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Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

FILES ANNEXED.

NO MINUTES TO BE MADE ON THIS COVER.

REGD. NO.

APPLICANT.

3900-A.

Name Patrick Furey.

County Galway.

Solicitor Messrs. Conroy & Son.

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AIREACHT AIRGID.

An Roinn.

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

3900

An Uimhir.

An Gní.

982/601.

SPECIAL PERIOD  
NON-DECREE

PATRICK FUREY.

Irish Supporter

An Uimhir ag Aireacht  
Eile.

ORANBEG, ORANMORE, CO. GALWAY.

Do cuireadh chun

Dáta.

Do cuireadh chun

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Dáta.

COMPENSATION (PERSONAL INJURIES) COMMITTEE.

~~AWARD~~

~~MONTHLY ALLOWANCE~~

NIL.

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NIL



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3900/A. (982/601).

Patrick Furey,  
Oranbeg,  
Oranmore,  
Co. Galway.

Same as at (2).

5th April, 1921: Oranbeg, Oranmore.

Nil.

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s J.C. Conroy & Sons,  
Galway.



*Eín-fhreagra ar an litir seo, is mar seo  
ba chóir a stiúradh:—  
(An bplí to this communication should  
be addressed to:—)*

An Runaidhe,

Aireacht Airgid,  
Sraid Mhuirbhtheann Uacht.,  
Baile Átha Cliath,

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

982/601

AIREACHT AIRGID  
(Ministry of Finance).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

J.J.McE.

Despd. 13/11/24

13 NOV 1924

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to  
the claim of  
Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore, Co. Galway,

for compensation in respect of  
personal injuries sustained by him on

5th April 1921;

and to state that the claim has been investigated by the  
Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee whose report has now  
been received and considered. It is regretted that no compensation  
is payable in this case.

Mise, le meas,

J.J.McE.

Despd. 13/11/24

Messrs. J.C. Conroy & Son,  
Solicitors,  
Galway.



## COMPENSATION (PERSONAL INJURIES) COMMITTEE.

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(1). Reference No. : 3900/A. (982/601).

(2). Name and address of Applicant : Patrick Furey,  
Oranbeg,  
Oranmore,  
Co. Galway.

(3). Name of person injured  
and relationship to Applicant } Same as at (2).

(4). Date and place of injury : 5th April, 1921: Oranbeg, Oranmore.

(5). Award recommended : Nil.

NIL

(6). Remarks :

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(7). Solicitors J.C. Conroy & Sons,  
Galway.

*O. Shanagher*

13. AUG 1924



Seán B. (TELEPHONE)

Uimhir Cosanta (REFERENCE NO.)

A/7622/2823

Aireacht Cosanta  
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

Bearraic Portobello,

Baile Átha Cliath.



The Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance.

With reference to Mr. Almond's Minute No. 982/601  
of the 18th Decr 1923 regarding an application for the payment of  
compensation to Patrick Furey, Cranbeg, Oranmore, Co. Galway, in  
respect of personal injuries sustained by him

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you  
that **Patrick Furey** may properly  
be regarded as having been a supporter of the Irish side  
in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 4 (a) of  
the "Heads of Working Arrangements" (C.P. 3648).

The Minister is not aware of any objection to the  
consideration of the case with a view to immediate payment.

RUNAIDHE.

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FUREY. Pat<sup>K</sup>

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

LATE APP.

A. PERSONAL INJURIES FORM.

FOR USE BY APPLICANTS FOR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF  
INJURIES PERSONALLY SUSTAINED BY THEM.

(see Roger Mear)  
No. 5764

Éin-fhreagra ar an litir  
seo, is mar seo ba chóir  
é stiúradh :

(Any reply to this com-  
munication should be ad-  
dressed to :

An Rúnaidhe,  
fé'n uimhir seo :  
(and the following number  
quoted) :

COISTE UM CHÚITEAMH (DÍOGHBHÁIL PHEARSANTA)  
(Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee),

Coiste um Chúiteamh (Díoghbháil Phearsanta) 5 - MAY 1924 (Compensation [Personal Injuries] Committee)	125 Sráid Bhagóid Íoch. (125 Lower Baggot Street), Baile Átha Cliath.
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A CHARA,

Patrick Furey, Orange, Orange

I am directed by the Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee to forward  
herewith a Form of Application for Compensation ; and to request you to return  
this Form, by post, with your replies as soon as possible to this Office.

I am to inform you that answers to the queries on the Form will constitute  
the basis of <sup>your</sup> the applicant's application and if, on investigation, any of the state-  
ments are ascertained to have been falsely made within <sup>your</sup> the applicant's knowledge,  
the Committee may recommend that no compensation shall be awarded.

On receipt of this Form, with particulars of the claim set out therein, the  
Committee, if it is considered necessary, will inform you of the time and place fixed  
for the hearing of the case.

Extracts from the terms of reference to the Committee showing the classes  
of cases with which it will deal are enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

D. P. SHANAGHER,

Rúnaidhe.

To .....



1. Name of Applicant in full..... *Patrick Furey*
2. Age of Applicant on last birthday..... *30*
3. Present postal address of the Applicant..... *Dranbeg Dranmore*  
*Co. Galway*
4. Address of the Applicant at the date of the injury (if other than above) :.....
5. Full particulars of the injury sustained by applicant, setting out clearly :

- (a) The date and time of the injury..... *Easter Sunday night between 10 & 11*
- (b) The place where the injury was received..... *Dranbeg*
- (c) The person or persons who caused the injury..... *British crown*  
*forces*

- (d) The circumstances in detail under which the injury was received :

*I was, at my supper, when the house was surrounded, after searching around outside, for half an hour, they burst in the doors & rushed us all out in the back street. They then ordered all inside again except my brother & I & 2 others W. Burke & W. Finn, after searching us & abusing, they made us stand for half an hour with our hands above our heads, one of them having orders to shoot us if we moved, after searching the house & destroying some pictures, they marched us along the road, about 100 yds. ordered us to strip & lie down on the road, they then flogged us with a steel cane & punched me with the butt of a revolver, & we were then ordered to run.*

6. Under which sub-paragraph (1, 2 or 3) of paragraph 1 of the Terms of Reference does the Applicant ask to be paid compensation ?

Give particulars of the circumstances which bring the Applicant within the particular sub-paragraph ? .....

7. Give full particulars of :

- (a) The nature and extent of the injury..... *Beaten & cut all over the body*  
*a large mark punched on each hip bone*
- (b) The medical or/and hospital treatment received..... *no*

8. Was the Applicant (a) ~~totally~~ or (b) partially incapacitated by the injury ? If so, for how long in each case ? ..... *Partially, & confined to bed, for about 8 mths*



9. Has Applicant certificates of medical gentlemen or others showing the nature and period of disablement? If so, please attach the certificates.....*no*.....
10. Give full particulars of the Applicant's employment or profession with amount of salary or wages prior to the date of injury.....*Farmer*.....
11. Give full particulars of the Applicant's employment or profession, with amount of salary or wages since date of the injury. (If there has been no employment, it should be stated and the reasons given).....*Farmer, worked for my father since*.....
12. Give particulars of any compensation or other monies paid to the Applicant in consequence of the injury:
- (a) By his employer or anyone on his behalf under the Workmen's Compensation Act.....*no*.....
- (b) By any Society under the National Health Insurance Act.....*no*.....
- (c) By the White Cross or other relief organisation.....*no*.....
- (d) By any other person or body.....*no*.....
13. Is the Applicant eligible for any award under any law making provision for Army pensions?.....*no*.....
14. Did the Applicant obtain a decree under the Criminal Injuries Acts in respect of the injury? If so, give date and particulars of decree:.....*no*.....
15. Has the British Government undertaken liability in respect of the injury?.....*no*.....
16. State amount of compensation applied for, with particulars of how the total is made up:  
.....*£100*.....
17. Names and addresses of witness, if any, whom the Applicant desires to be called to bear out the above statement. (The Committee reserves to itself the right of determining whether the Applicant or any of the witnesses shall be called or not.)

.....*Willie Burke, Willie Finn, 2 brothers, Father & Mother*.....

.....*Martin Lurey, Michael Toole, Terence Connolly*.....

Signature of Applicant.....*Patrick Lurey*.....

Dated this.....*29th*.....day of.....*April*.....19*24*



Form No.5.

5973

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION  
FOR CRIMINAL INJURY TO A PERSON ARISING OUT OF A  
COMBINATION OF A SEDITIOUS CHARACTER OR AN UNLAWFUL  
ASSOCIATION. ....

TO :

W.G.Seymour Esq.

The Secretary of the County Council, Galw

R.F.Mullery Esq.

The Clerk of the Rural District Council

Head or Constable

in charge of the Police Station at Oran

YOU and each of you are hereby requested to TAKE NOTICE that on  
the night of the 27th day of March 1921 or early in the morning  
following, Patrick Furey of Oranbeg, Oranmore in the County of  
Galway was maliciously maimed and injured at Oranbeg, Oranmore,  
in the County District of ~~Oranmore~~ <sup>Galway</sup> and County of Galway such  
malicious maiming and injury being a crime arising out of a  
combination of a seditious character or an unlawful association  
and that it is his intention to apply to the County Court to be  
held on the 21st day of March 1922 at Ballinasloe for the Division  
of Loughrea and County of Galway for the sum of One hundred Pounds  
to be paid to him as a compensation for the malicious maiming or  
injury aforesaid or for such other sums as the Recorder of Galway  
shall think just and reasonable and that the same may be levied  
off the County at large or off the County District aforesaid,  
at the discretion of the said Recorder of Galway.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1922.

Signed on behalf of the said Patrick Furey, <sup>Oranbeg</sup> Oranmore, in  
the County of Galway. Applicant

*John Furey*  
Solicitors for Applicant.

GALWAY.

Received from  
Compensation Ireland  
Commission. 18 JAN 1924

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PARTICULARS OF CLAIM BY PATRICK FUREY OF ORANBEG,  
O RAMMORE, IN THE COUNTY OF GALWAY, FOR COMPENSATION  
FOR CRIMINAL INJURY TO PERSON. ....

Applicant is a farmer and resides at Oranbeg, Oranmore aforesaid with his Mother and Sister and his brother, Rodger.

On Easter Sunday night the 1921, while having supper at his home at about 10.30 o'clock the house was surrounded by British Crown Forces. From where they were in the house the occupants could see the Crown Forces with their Rifles pointing towards the Windows. After about 20 minutes or half an hour they burst in the door shrieking and shouting. Applicant's sister was going to open the door but they ordered her back, some shouting "Get back from the door" and others shouted "Hands up". They then ordered the men in the house, Applicant, his brother Rodger and two other men, William Burke and William Finn, out of the house by the back door. When they came out of the house they were covered by a Crowd of Men, lined against the wall and searched one by one. Applicant was handled very roughly and while being searched his clothes were torn. When they had been searched they were made stand in a line with their hands up and left in this position for over half an hour. The man who appeared to be in command ~~with~~ the Crown Forces told some of the others "if any of those men attempt to escape you know what to do". Other members of the Crown Forces were sent into the house to search it and when they came out and reported that they could find nothing except a Picture of the ~~Leaders~~ of the Rebellion which they destroyed. Applicant and the others were then ordered to ~~turn~~ "Right turn" and were marched off for about 200 yards. They were then told to "Left turn" and made face the wall. One of the Crown Forces tapped Applicant on the jaw with the Revolver and said "Do you know what that is and you are the first to cross the Border" They were then ordered to strip and lie on the road they were flogged and beaten with something like a stool cane. Applicant was struck with the butt of the Revolver on the Hip Bone. The Crown Force then consulted among themselves and one said "we will give them a run for their lives". Applicant and the others were then told to get up and "double up" meaning to run. When they were running 6



volleys of shots were fired after them.

While they were being beaten Applicant's Mother and sister came on to the road and the Crown Forces seeing them fired towards them and ~~rounded~~ <sup>hunted</sup> them into the house again.

As a result of the injuries he received Applicant was unable to lie in bed. He suffers from extreme nervousness and his general health has been effected.

He claims £100 compensation for the injuries sustained by him.

Signed on behalf of the above named Applicant

*John Henry [Signature]*  
Solicitor for Applicant  
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29 OCT 1923

COMPENSATION (PERSONAL INJURIES) COMMITTEE.

Injuries sustained prior to 11th July, 1921.

Application No. 3900-A.

1. Name and address of Applicant: Patrick Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore,  
Co. Galway.
2. Name and address of person injured: Same as above.
3. Name and address of solicitor: Messrs. Conroy & Son, 4, St. Francis St.,  
Galway.
4. Date of injury: Easter Sunday night, 1921. April 5<sup>th</sup>
5. place of injury: Oranbeg, Oranmore.
6. person or persons who caused the injury: British Crown Forces.
7. Description of the circumstances in which the injury was inflicted:

[Applicant and his mother, sister and brother were having supper at about 10.30 p.m. when the house was surrounded by British Crown Forces. Applicant, from where he was sitting, could see them with their rifles pointing towards the windows of the house. After half an hour or so they rushed towards the house shrieking and shouting, and burst in the door. They then ordered applicant and his brother and two other men, Wm. Burke and Wm. Finn, who were there, were also brought out. They were beaten and marched off up the road a distance of 200 yards. The man in charge hit applicant on the jaw with a revolver and said he was going to shoot him. Applicant and the others were then stripped and thrown on the road and flogged and beaten with a steel cane and other instruments. They were then ordered to run and while running shots were fired after them.]



SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

## A. PERSONAL INJURIES FORM.

FOR USE BY APPLICANTS FOR COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF  
INJURIES PERSONALLY SUSTAINED BY THEM.

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seo, is mar seo ba chóir,  
é stiúradh :

(Any reply to this com-  
munication should be ad-  
dressed to :

An Rúnaidhe,  
fé'n uimhir seo :  
(and the following number  
quoted) :

COISTE UM CHÚITEAMH (DÍOGHBHÁIL PHEARSANTA)  
(Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee),

125 Sráid Bhagóid Íoch  
(125 Lower Baggot Street),  
Baile Átha Cliath.



.....19.....

A CHARA,

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for the hearing of the case.

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of cases with which it will deal are enclosed.

Mise, le meas,

D. P. SHANAGHER,

Rúnaidhe.

To .....

*Handwritten signature in red ink.*



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1. Name of Applicant in full..... Patrick <sup>2</sup> ~~Lucy~~ <sup>Furey</sup>.....
2. Age of Applicant on last birthday..... about 30 years.....
3. Present postal address of the Applicant..... Oranbeg Oranmore Co. Galway.....

4. Address of the Applicant at the date of the injury (if other than above) :..... Oranbeg Oranmore Co. Galway.....

5. Full particulars of the injury sustained by applicant, setting out clearly :

- (a) The date and time of the injury..... Easter Sunday night 1921.....
- (b) The place where the injury was received..... Oranbeg Oranmore.....
- (c) The person or persons who caused the injury..... British Brown Poles.....

(d) The circumstances in detail under which the injury was received.

Applicant & his mother sister & brother were having supper at about 10.30 p.m. when the house was surrounded by British Brown Poles. Applicant from where he was sitting could see them and their rifles pointing toward the windows of the house after half an hour or so they rushed toward the house knocking and shouting and burst in the door. They then ordered applicant & his brother out and two other men Tom Burke & Tom Finn who were there were also brought. But they were beaten & marched off up the road a distance of 200 yards. The man in charge put a revolver to applicant on the jaw and a revolver & said he was going to shoot him. Applicant & the others were then stripped & thrown on the road & flogged & beaten with a steel case & other instruments. They were then ordered to run and while running shots were fired after them.

6. Under which sub-paragraph (1, 2 or 3) of paragraph 1 of the Terms of Reference does the Applicant ask to be paid compensation ?

Give particulars of the circumstances which bring the Applicant within the particular sub-paragraph ? .....

7. Give full particulars of :

- (a) The nature and extent of the injury..... Was unable to lie in bed for over 3 months  
Was in a very nervous condition for a long time and still suffers from neurasthenia.....
- (b) The medical or/and hospital treatment received.....

8. Was the Applicant (a) totally or (b) partially incapacitated by the injury ? If so, for how long in each case ? Totally for over 3 months Partially for 6 months



9. Has Applicant certificates of medical gentlemen or others showing the nature and period of disablement? If so, please attach the certificates.....

10. Give full particulars of the Applicant's employment or profession with amount of salary or wages prior to the date of injury... *Farmer can estimate he was*

*earning upwards of £3 a week*

11. Give full particulars of the Applicant's employment or profession, with amount of salary or wages since date of the injury. (If there has been no employment, it should be stated and the reasons given) *For 3 months nothing; six months not earning more*

*than would pay for his support and he does not think he is now worth more than £2 a week*

12. Give particulars of any compensation or other monies paid to the Applicant in consequence of the injury:

(a) By his employer or anyone on his behalf under the Workmen's Compensation Act.....

(b) By any Society under the National Health Insurance Act.....

(c) By the White Cross or other relief organisation.....

(d) By any other person or body.....

13. Is the Applicant eligible for any award under any law making provision for Army pensions? *No*

14. Did the Applicant obtain a decree under the Criminal Injuries Acts in respect of the injury? If so, give date and particulars of decree:

*No*

15. Has the British Government undertaken liability in respect of the injury? *No*

16. State amount of compensation applied for, with particulars of how the total is made up:

*£100*

17. Names and addresses of witnesses, if any, whom the Applicant desires to be called to bear out the above statement. (The Committee reserves to itself the right of determining whether the Applicant or any of the witnesses shall be called or not.)

*Wm. Pym. Frenchfort Oranmore*

*Delia Pusey. Oranmore*

*Michael Toole*

*John Toole*

Signature of Applicant:

*Patrick Pusey*

Dated this

*18th*

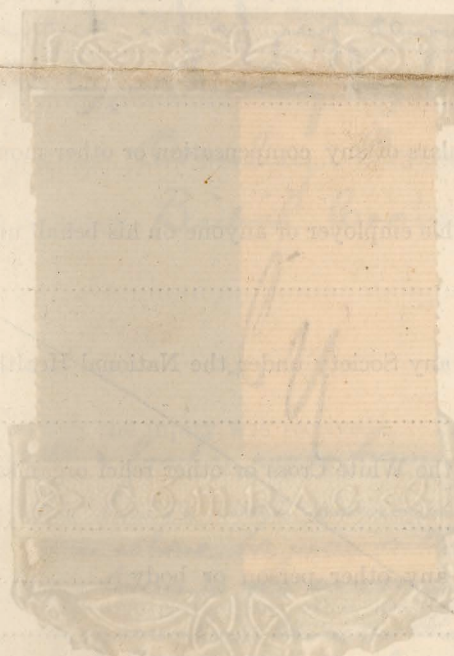
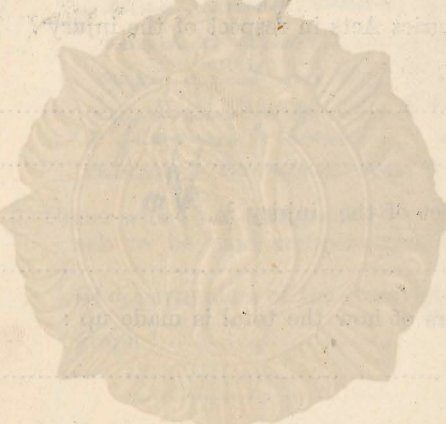
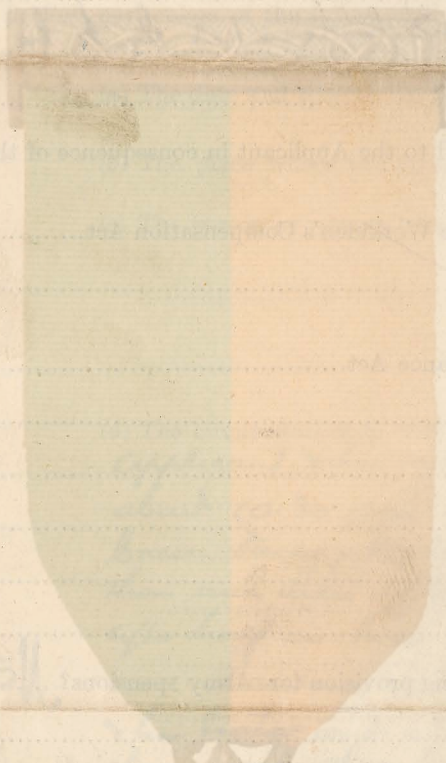
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Patrick Furey

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*Considered,*

*for compensation.*

*HK.*