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An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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Conroy Elizabeth, Mrs

~~Bitter Lane~~

11 O'Malley St.

~~Barrack Street~~

Tullamore

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Mr. F. J.
Mr. Reidy
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To

The Minister of Defence
Government Building
Co Dublin



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Brides Lane

Barrock Street

Lullamore

June 22nd 1932.



To President He. Vala.

Sir

I am the Mother of William
Conroy that was executed
at Birr offaly in 1923 R.I.P
I am a Widow Woman and
Very poor and has Very
little means to live on I am
64 years of age I am
appealing to your Goodness
for a little help.

as my only Child Was taken
From me at 16 years of
age and my Health never
Recovered Since Sir I
hope You Will Consider
my Case as a Worthy
one as I am a Heart Broken
Widow.

I Remain Yours.

Obedient Servant
Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy
Bridles Lane
Barrack Street
Dullamock.

N^o. 112
F3
15th July, 1932.

Mrs Elizabeth Conroy,
Brides Lane,
Barrack Street,
Tullamore.

A bhean uasal,

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo addressed to the President has been passed to the Minister for Defence for consideration. In reference thereto I am to inform you that under legislation just introduced to An Dail you will be afforded an opportunity of making a claim for compensation in respect of your son, William Conroy.

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Healy Street,
Tullamore.

18th Apr. 1933.

A Chara,

Enclosed please find application forms for and on behalf of deceased members of the I. R. A.

Deceased Member		on behalf of
Columb Kelly,	Executed 1922.	His Mother Rose Kelly.
Patrick Cunningham,	do.	" " B.Cunningham,
<u>William Conroy,</u>	do.	" " Elizabeth Conroy.

Above are three of the 77 executed, parents working class and certainly dependant on earnings of children.

Thomas Duggan, died Apr.1929. Mis Mother Mary Duggan.

Dear Eamon,

Mick Killeavy and myself are sending on enclosed claims the Mothers of the executed boys gave them to us to forward on their behalf. Please sponsor them for us.

Have forwarded claim forms to Patrick Fennelly, Killummore, Killeigh, Offaly, for his son killed during Civil War, also to Mrs.B.Kelly, Rapp, Tullamore, Offaly, for her son who died as result of service.

I also beg to bring to your notice Hugh Digan's claim for clothes supplied I.R.A. Approximately £60, this claim for amt. sent to Dept. of Defence recently. Please have it speeded up as the claim is outstandingly genuine. Hoping to see you soon. Best wishes.

Yrs.

Patrick Molloy,

Military Archives

(1) Ackd.,
(2) D/Defence.

Dail Eireann,
Tigh Laighean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

May 8th 1933.

A Chara,

I herewith enclose you applications for pensions received from applicants in my constituency.

I would be glad if these were acknowledged to Patrick Molloy, Healy Street, Tullamore.

I enclose also his covering note giving further details in connection with each case.

Mise,

Eamon Donnelly.

Secretary,
Pensions Dept.,
Minister for Finance,
Dublin.

Ack'd (R.C.S.P.).

W.B.B.

12/5/1933.

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Military Archives
Conroy Elizabeth
Led to
Camp. 18/5/33
12th. May. 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that he has received from Mr. Eamon Donnelly, T.D. your letter of the 18th ultimo relative to the following matters which are receiving attention.

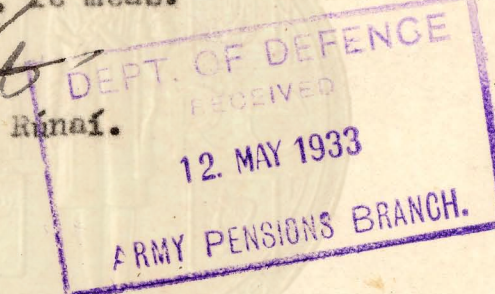
Claims under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, by -

Mrs. B. Cunningham, O'Connell Street, Tullamore,
Offaly,
Mrs. Rose Kelly, Upper Barrack Street, Tullamore,
Offaly,
Mrs. Mary Duggan, Clontarf Road, Tullamore, Offaly,
Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy, Brides Lane, Barrack Street,
Tullamore, Offaly.

Claim by Mr. Hugh Digan for clothes supplied to the I.R.A.

Mise, le meas.

Mr. Patrick Molloy,
Healy Street,
Tullamore.



Note - Copy attached to each application and copy sent to C.R re claim by Hugh Digan for clothes supplied to I.R.A.

MR.

W.P.B.
12/5/1933.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932. M.F. 1933

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Application for an allowance or a gratuity under section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of the death of a person by or on behalf of a dependant (not being the widow or child) of such person

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ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that she or he is entitled to the allowance or gratuity.
2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.
3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.
4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).
5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write, he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness insert the name of such person.

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FORM 15 AUG 1933
ISSUED

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals)

CONROY Mrs. ELISABETH

(Surname), (Mr., Mrs., or Miss), (Christian Names)

Address..... Brides Lane Tullamore

Nearest Garda Síochána Station.....

Distance of nearest Railway Station from Residence.....

Distance of nearest Bus route from Residence.....

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical method of transport between Residence and Dublin

No record of any application under A.P. Acts 1923 & 1927.
Initials
Date 12/5/33

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ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

Name of Deceased Member.....

William Conroy

Late of (Address).....

Brides Lane Barrack St. Tullamore

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NOTE.—Before answering any of the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this Form is to note that the statements made will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.

Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment. (Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him (or her) by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. State relationship of applicant to deceased and such of the following particulars as is appropriate:—

- (a) If father and over 60 years of age, date of birth (certificate of birth to be attached).
- (b) If father and incapacitated by ill-health, nature of such incapacity (medical certificate to be attached).
- (c) If a brother under the age of 18 or an unmarried sister under the age of 21, date of birth (certificate of birth to be attached).
- (d) If permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister, nature of illness (medical certificate to be attached).

2. State whether the applicant at the date of death of the deceased was wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which the applicant was dependent. The full circumstances as to dependancy in either case should be set out in a separate statement if necessary.

3. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by the applicant in respect of any other member of any of the organisations mentioned in 6 or of the National Army or Defence Forces.

4. (a) When and where did the deceased die, and what was the cause or causes of death? (Certificate of death to be attached).

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Father dead

*Executed by three State
Military Barracks
1923*

- (b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.

5. State whether the deceased was married.

6. Give particulars of the service of the deceased in any of the undermentioned Organisations :—

ORGANISATION	Period of Service		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)			Private		
(b) Irish Volunteers			S.R.A.		
(c) Irish Citizen Army					
(d) Fianna Eireann					
(e) Hibernian Rifles					
(f) Cumann na mBan					

7. (a) When and in what area did the deceased receive the wound or injury or contract the disease which resulted in death?

(b) Who was the Deceased's Commanding Officer at the time?

(c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.

7. (d) Replies to Questions 7 (d) (i) to (v) to be filled in only in case of death due to Disease.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that the disease which was the cause of death was connected with the Military Service of the deceased and what are the grounds for the claim?

(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given).

- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting the service of the deceased which it

is claimed caused the disability (or disabilities)? Did the deceased suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

(iii) Give particulars of the health of the deceased for the three years prior to joining the particular force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities) which caused his death. If possible certificates should be furnished :—

(a) from his doctor, and

(b) from his approved Society for the three years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during those three years. A statement will also be required from his Employers in respect of the three years prior to his joining the particular force.

(iv) Give the names and addresses of his Employers :—

(a) during the three years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 4 above.

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 6.

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the deceased at any time prior to his service referred to at 6 a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

8. Give the names of the hospitals where

the deceased was treated for the disability (or disabilities) stated in reply to Question 4 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.

9. Did the deceased suffer from the disability (or disabilities) mentioned in above answer to Question 4, or anything like it, prior to Military Service? If so, give details and dates.
10. Give the names of any hospital or hospitals, in which the deceased received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailments for which treatment was provided.
11. What was the nature of the employment of deceased—
 - (a) before his Military Service referred to at 6,
 - (b) during the period of such Military Service,
 - (c) after the cessation of such Military Service. ?
12. Give particulars of any period, or periods of unemployment since the cessation of the Military Service of the deceased, and the cause of it (*e.g.*, trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
13. Did either the deceased or the applicant receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease? If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.
14. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.
15. If the deceased was treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital, or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.
16. Give particulars of the health of

deceased since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by :—

- (a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who attended him, and reports from non-military hospitals which deceased attended.
 - (b) certificates from deceased's Employers as to health and time lost.
17. Has the applicant received, or did the deceased receive, in respect of the disability, or disabilities, which caused his death any payment :—
- (a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920 ;
 - (b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee ;
 - (c) from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such disability;
 - (d) from any other source ?

If so, give full particulars.

18. Give the name of deceased's National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) his membership number.
19. Did the deceased make a claim for a certificate of service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ? If so, what was the result of his claim ?
20. Did the applicant, or did the deceased, make any claim under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, in respect of the wound or disease which caused the death of the deceased ? If so, what was the result of such claim ?
21. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the deceased under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, National Army or Defence Forces.
22. 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 (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police (i) Garda Siochana (j) National Army (k) Defence Forces.

23. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which the deceased held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above questions.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension, allowance or gratuity was made.

24. Give particulars of any payments the applicant has received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

I declare that :—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars,
 (b) the said particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
 (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information or belief.

Signature of Applicant
Name of Applicant
Signature of Applicant

Address of Applicant

or (where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant) :—

I declare that :—

- (a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above-mentioned applicant,
 (b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
 (c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant

Address

Description

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B. O. Ruozam
B. O. Ruozam
* Signature of Witness.....*Michael J. Sullivan*

Address.....*Church Street, Tullamore, Co. Wick*

Qualification of Witness.....*Oipigeac Slawce Condac*

Date.....*10th Lignasa 1933*

*To be signed by 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.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN IRELAND.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN THE REGISTER BOOK OF DEATHS DEPOSITED IN THE SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.—(See Endorsement).

1. 923 DEATHS Registered in the District of Barr in the Union of Barr in the County of Offaly

No. (1.)	Date and Place of Death. (2.)	Name and Surname. (3.)	Sex. (4.)	Condition. (5.)	Age last Birthday. (6.)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.)	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness. (8.)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (9.)	When Registered. (10.)	Signature of Registrar. (11.)
82	1 923. Twenty Sixth January. Barr Castle	William Conway	M	Bachelor	20	Labourer.	Shock of Monstrage. Cert.	Peirce Wall. Present at Death Barr Castle	Ninth April 1 923	J. L. Hackett Registrar.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 82 in the Register Book of Deaths of the above District deposited in my Office.

Office,

Lullamore.

Date,

18th May 1933M. J. O'Sullivan
Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,for the District of Barr

Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland.

43 and 44 Vic., Cap. 13.

SEC. 25.—“. . . . Subject to such regulations as shall be made from time to time by the Registrar-General, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, every person shall be entitled at all reasonable times to search the said indexes, and also the register books, and to have a certified copy of any entry or entries in any register book, under the hand of the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar, as the case may be, who shall have the custody of the same for the time being, on payment in each case of the appointed fee in addition to the stamp duty of one penny imposed by the Act of the Session held in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven.”*

Sec. 32.—“ In the principal Act and this Act—The term “general search” shall mean a search during any number of successive hours not exceeding six, without stating the object of the search; and

The term “particular search” shall mean a search over any period not exceeding five years for any given entry.”

2nd Schedule “. . . For every search, to the Superintendent Registrar, to be paid by the applicant for the search, if it is a general search five shillings; if it is a particular search, one shilling.”

“For a certified copy of any entry given by the Superintendent Registrar, two shillings and sixpence to the Superintendent Registrar, to be paid by the applicant.”

*This Duty was re-imposed by the 54 and 55 Vic., Cap. 39 (Stamp Act, 1891).

Fees Payable to Superintendent Registrar.		
For Search (5 years)	...	s. d.
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Dáil Éireann,
Tigh Laighean,
(Leinster House),
Baile Átha Cliath.
(Dublin).

Sat. Augt. 12th.

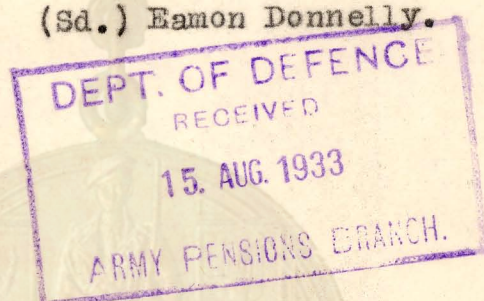
A Cara,

I enclose herewith * forms (3) received from Mr. P. Molloy, Healy St., Tullamore with corrections as required. I would be glad if you could expedite decisions in these cases as mothers of executed men are in a bad way. Please acknowledge receipt to Mr. Molloy of above address viz . Healy St., Tullamore.

Do Cara,

(Sd.) Eamon Donnelly.

M/Defence.



* Mrs. Elis. Conroy, Brides Lane, Tullamore.

" B. Cunningham, O'Connell Street, Tullamore.

" R. Kelly, Upper Barrack Street, Tullamore.

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18 August, 1933.

A Chars.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to return the enclosed three Forms, A.P. 52, on which you applied under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, on behalf of the under-mentioned persons:

Mrs. Elis. Conroy, Brides Lane, Tullamore,
" B. Cunningham, O'Connell Street, Tullamore.
" R. Kelly, Upper Barrack Street, Tullamore.

I am to point out that the Form should be signed by the applicant herself in each case in the space marked 'X' on page 7 of the Form, and the signature of the applicant should be witnessed on page 8 by a person possessing the necessary qualification as indicated on page 8 of the Form.

Mise, le meas.

[Signature]
W. Rinal.

Mr. Patrick Molloy,
3, Healy Street,
Tullamore.

NR.

Mr. Kelly

To note return 7 forms

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

Reg. No. of Applicant II./RB/660 Name of Applicant Conroy, Elizabeth, Mrs.
Address of Applicant Brides Lane, Tullamore,
Offaly.
Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Conroy, William,
Late Address of Deceased person Brides Lane, Tullamore,
Offaly.
Relationship of applicant to deceased Mother.

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance or gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932;

NOW, We, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, hereby certify as follows:—

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

The deceased was a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)
(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

2. ~~The deceased was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the said Act.~~

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

Organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1921	1922	Served as Volunteer Offaly No.1 Brigade.
Irish Volunteers ...	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army ...	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann ...	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles ...	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan ...	-	-	-

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. The deceased did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.

~~The deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—~~

(a) Nature of wound or injury
(b) Date on which wound or injury was received

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was
received

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the wound or injury was attributable to military service

4. ~~The~~ deceased did not contract any disease during his military service.

~~The deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such disease:-~~

(a) Nature of disease

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased performed his military service

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the deceased suffered during his military service

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51, questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in case the application is on Form A.P. 52, questions 9 D (i) and (ii) of that form.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased which in the opinion of the Board should be taken into consideration in determining whether the disease was attributable to military service.

5. Deceased died on the day of 19... ..

6. The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.

~~The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death ...~~

7. *

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

Signed.....C.A. Macker.....Chairman

.....P. O'Reilly.....Member

.....Michl. Hilliard.....Member

of
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

Dated this 13th day of November 1933.

1. Claim has been indexed in name of
(a) applicant, (b) deceased. ~~AD~~
11. No record of previous payment in
respect of deceased.

Secretary.
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

IIRB/660

File regarding claim of
Mrs E. Courney Tullamore.

returned herewith as requested by telephone to-da

[Signature]

27th November, 1933.

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FIANNA FAIL
(Republican Party).

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Baile Atha Cliath.

10adh Marta, 1934.

Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D.,
Minister for Defence,
Parkgate Street,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

I enclose herewith, Resolution, passed at a recent
meeting of the Tullamore Fianna Fail Cumann for your
consideration.

Mise, le meas,

(sgd) Seamus S. Ó Daimhim.

Ard Runaidhe.

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Tullamore Fianna Fail Cum.

7th March, 1934.

To the Minister for Defence.

We forwarded Claims on behalf of the mothers of three men executed during the Civil War (Kelly, Conroy and Cunningham). As the mothers of those boys are awaiting the result, and as claims were sent from here, please let us know the findings in respect of the Claims.

Signed on behalf of Club

(sgd) Patrick Molloy, Asst. Sec.

" S. O Conchubhair.

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10th April, 1934.

A Chara,

I am desired by Mr.Aiken to refer to your letter of the 10th ultimo relative to the claims under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, by Mrs.Elizabeth Conroy, Mrs.B.Cunningham and Mrs.R.Kelly of Tullamore, and to inform you that the claims in question have been referred to the Military Service Registration Board for investigation and report. Every effort will be made to expedite the investigation of these claims and a decision will be conveyed to the applicants with the least possible delay.

bm

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ AIRE.

Seamus S. Ó Daimhin, Uas.,
Ard Rúnaí,
Fianna Fáil,
13 Sraid an Mhota Uach.,
Baile Atha Cliath.

10/4/34
Issued.....
Initials.....
RS

LH. F.3. To note.

Secretary,
Military Service Registration Board.

For the information of the Board. The Minister would be glad if the investigation of the claim could be expedited. Please attach to claim sent to you on the 27th November, 1933.

RÚNAÍ AIRE.

COPY.

II./RB/660.

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II./RB/663.

Mr. Blunden.

The evidence submitted to the Board shows
that these parties were not members of the I.R.A.
or any of the Organisations named in the Act when
they were arrested and executed.

(sgd) T.J. Markham.

RÚNAÍ.

M.S.R.B.

13th April, 1934.

LH.

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M.S.C.

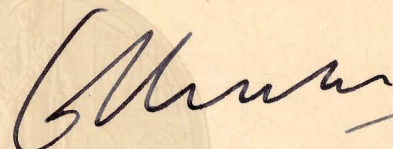
Tagairt.....

Private Secretary.
(Minister).

With reference to your minute of 10th inst,
please see report by M. S. Reg ~~Army Pensions~~ Board.

"Decd. was not a member at the
date of arrest or execution"

BM


W. April 34

Mrs. E. Bonroy,

no. 11 - O. Molloy Street,

Tullamore,

Offaly.

19-10-38

A. bhara,

In reply to your letter of the 29th. I am sending the following facts. My son William-bonroy prior to his death was employed as a farm labourer and was my sole support, my other two sons, Edward and John, the former was married, John was unemployed and was attached to

a I. R. A. - A. S. U.

William was employed with several local farmers whose names and addresses will be furnished if necessary. The average amount my son gave me per. week was 8 shillings when working.

I would have answered sooner only I was not well so I now conclude.

Mise, Je Meas,

Elizabeth Bonroy.

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CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, TULLAMORE.

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that it appears by the Baptism Registry of the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore, that William Conroy (born 1.9.1904) Son
of Joseph Conroy and Elizabeth M^{rs} Donald ~~Daughter~~
was Baptised according to the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church, on the 4th
day of September in the year of Our Lord, 1904

Names of Sponsors

Patrick Doyle & Esther Conroy

Signature of Clergyman

James H. P. P.

Given at Tullamore, this

19th

day of

Oct

1938.

OMNIBUS QUORUM INTEREST SALUTEM.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923 - 1937

Name of Applicant: Mr Elizabeth Conway.

Amount of ~~Pension~~
~~Allowance~~ £ 112-10-0.
Gratuity

Period of Award: From: to: Section 12 APA 1932 as

Date referred to D/Finance: 16/11/39

amended by the APA 1934.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

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

Reg. No. of Applicant II/RB/660 Name of Applicant Conroy, Elizabeth Mrs.
Address of Applicant Brides Lane, Tullamore,
Offaly.

Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Conroy, William

Late Address of Deceased Person Brides Lane, Tullamore,
Offaly.

Relationship of Applicant to deceased Mother

WHEREAS an application for the grant of an allowance or gratuity in respect of the said deceased has been referred to us by the Minister for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, as amended by Section 15 of the Army Pensions Act, 1937;

NOW, WE, the Military Service Registration Board, in pursuance of the said Section 8, as amended, hereby certify as follows:—

1. ~~The deceased was not at any time a member of any organisation to which Part II of the Act of 1932 applies.~~ or
The deceased was a member of Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)

(State organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member.)

2. ~~The deceased was not engaged in military service within the meaning of Part II of the Act of 1932.~~ or

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

Organisation or organisations of which deceased was a member	Particulars of military service		
	(*) Period of service		Nature and extent of military service
	From	To	
Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1921	26th Jan. 1923	Served as Volunteer, Offaly No.1 Brigade.
Irish Volunteers	-	-	-
Irish Citizen Army	-	-	-
Fianna Eireann	-	-	-
Hibernian Rifles	-	-	-
Cumann na mBan	-	-	-

(*) If the service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

3. The deceased did not receive a wound or injury while engaged in military service.

~~The deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service and the following are particulars of such wound or injury:—~~

(a) Nature of wound or injury

(b) Date on which wound or injury was received

*Correct with Official
List of Military Vaccinations
Jfr*

(c) Circumstances in which wound or injury was
received
.....

(d) Particulars of any negligence or misconduct
on the part of the deceased which in the
opinion of the Board should be taken into con-
sideration in determining whether the wound
or injury was attributable to military service

4. There is no evidence that the deceased contracted any disease during his military service.
or

~~There is evidence that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service and the following are the particulars of such evidence:—~~

(a) Nature of disease
.....
.....

(b) Actual conditions under which deceased
performed his military service
.....

(c) Particulars of any illness from which the
deceased suffered during his military
service
.....

(d) Detailed report on the applicant's statements
to, in case the application is on Form A.P. 51,
questions 4 D (i) and (ii) on that form, or in
case the application is on Form A.P. 52,
questions 7 D (i) and (ii) of that form.

(e) Full particulars of any negligence or miscon-
duct on the part of the deceased which in
the opinion of the Board should be taken into
consideration in determining whether the
disease was attributable to military service

5. Deceased died on the day of 19.....

6. The deceased was not killed while engaged in military service.—

or

The deceased was killed while engaged in military service and the following are the particulars of the date, place and manner of his death

7. *

Deceased died by Military Execution at Roscrea on 26th January 1923. He was charged with having possession, without proper authority, of firearms on 21st November 1922 at Tullamore; looting of private property and unlawfully raiding the dwelling houses of divers persons..

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

Signed

E. O'Leary

Chairman

Michl. Hillard

Member

Jas. Boland

Member

of
Military
Service
Registration
Board

Dated this 9th day of April, 1938.

Guthan 71881.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta...52/APB/674.
(Reference No.)

Bord na n-Arm Phinsean,
(Army Pensions Board)

Ospideál Naomh Bricin,
(St. Bricin's Hospital),

Baile Atha Cliath.
(Dublin)

5th May, 1938

ACHTANNA ARM-PHINSEAN, 1923-1937

(ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923-1937).

LIUNTAS NÓ AISCE DO CLEITHIÚNAÍ.

(Dependant's Allowance or Gratuity).

An t-Oifigeach Fiosrúcaín.
(The Investigation Officer).

An application for an award under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of...William Conroy... who died on or about...26th January, 1923 has been received from

Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy,

Brides Lanes, Tullamore, Offaly.

I am to request that you will kindly furnish me with a report, for the information of the Board, as to the occupation and general financial condition of the applicant and as to the degree of the applicant's dependency on the deceased at the date of his death. The report should take the form of replies to the questions herein.

It will be of great assistance to the Board if you will definitely express the opinion you have formed as to whether the applicant was dependent on the deceased, and, if so, whether wholly or partially.

Rúnaí,
(Secretary)

Bord na n-Arm Phinsean
(Army Pensions Board)

1. Did the applicant enjoy any private income prior to the death of the deceased ?	No. <i>Belt. was formerly in receipt of 6/6 per week. Pension in respect of a step-son killed in the Great War. She states that she did not receive same until about 1924.</i>
2. Did the applicant hold any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased ? If so, state the approximate amount of applicant's earnings.	<i>Belt. was employed as charwoman by various employers prior to the death of deceased. Employed on an average 4 days per week @ 2/6 per day.</i>
3. Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, is the applicant permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning, and if the applicant is a sister is she unmarried ?	<i>Not applicable</i>
4. Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, is he incapacitated by ill-health ?	<i>Not applicable</i>
5. Has applicant any other children living ?	<i>Yes.</i>
6. If so, what are their ages and occupations ?	<i>Edward aged 41. Painter John aged 37. Barber.</i>
7. What are their earnings ?	<i>Edward's earnings unknown. He lives in Achlone and is married. John casually employed. Earnings stated to be 2 per week.</i>
8. Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant ? If so, to what extent ?	<i>No. Edward is married & supports family on his earnings. John gets casual employment as barber & makes no contribution. He attends the greater part of his wages on drink.</i>
9. What was the occupation of Deceased ?	<i>No occupation. Aged 16 at death</i>
10. What were his wages and contributions to claimant ?	<i>None. Employed 1921-23 as general messenger @ 10/- per week. Employment was casual averaging 6 months each year. Contributed 8/- per week. Also employed 1927-18 as farm laborer (casual) @ 6/- to 7/- per week.</i>

* Enquiry has been made of the British Ministry of Pensions re date of first payment of pension. Reply will be forwarded when received.

11. The circumstances of the applicant at the time of the death of the deceased and the extent of his dependency on the deceased at that time should be ascertained as far as possible.

12. What is the yearly value of any property belonging to claimant (not being property personally used or enjoyed by him) which is invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him or which though capable of investment or other profitable use is not so invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him? Calculations to be made according to present basis for Old-Age Pensions.

13. What is the yearly value of any advantage accruing to Claimant from the use or enjoyment of any property belonging to him which is personally used or enjoyed by him, except furniture and personal effects? Calculations to be made according to present basis for Old-Age Pensions.

14. What is the income which Claimant might reasonably expect to receive during the succeeding year in cash, excluding any sums received on account of dependant's allowance under Part VII of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and excluding any sums arising out of property as described in Question (12)? (No account shall be taken of any sums received during a period of not more than six months in any year by a person or by the husband or wife of a person (as the case may be) under a medical certificate as sickness benefit from a Friendly Society or Trade Union or under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911-1926).

In calculating the income from this source the income for the past year may be taken in the absence of a better means for calculating the income.

15. Where Claimant resides with and is maintained in the house of a relative of the first degree:

(a) Where the house is on an agricultural holding owned by such relative, and the means of the household are derived solely from such holding, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children.
- (iii) The valuation of the holding.

(b) Where the house is not on an agricultural holding owned by such relative and is situated in an urban area, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children in the house.
- (iii) The total weekly means of the household.

(c) Where the house is not on an agricultural holding and is situated in a rural area, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children.

2 Household at time of death of deceased
Clt. - earnings as at 2.

Edward - painter. Worked part-time away from home
Contrib. estd. 1/10 p.
John - baker. No contrib.

William - deceased - unemployed. ~~1/10 p.~~
but was employed during years 1921-23
as general messenger @ 18s per outdoor
employed on average of 6 mon. each year.
Nil Contrib. estd. 8s per week in return for full b. & r.
It is considered that the applicant derived
little profit from the contributions of the
deceased and that she was only slightly
dependent on him.

nil

Old Age Pension 9s per week.

British Army Pension 2 1/4 p. (Reduced to this
figure from 6s on grant of O.A.P.)

Pension from Offaly Co. Council £9.12.0 p.a.

Clt. & son reside in an Urban Co. house
Rent paid by Clt.

Please note that claimant's address
is 11 O'Malley Street, Sullamoon.

Not applicable

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- (iii) The total weekly means of the household.
- (d) Where the house is on an agricultural holding and is situated in an urban area and the means are derived partly from the holding and partly from other sources, state—
- The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
 - The number of children in the house.
 - The weekly amount of income from all sources.
 - The valuation of the holding.
- (e) Where the house is on an agricultural holding and is situated in a rural area, and the means of the household are derived partly from such holding and partly from other sources, state—
- The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
 - The number of children in the house.
 - The weekly amount of income from all sources.
 - The valuation of the holding.
-
16. Where the claimant receives lodging or a house free of rent from any source, what is the value of such free accommodation?
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17. What is the yearly value of any other benefit or privilege enjoyed by claimant?
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18. Where the claimant is one of a married couple living together in the same house, what are the total means of such married couple? Set out the wife's means (if any) separately.
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19. Has claimant directly or indirectly divested himself of any property or income at any time after 1st December, 1936? (State whether such property or income was assigned by conveyance or transfer by operation of law or by bona fide sale for valuable consideration in money or money's worth amounting to not less than 4/5ths of the value of the property or income, or whether the estate or interest therein which was the subject of the sale or the property of which the person has divested himself consists only of a farm of land assigned to a child on marriage).
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20. Where a claimant has been voluntarily supported by any relative and has ceased to be supported at any time after the 1st December, 1936, has the cessation of such support been due to the death or bankruptcy of the said relative or because the means of such relative have so diminished as to render the continuance of such support impossible?

Not applicable

Not applicable

*Garden 10 sq. ft. all tilled.
Benefit estd. £1.10*

Not applicable

No

Not applicable

Notes for the Benefit of the Investigation Officer

The expression "agricultural holding" means any hereditament which is—

- (a) entered as land in the valuation lists under the Valuation Acts, and
- (b) is not mainly used for purposes other than agricultural or live-stock production.

The expression "valuation" means valuation under the Valuation Acts.

The expression "urban area" means any area which is either—

- (a) a county borough, or
- (b) an urban district (not being a county borough) the population of which (as shown by the census of population which is for the time being the latest such census) exceeds seven thousand.

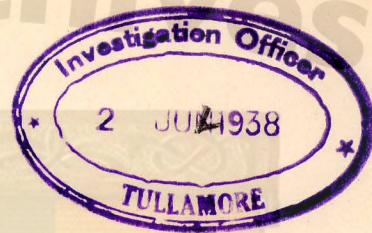
The expression "rural area" means any part of Saorstát Eireann which is not an urban area.

The word "adult" means a person who is aged eighteen years or upwards.

The word "child" means a person under the age of 18 years.

For the purposes of determining the census of population which is the latest such census within the meaning of the definition of the expression "urban area" contained in the immediately preceding sub-rule—

- (a) the census of the population of Saorstát Eireann taken in the year 1936, shall be deemed to have been taken on the date of the passing of this Act, and
- (b) whenever a subsequent census of the population of Saorstát Eireann has been taken, the Minister shall certify the date of the publication of every such census, and every such census shall be deemed to have been taken on the date of publication so certified in respect thereof.



Army Pensions Board.
St. Brigid's Hospital
Dublin.

Re: Mrs. Eliza Conway, O'Malley St., Tullamore, Offaly. Ref No 52/APB/674.

With reference to an application for an award under the Army Pensions Acts made by the above named it has now been ascertained from the British Ministry of Pensions that a British Army Widow Pension at the rate of 5/- per week was granted to her as from 27/2/26 to 23/11/27 in respect of a son killed in the Great War. This pension was increased to 6/- per week with effect from 24/11/27 and was continued at that rate to 24/2/38 when it was reduced to 2/4 per week as from 25/2/38 as the claimant became entitled to an Old Age Pension on that date.

M. J. McEllenar.

J. M. Blane
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No. 11 O'Molloy Street,
Tullamore,
Offaly.

19.10.38.

A Chara,

In reply to your letter of the 29th I am sending the following facts. My son William Conroy prior to his death was employed as a farm labourer and was my sole support, my other two sons Edward and John, The former was married, John was unemployed and was attached to a I.R.A. A.S.U.

William was employed with several local farmers whose names and addresses will be furnished if necessary. The average amount my son gave me per week was 8/- when working.

I would have answered sooner only I was not well so I now conclude.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.)

Elizabeth Conroy.

MH.

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Memorandum.

Reference No.
52/674.

From

Army Pensions Board,
St. Bricin's Hospital,
Dublin.

Date 2nd Novr., 1938.

To Investigation Officer,
Tullamore,
Offaly.

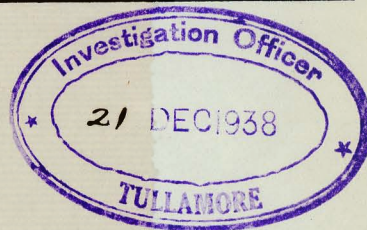
INQUIRY.

Applicant - Mrs. Elizabeth
Conroy, Bride's Lane,
Tullamore, Offaly.

Form A.P.16 and relative
correspondence is returned herewith
for your information and I am to
request that you will be good enough
to enquire into the periods of
employment of deceased and wages paid
as referred to in Mrs. Conroy's
letter of the 19th ultimo.

John Taylor.
RÚNAÍDHE.

REPLY.



It has been ascertained that the deceased
was employed as a farm labourer by
Joseph Maher, Kilgortin, Rahan when
he was a very small boy. Mr. Maher
states that as far as he remembers
he employed the deceased occasionally
during the years 1917 - 18 at a weekly
wage of 6/- or 7/-. He cannot state
the number of weeks during which the
deceased was employed by him. It
would appear that the employment
was of a casual nature, as Mr. Maher
states that the deceased was employed
'for a few weeks now and then'.

The deceased was also employed
as a general messenger by Mr. Jas.
Morris, Church St. Tullamore, during
the years 1921 - 23. He was not
constantly employed, but as far
as the employer can remember he
worked on an average about six
months each year at a weekly wage
of 10/- tw. outdoor. The employer
states that he is giving the above
information from memory as his
records do not go back to 1923.

The above particulars of employment
have been entered on Form A.P. 16.

John Taylor
J.T.

Memorandum.

Reference No.

52/674.

From

Army Pensions Board,
St. Bricin's Hospital,
Dublin.

Date 8th Decr., 1938¹

To Investigation Officer,
Tullamore.

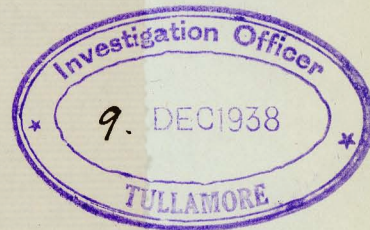
INQUIRY.

REPLY.

Applicant - Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy,
11, Molloy Street, Tullamore,
Offaly.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to refer to my communication of the 2nd ultimo and to state that an early reply thereto would greatly assist the Board in dealing with the case.

John Taylor
RÚNAÍDHE.



The Secretary
Army Pensions Board,
Dublin

Achara,

*With reference to your enquiry
opposite I beg to report that when
interviewed re her late son's employer
the claimant furnished the name and
address of one employer only. A
letter of enquiry forwarded to the
address given was returned by the
Post Office authorities as "not known"
on 23. 11. 38. The claimant was
then requested to furnish amended
addresses and after a considerable
delay this was done. Further letters
of enquiry were sent to employers on
6. 12. 38 but replies have not yet been
received. When received, all papers
in connection with the case will be
returned.*

*The delay, which has been unavoidable
is regretted*

Muslemear,

John Blane
Off.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.REPORT BY THE ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932, IN RESPECT OF A PERSON KILLED WHILE ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE.Ref. No. *DP 147*Ref. No. *52/APB/674.*

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application for investigation and report in accordance with the Army Pensions Board (Investigation of Applications under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932) Regulations, 1937. The relevant service certificate is also sent herewith. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended :—

..... *Mr. M. Murney.*

..... *Dr. E. O'Hogan.*

..... *Capt. H. Macken.*

The report of the Board is as follows :—

Date *13 April '38*

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(Where the findings of the Board are not unanimous, separate reports signed by the individual members of the Board should be furnished.)

Application of *Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy*

Brides Lane, Tullamore, Offaly

Signed

Michael MacMurtrei
Chairman of the Board.

Date *29th Dec. 1938.*

in respect of the death of *her son*.....

William Conroy
killed while engaged in military service.

1. What was the nature of the dependency of the applicant ?

..... *Partial.*

2. Were there any persons other than the applicant dependant on the deceased ? If so, state names and addresses and nature of dependency.

The Board, having considered this case, found that applicant was partially dependant on the deceased and having regard to the special circumstances in the case (manner of death) recommend the award of a gratuity of £112. 10. 0. (One hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings).