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased.

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2. State the date of your birth.

(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)

over 60 years not possible exact date of birth. Baptised at Kilmoree parish Church (Co. Mayo), but no record could be secured from her

3. When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death to be attached.)

*Kiltimagh (wounded)
died in Castlebar Infirmary
5 days later*

4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state—

(a) the nature of the wound or injury;

wounded in spine

(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;

June 29th 1922

(c) the district in which it was received; and

Kiltimagh

(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.

*Deceased was home from
mathes Castle Sligo on organising
work dragged out of house by 3
armed men, shot by another's
bullet, not married*

5. State whether the deceased was married.

not married

6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him since the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.

*Castlebar Infirmary Dr McBeider
Kiltimagh Dr Madden*

7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent.

*one of the only two sons
who worked for me in my
shop.*

8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether and, if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health. (Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)

9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other member of the Forces.

no other claims

10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3. or 4. If so, give full particulars.

*No claim has been made
this is first application
re matter*

11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the death wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.

*No compensations from
anybody*

12. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service 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.

Not in receipt of any pension, deceased was in no army other than I.R.A. of which he was a member since 1914.

13. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

14. If you are supporting any children of the deceased give particulars as follows:—

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.
<i>[scribble]</i>	<i>[scribble]</i>

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.
<i>[scribble]</i>	<i>[scribble]</i>

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier:

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.
<i>[scribble]</i>	<i>[scribble]</i>

Full name of each daughter under 18.	Date of Birth.
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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

15. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14:—

Name of Child.	£ s. d.
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(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me. I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed *Mrs. Bridget Quane* Address *Man St. Kiltinagh (opposite Bank)*
(Applicant)

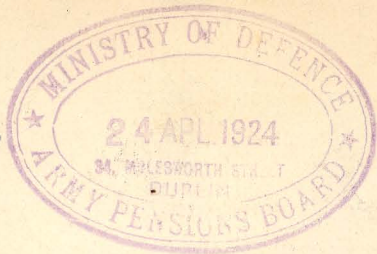
Signed* *Seán O'Ruadain* Address *Kiltinagh Co Mayo*
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness *Peace Commissioner* Date *February 4th 1924*

* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- 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 or a Divisional Magistrate.
- 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.
- An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.
- 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.

Ref. No. 2. 0. 227



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A.P. 14.

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by ...
No trace C.P.I.C. war.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

19 February 1924.

To
SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for *Dependants Allowance* under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name *Thomas Ruane* Address *Main Street*

Army No. *Killimogh*

Rank *Vice-Bugadier* *Co. Mayo*

Date of Wound, Injury or Death *5 July 22*

Circumstances, &c. *Wounded in Killimogh Co Mayo*
died in Castlebar Infirmary

Will you please state below whether any award in respect of malicious injury has been made or is being considered by you in this case.

E. Powell
for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Ministry of Finance.

No award has been made.
No application received by the Ministry of Finance or by the Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

C.S. Almond

17 April, 1924.

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G.A.

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Office of Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN, 5adh Mí Marta, 1924.

Ministry of Defence,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth Street.



Army Pensions Act, 1923, in the case of
Thos. Ruane (Decd) Kiltimagh, Mayo.

Reference your 2/D/227 of the 19th. February,
in the case of the above-named, from reports re-
ceived I can certify as follows:-

- (1) That deceased was wounded on the 29th. June,
1922 from the effects of which he died 5 days
later.
- (2) He was not an attested member of the Army but
was a member of the forces under the control of
the MINISTER FOR DEFENCE at the time.
- (3) He was killed in the course of his duty whilst
on active service, and his death was not due to
any negligence or misconduct on his part.

I attach for your information my complete file
in this case.

Georid O'Sullivan LIEUT. GENERAL
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Encl.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.**DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.**

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NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) ... **RUANE,.....MRS.....BRIDGET.....**
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address **Main Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.....**

Nearest Police of Civic Guard Station..... **Kiltimagh.....**

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier..... **Thomas Ruane.....**

Army Number **-----.....**

Rank **vice-Brigadier.....**

Unit and Corps .. **East Mayo Brigade.....**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer **Brigadier Murphy.....**

..... **(at present Capt. Murphy, 2nd in Comd. Boyle.....**

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

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If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him (or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased. **Mother.**
2. State the date of your birth.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
Over 60 years, not positive of exact date of birth. Baptised at Kilmoree Parish Church, (Co. Mayo) but no record could be secured from here.
3. When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death to be attached.)
Kiltimagh (wounded) died in Castlebar Infirmary, 5 days later.
4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state—
- (a) the nature of the wound or injury; **Wounded in Spine.**
- (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received; **29th June, 1922.**
- (c) the district in which it was received; and **Kiltimagh.**
- (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
Deceased was home from Marksee Castle Sligo at organising work. Dragged out of house by five or six armed men, shot by another outside door.
5. State whether the deceased was married. **Not Married.**
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.
Castlebar Infirmary, Dr. McBride, Kiltimagh, Dr. Madden.
7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent.
One of the only two sons who worked for me in my shop.
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether and, if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health. (Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)

9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other member of the Forces. **No other claim.**
10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3. or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No claim has been made. This is first application re matter.**
11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the death wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No compensation from anybody.**

12. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service 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.

Not in receipt of any pension, deceased was in no Army, other than I.R.A. of which he was a member since 1914.

13. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased. ---

14. If you are supporting any children of the deceased give particulars as follows:— ---

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer :

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier :

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.

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Full name of each daughter under 18.	Date of Birth.
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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

15. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14:—

Name of Child.	£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me: I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed **Mrs. Bridget Ruane,** Address **Main St. Kiltimagh, (opposite Bank**
(Applicant)

Signed* **Sean O'Riordan,** Address **Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.**
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness **Peace Commr.** Date **4th February, 1924.**

* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.
- 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 or a Divisional Magistrate.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
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- An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.
- 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.

2/D/227.
(Single).

J.A.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34, Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.



14 - 3 - 1924

Officer paying Dependants Allowances,
Army Pay Office,
Fortobello Barracks,
DUBLIN.

A chara,

Will you please state whether Dependants

Allowance was issued to Mrs. Bridget Ruane.

Main Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.

in respect of the late Vice-Brigadier Thomas Ruane.



If so for what period and at what rate.

Mise le meas,

J. Morgan

REPLY.

No application received.
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Military Archives
Division of War
6/ Superintendent's Office
at Bestlebar
Date 15th May 1924

. Compensation Claim by Simon Ruane .

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
19 MAY 1924
24, MOLESWORTH STREET
DUBLIN
ARMY PENSIONS BOARD

The Commissioner,
Phoenix Park.

I attach herewith a report on above from Supt. Comyn answering queries which I forwarded to him on the 9th. inst. when I became aware that the original file on the matter was mislaid or lost in transit from Claremorris to Kiltimagh.

Respectfully submitted.
S. Meenan C/SUPT.

The Secy - Army Pensions Committee -

The attached file is transmitted for your information. If the information now supplied is not sufficient for your requirements, I shall be pleased to make any further inquiries you may desire

14/5/24
Military Pensions Collection
C. J. O'Connell
Deputy Commissioner
17/5/24

2/ Remender. Urgent

A.P. 13.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPT.,
34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
DUBLIN.

6 May 1924

To Commissioner Civil Guards
Phoenix Park
Dublin

A CHARA,

Your reply to this office Reg. No. 2 D. 224

dated 12th April 24 relative to the claim to

compensation respecting the late
Thomas Ruane is now overdue.

Will you please give the matter your early attention and
cause a reply to be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Mise le meas,

S O Cooney
For Minister of Defence.

~~The~~
of Supt
Castlebar

Form A.P. 16 Regd. No. 2/10/24
was forwarded to you for report on the
15th ult. Your reply relative to this claim
being now overdue please give the matter
your immediate attention & return form
with report complete.

Samson Ó Cuzáin

25/24.

Leas Comaonar

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Garda Síochána
Kiltimagh

2. 5. '24

The Sept.

Reference to claim
re. Thomas Ruane, Main St
Kiltimagh. I beg to state
that he was wounded on
the evening of the 29th June '22
he was being arrested at
the time by irregulars when
he was conveyed to Castlebar
Bourne Hospital where he
died after nine days.

He was an active supporter
of the IRB during the Anglo-Irish
conflict and served a few
terms of imprisonment, and
was also "on the run." He
took sides with the Government
in the after the Treaty.

His father has a licensed
premises at Main St. Kiltimagh
and he has a brother a captain
in the Free State Army, and
a brother an National Teacher.

G. E. Gillane Sergh. 2602

2429 B.

SAIRDA SIOTCÁNA.

District of Claremorris

Superintendents Office

Claremorris.....7/5/24

Chief Superintendent.

I beg respectfully to submit Sgt Gillane's report re murder of Thomas Ruane.

The file, including Form AP16 was forwarded to the Sergeant on the 24/3/1924, but the Sgt. denies receiving the file. I beg to add, in this respect that it is most probable that he did not receive it, for the following reasons.

On the 31.3.1924 Sgt Gillane arrested Martin Kavanagh, postman, Kiltinagh, and charged him with destroying and embezzling postal packets on divers dates during the month of March 1924. Kavanagh stands returned for trial on this charge. In the sluice of an old mill in the vicinity a mass of letters, most of them practically destroyed by action of the water were found, and there is no doubt that Kavanagh had been wantonly and systematically destroying postal packets entrusted to him for delivery, and it is most likely that the documents in question

which were forwarded from
this office were among the
numbers destroyed.

D. F. Conroy
Sup

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Stamp: 58004 8100044, Division of ... at ... 1924

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Inquiry re. claim for Thos. Ruane, Kiltinagh,
killed by IRA guerrillas on June 29th '22

The Commissioner,

Reference above I

beg to inform you that a local
postman in Kiltinagh has been arrested
for destruction of postal packets and
as this file has been lost in transit
between Clonsilla and Kiltinagh
he must have destroyed it

I have sent out the

required queries as shown on

A Form A. P. 16 and shall forward
them to you on receipt.

Respectfully submitted

S. McArdle
C/Supt.

The C/ Supt Castlebar

As in your report of the 9th inst noted. Your further report is awaited.

C. D. O'Connell

Deputy Commissioner

10/15/24

Very Urgent

Supt Comyn
Blaremorris

transmitted

Please expedite your report on this matter.

P. H. Casey, Insp.

Chief Supt.

12/5/24

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ΣΑΡΔΑ ΒΙΟΘΕΑΝΑ.
Division of Trayo
C. Superintendent's Office,
at Castlebar
Date 9. 5. 24

Claim by Keane (Father - his name)
Kellinagh,

Supt. Comyn,

Reference ^{above} ~~attached~~ please state

1. Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
2. Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
3. Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
4. Whether the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.
5. Is claimant in possession of a holding? If so, what is the extent and Poor Law Valuation.?
6. Has claimant any other children living.
7. If so, what are their ages and occupations?
8. What are their earnings?
9. Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant?.

Full information should be given to each and every one of the above queries.

Treat as urgent and return early.

S. O'Leary C/SUPT.

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SÁRDA SIŌCÁNA.	
268	District of Clonmorris
	Superintendents Office
	Clonmorris. 14/5/28

Compensation claim by Simon Ruane.

Chief Supt.

Reference above.

1. Applicant is not known to have enjoyed any private income.
2. Applicant owned a small tenanted premises at Main St. Kiltimagh. It is impossible to estimate income derived therefrom.
3. Applicant is father to deceased.
4. Applicant is 72 years of age, and, while not incapacitated, is, as a result of old age inactive.
5. Claimant is not in possession of any holding except his shop. Poor Law Valuation £8-0-10.
6. Claimant has two other children living.
7. John Ruane (son) 32 yrs, National School Teacher
James Ruane (son) 26 yrs, Captain, National Army.
8. Earnings are.
John Ruane, (Wall teacher) £300 per annum.
James Ruane (Capt N.A.) 12/- per day.
9. They do not contribute to the upkeep of claimant. John Ruane is married and lives apart from claimant.

D. J. Conroy
Supt.

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

Reference
P.B. 41.

A claim made by Mrs. Simon Ruane
of Main St. Kilmagh Lo Mayo
for Depdt's Allow or Gratuity
in respect of Mr Thomas Ruane
was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a meeting held
on 4-4-24.

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:-

Gratuity £50.

Runaidhe.

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A.P. A/cs. 6.

25th August 1924

To/
Secretary.

Re your file number 2/0/227 in the case of

Mrs Simon Ruane, Main St. Kiltinagh
Co. Mayo, kindly note that, I have extracted,

and am retaining Form No. A.P.21 and have on this date

opened an Account under Ref. No. F.263, in this

Claimant's name. The Claimant was notified to-day of

the Award made to her. (£50 Gratuity)

Your file is returned herewith.

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Atty. Gen. Secy.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

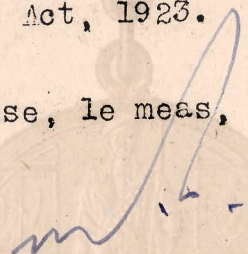
10th September, 1924.

To Mrs Simon Byrne,
Main Street, Kiltimagh,
CO. Mayo.

A chara,

I am directed to return herewith the undermentioned
Certificates forwarded by you in connection with your
claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Mise, le meas,



Runaidhe.

Marriage Certificates.

Birth Certificates.

To, Death Certificates.

RPC/EK.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(IRISH FREE STATE.)

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin.)

Uimh. Tagartha
(Reference No.)

R.A. 397



11th September, 1924.

2/8/27

Mr. Almond,
Départment of Finance.

Urgent

The President has asked me to take up the case of the application made in respect of the death of - RUANE of Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, who was killed by Irregulars in July, 1922. I will be glad if you will let me know as soon as possible whether a decision has been arrived at, and if so what is the amount of compensation recommended.

Uiré Danáin

Mr. Danin

This application is being dealt with by the Army Pensions Dept, 34 Molesworth St.



C.S. Almond

12.9.24

Mr. Hogan

Will you please reply to the query which I addressed to the Department of Finance in the first instance

Uiré Danáin

13.9.24

2/D/227
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17th Sept.

4.

Paul Banim, Esqr.,
President's Office.

A chara,

With reference to your letter of the 13th inst. No. RA./3972/24, I have to inform you that the claim of Mrs. Simon Ruane of Kiltimagh was considered by the Army Pensions Board on 4/7/24 and an award of £50 (fifty pounds) gratuity recommended.

This recommendation was approved and a form of Life Certificate was sent to Mrs. Ruane on the 7th ultimo for completion and return, but up to the present the completed Form has not been received in this Office, and consequently payment has not yet been made.

Mise le meas,

RUNALDHE.

HC/AL.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(IRISH FREE STATE).

Uimh. Tagartha
(Reference No.)

RA 3972/24



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

3rd October, 1924.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.

With reference to your 2/D/227 of the
17th September, the President considers that this
case should be reviewed with a view to having the
award increased. Will you have this arranged
and let me know the result.

herein
The statement is made that the medical
and burial expenses were borne by the relatives
and if these facts can be confirmed I think
consideration should be given to them.

ad
Runaí don Uachtarán.

Relax your mind!

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COPY/

Kiltinagh,

Co. Mayo.

Sept. 16th '24.

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To/
President Cosgrave,
Government Buildings,
Dublin.

A dhuinne uasal,

Some five or six weeks ago my mother, Mrs Simon Ruane, Kiltinagh, received intimation of a grant of £50 about to be paid with reference to my late brother, who was a Vice Brig. in the National Army and who died as a result of wounds received on Thursday, June 29th 1922. I assure you, Sir, the amount mentioned would not nearly square one item consequent on the occurrence, namely his burial. Though he became automatically attached to National Army, (he was in Volunteer Movement since 1915), I know that he received only one pay from date of his identification with National Army to date of his death. This was an item however that I know never troubled him for he only meant to remain in the Army until things were stabilised.

From the date he was wounded (while home from Markree Castle, Sligo, recruiting and organising), till his death five days later, all the expenses consequent on his death etc. had to be borne by his mother, and the charges, at that particular time when Railways were idle, almost all motors etc. commandeered by Irregulars, were exacting.

I needn't try and tell you what his loss means, and his work during the strenuous years before Treaty, I cannot very well refer at length to, but that work is known by many public representatives to-day, viz the Minister for Finance, who was imprisoned with him 1918 Dundalk, and Deputies Sean McGarry and MacCabe who spent a long time with him in Lincoln Jail.

I would be grateful if you would have case re-considered with a view towards having grant increased. His loss cannot be compensated for, but we feel that the expenses connected with that loss should be borne by the Government to the service of which he gave his life.

Hoping I am not presuming too much on your time or kindness.

Is mise, le meas mor agam orth.

Sean L. O'Ruadain.

(Signed)

2/D/227.
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8th October,

4.

R. O'Hegarty Esqr.,
President's Office.

In reply to your RA/3972/24 of the 3rd inst., I am to inform you that the claim of Mrs. S. Ruane, Main Street, Kiltimagh, will be reviewed by the Army Pensions Board at an early date, and the result will be communicated to you.

The matter of medical and burial expenses is being taken up with the Adjutant General.

Enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

RPC/NM.

Runsidhe.

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2/D/227.

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8th October,

4.

Adjutant General,

With reference to the attached copy of communication addressed to the President by Mr. Sean Ruane, Kiltimagh, I shall be glad if you will have the matter investigated in so far as it relates to the question of medical and burial expenses stated to have been borne by the relatives of the deceased, and furnish me with an early report.

Your file A/5542 is returned herewith.

RPC/NM.

Runaidhe.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Ref. No. A/5542

General Headquarters,
Parkgate,
DUBLIN.

4th November, 1924.

The Secretary,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth Street,
DUBLIN.



Thomas Ruane, (Deceased), Main Street, Kiltimagh.

Referring to your No. 2/D/227 of the 8th ultimo, in the case of the above-mentioned, I attach hereto copy of report received from the General Officer Commanding, Western Command, with reference thereto.

I would request that this claim receives special consideration, as the family of deceased are not in very good financial circumstances, and I consider that this is a case where the maximum award allowable under the Act, should be made.

Alfred Mac Neill MAJOR GENERAL.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/LM.

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND

CUSTOME BARRACKS

My Ref WN/ 2031

ATHLONE

30th. October 1924.

To/
Adjutant General,
G.H.Q. Parkgate,
DUBLIN.



SUBJECT- Tom Ruane, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo
Deceased - Claim for Compensation

Sir,

Reference your WA/5542 of the 16th. inst.

- (1) The Medical expenses were not paid by Family during treatment of deceased for his wounds, previous to his death.
- (2) All expenses re Transport to Castlebar from Kiltimagh and Funeral Expenses were paid by the Family.
- (3) The present financial condition of the family is not sound. Deceased was the principal breadwinner of the family, therefore, their business suffered, owing to he being in jail from 1917 to 1919, also on the run in 1920 and 1921.

I am of the opinion the case is deserving of special consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. D. [Signature] COLONEL

FOR / G.O.C.....WESTERN COMMAND

JD/AS
[Signature]

S/D/227.

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5th November

4.

Adjutant General.

I am directed to enquire if you are now in a position to furnish a reply to this Department letter of the 8th ultimo, relative to medical and burial expenses, stated to have been borne by the relatives of the late Vice Brigadier Thomas Ruane, of Main Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.

Runaidhe.

DO'S/KW.

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My Ref: A/5542.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

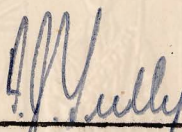
DUBLIN. 11th November, 1924.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.,
34 Molesworth St.,
DUBLIN.



Subject:- Thomas Ruane, Deceased.

Reference your No. 2/D/227 (unsigned) of the 5th instant in the case of above-mentioned, I am to inform you that a reply to your No. 2/P/227 of the 8th ultimo was forwarded to your Department on the 4th instant.



Lieutenant
for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/SO'D.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(IRISH FREE STATE).

Uimh. Tagartha
(Reference No.)

RA/3972/24.



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

19th November, 1924.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.

Your 2/D/227 of 8th October regarding
the claim of Mrs. S. Ruane, Main Street, Kiltimagh,
I shall be glad to be advised whether anything further
has transpired in this matter.

Paulman

Reconsidered at Board on 20/11/24.

Recommended increase of gratuity

*for £50 to £75 as funeral
expenses were paid for family*

*Mrs. O'Regarty informed of the
result of reconsideration*

Defence file A/13232

F. 9/12/24

Edwell

18/11/24

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A.P. A/GS.6.

To/
Secretary.

Myth Dec. 1904

Re your file number 2. D. 227 in the case of
Mrs Simon Reane Main St. Kiltimagh
Co Mayo, kindly note that I have extracted
and am retaining Form No. A.B. 21 and have on this date
opened an Account under Ref.No. F. 263, in this Claimant's
name. The Claimant was notified to-day of the award made to Ref
viz. £50 Gratuity increased to £75.
Your file is returned herewith.

AS Murphy

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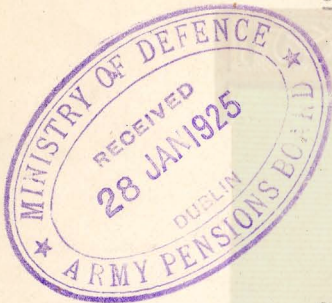
My Ref: A/5542.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 27th January, 1925.



Secretary,
Army Pensions Deptl,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS.

Subject:- Thomas Ruane, (Deceased).

Will you please return my office file in this case as early as possible.

Your No. 2/D/227 refers.



Lieutenant
for: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJE/SC'D.

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2/D/227.

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2nd February,

5.

Adjutant General,
General Headquarters.

Your File No. A/5542, relative to
the death of the late V/Brigadier Thomas Ruane,
is returned herewith as requested in your
letter of the 27th instant.

Ed. H. B.

Ruaidhe.

DS/EK.

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DÁIL EIREANN.

Umh.

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26 JUN 1928

TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

25th June, 1928.

Mr Cassidy

The Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Parkgate Street,
Dublin.

A Chara,

Will you please inform me if Mr. Simon Ruane, of Kiltimagh, Mayo, is in receipt of compensation as a result of the loss of his son Thomas Ruane, killed in Kiltimagh. Further, if Simon Ruane or his wife has received any compensation whatever as a consequence of said loss.

Is mise,

Mr. Kilroy
T. D. S. Mayo.

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A.T.O.

For material for report,
please.

Rossidy
a.s. Ruana
26.6.28

Mr Rossidy / a claim in this case was made
by Mrs Bridget Ruana, Killybegs,
brother of the deceased James Ruana
who was killed at Killybegs on 29/6/22.
Mrs Ruana was awarded a gratuity
of £75 in full settlement of
her claim. No allowance
was awarded in the
case.

R/R

to A.T.O.

26/6/28

DAIL EIREANN.

TIGH FAIGHÉAN
(Printer, London)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIAITH
(Dublin)

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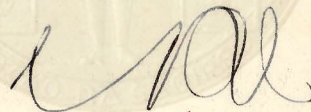
28th June, 1928.

M. Kilroy, Esq., T.D.,
Leinster House,
D u b l i n.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that Mr. Simon Ruane of Kiltimagh, County Mayo, is not in receipt of compensation in respect of the death of his son, Thomas. A gratuity of £75 was paid to Mrs. Ruane in full settlement of her claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Is mise, le meas,



S. RUNAIDHE.

KK.

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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.C.
(Argumite).

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
FINANCE
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30 JUN 1928

Reference..... *A 2096.*

A 10.
Perhaps you will kindly
connect with your files dealing
with the cases.

L. V. G. B.
as per
29.6.28

2/2/28

30 JUN 1928
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