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NA CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

An Roinn.

Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

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Thos. Mc. Eneaney (decd).

An Uimhir ag Aireacht
Eile.

Killed in an ambush 30th June 1921

Claimant - Bernard McEneaney (father)
Castleblayney

Do cuireadh chun

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Mr Fagan
Mr Doolittle Sir
after check by Buntyn

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*Original Letter
in File 942/281.*

St. Michael's,
Annyalla,
Castleblayney.
11. 9. 23.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you on behalf of the parents of the two young men Michael McEnanery (Billeady) and Thomas McEnanery (Corlealachadh) who were killed in an ambush at Carnagh, Co. Armagh at end of June 1921. I cannot understand your letter to parties concerned of September 1st that "this case does not come within their terms (Compensation Committee) of reference and cannot be considered by them". It was distinctly stated in paper in February and March last that any family losing a son or member in the I.R.A. days would receive compensation. The two McEnanery boys were members of the I.R.A. and lost their lives in the fight for Irish Freedom. I made a claim on behalf of the two families some months ago, and I received a reply that "Forms" would be sent on later to be filled up. These "Forms" were never sent. The parents made a further claim on 24th August 1923 following your advertisement in Irish Independent of 1st August 1923, and I cannot explain your reply of 1st September 1923. Certainly their case is one deserving of every consideration. These boys were the main stay of their aged parents and I should like to know on what grounds you turn down their claim.

The families have asked me to write you on their behalf and I have undertaken to do so. Hence you will kindly reply to me.

Yours truly,
(S) (Rev) James O'Duffy Adm.

Mr. D. Shanagher.

September 1st, 1923.

A Chara,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, relative to your application for compensation in respect of the death of your son, who was killed in an ambush at Carnagh, County Armagh, I am directed by the Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee to state that this case does not come within their terms of reference and cannot be considered by them.

Mise, le meas.

Mr. Bernard McEnaney,
Corlealackagh,
Amyalla, Castleblayney.

[Signature]
Bunaidhe.

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COMPENSATION (PERSONAL INJURIES)
COMMITTEE.

125, LOWER BAGGOT STREET,
DUBLIN.

September 1st, 1923.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee to transmit herewith letters received from Mr. Bernard McEnaney of Corlealackagh, Amyalla, and Mr. Bernard McEnaney of Billeady, Amyalla. These are applications for compensation in respect of the deaths of persons killed during an ambush at Carnagh on the 30th June, 1921 which would appear to come under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) D.P. Shanagher,

Runaidhe.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Upper Merrion Street.

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not within
scope.
sent m/f.

Corleachagh.

Innyella.

Battle Bayney.

Co. Monaghan.

Claims for injuries

as announced in Irish Independent
on 1st August. 1923.

24th August 1923.

Cóirte um Cháiteamh.
(Díghbháil Phearsanta)

25 AUG 1923

(Compensation [Personal Injuries]
Committee)

Gentlemen,

I hereby make application
to your Committee for compensation for
the death of my son - Thomas McNaney
(Corleachagh) who was killed in an
ambush at Carnagh Co. Armagh on 30th
June 1921. The ambush was on a bread
van which was conveying Belfast-bread
from Keady, Co. Armagh
to a shop in Co. Monaghan at Breighanroe.

^ and he was shot dead by Cadets who
were stationed at Battle Bayney then.
They apparently heard of a ambush, and
drove out to place (Carnagh). He was
the chief support of my family.

Yours truly,
Bernard McNaney.

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13th August 1923.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister of Finance to refer to this Ministry's letter of the 16th March last relative to a claim for compensation in respect of the death of your son Thomas McEneaney on the 30th June 1921; and I am again to request that you will kindly forward to this Ministry a brief statement in narrative form of the circumstances in which your son was killed.

Mise, le meas,

Jmcg

Bernard McEneaney Esq.,
Corlealackagh,
Castleblaney P.O.
Co. Monaghan.

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16th March 1923.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister of Finance to refer to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to a claim for compensation in respect of the death of your son, Thomas McEneaney, on the 30th June 1921, and I am to request that you will kindly move your solicitor to forward to this Ministry a brief statement in narrative form of the circumstances in which your son was killed.

Mise, le meas,

W.D.

To/

Bernard McEneaney, Esq.,
Corlealackagh,
Castleblayney, P.O.,
Co. Monaghan.

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The Secretary, Ministry of F.
Comp. Section,
G. Bldgs. Dublin.

Borlaskagh,
Castleblayney P.O.
Co. Monaghan.
9th March 1923

Dear Sir,

I have seen in the Independent that compensation claims are about to be paid in respect of personal injuries so I now write for particulars as to where I am to apply to. I lost my son Thomas McNeaney on 30th June 1921 in an ambush at Carnagh and I have endured many a hardship since he was killed so I think it is time I ought to get compensation. He did his share to free his country so his memory should not be forgotten. This happened just before the Truce so I am anxious to know which Government is to pay the damage as I heard that the British G. was to pay all damage before the Truce so I hope you will let me know so that I may be able to forward my claim as soon as possible.

I remain, dear Sir,

yours respectfully.

Bernard McNeaney.

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