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*Cunningham Mrs B,
O'Connell's St.
Lullamore,*

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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<i>Mr Reidy</i>	<i>14/11</i>				
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<i>Mr Blunden</i>	<i>12/4/34</i>				
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<i>B.F.</i>	<i>20/11/38</i>				
<i>Mr Corcoran</i>	<i>2/11/38</i>				

May 22. 32



O'Connell's Street
Sullamore

Sir

just a note from
a broken hearted mother
you have opened the prison
gates to our Irish Boys
and may God Bless you
but I know you could do
nothing for my Murdered
son may God have mercy on him
all I have now is a crippled
boy to live on in my old days
Sir I enclose in this the last
letter my son wrote in this
world before he was murdered
will you please send it back to
me when you are finished with it

Sir I ask your kind
consideration in my case

I Remain your Sincerely

Mrs. Bunningham
O'Connell's Street
Tullamore

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2nd June, 1932.

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

A bhean uasal,

Mr Aiken desired me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo and in reply to inform you that under legislation in contemplation you will be afforded an opportunity of having a claim for compensation in respect of the death of your son, examined.

A note has been made of your application and a further communication will be addressed to you in the near future. The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith, as requested.

Mise le meas,

Handwritten signature

Runai Aire.

Handwritten notes:
Note for Legislation
7/18/6

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Dáil Éireann,
Tigh Laighean,
(Leinster House),
Baile Átha Cliath.
(Dublin).

Sat. Augt. 12th.

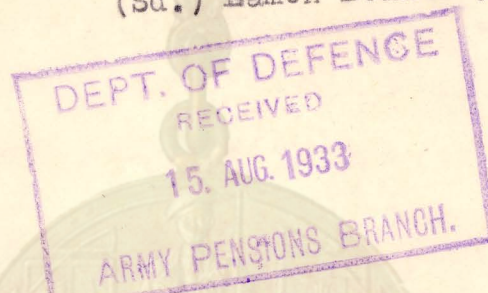
A Cara,

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 Chara,

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.
7 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.

Rúnaí.

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

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NR.

Mr Kelly
To note return of form
18/8

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

JR.B/661

FORM RES ISSUED
13 MAY 33

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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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 is to insert the name of such person.

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12. MAY 1933
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Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) MRS. B. CUNNINGHAM
(Surname), (Mr., Mrs., or Miss), (Christian Names)

Address.....O'Connell Street Lillamore. Offaly

Nearest Garda Síochána Station.....Lillamore

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 by
application
A. & Acts 1923 & 1927.
Initials
Date 12/5/33

Name of Deceased Member.....Patrick Cunningham

Late of (Address).....O'Connell Street Lillamore

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29. AUG. 1933
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FORM RES ISSUED
30 AUG .33

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).

Mother

Mother & Father

Also

*Executed by Free 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) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)			Private		Michael Galvin
(b) Irish Volunteers			I.R.A.		Commander
(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.

Michael Galvin Combat

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.....

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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* Signature of Witness

Address

Qualification of Witness

Date

*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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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

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).

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.)
81	1923 Twenty sixth January Birr Castle	Patrick Birmingham	m.	Bachelor	22	Labourer	Shock & Haemorrhage retired	Pierre Wall present at death Birr Castle	ninth april 1923	J. D. Houlahan Registrar.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 81 in the Register Book of Deaths of the above District deposited in my Office.Office, LullamoreDate, 13th Jan'y 1933

B. P. Loughlan
Ant-Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,
for the District of Birr



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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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./661 Name of Applicant Cunningham, Bridget, Mrs.

Address of Applicant O'Connell Street,
Tullamore, Offaly.

Name of Deceased Person to whom Certificate relates Cunningham, Patrick,

Late Address of Deceased person O'Connell Street,
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 con-
sideration 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 state-
ments 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 mis-
conduct 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. Macken* Chairman
..... *S. O'Driscoll* Member
..... *Michl. Hilliard* Member
} of
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

Dated this... *13th* ... day of ... *November* ... 193*3*.

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

Secretary,
Military
Service
Registration
Board.

File regarding claim of
Mrs B. Cunningham Tallman
returned herewith as requested by telephone to-da



27th November, 1933.

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FIANNA Fáil

(REPUBLICAN PARTY)

Phone Nos.—DUBLIN 61551 and 61552

HEAD OFFICES:

13 UPPER MOUNT STREET

DUBLIN

An Coisde Gnotha—Oifigigh:

EAMON DE VALERA, T.D., Uachtarán

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GEARÓID Ó BEOLÁIN, T.D.

OSCAR TRAYNOR, T.D.

AN DOCTÚIR S. Ó RIAIN, T.D.

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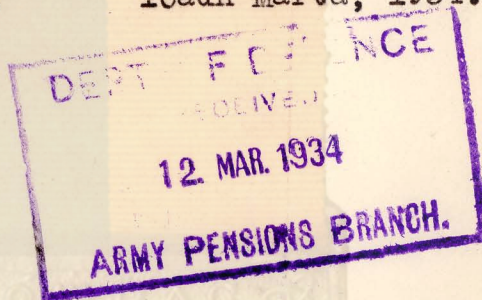
Mr Frank Aiken, T.D.,
Minister for Defence,
Parkgate Street,
DUBLIN.

Ceann Ánúr:

13 SHÁID AN MÓTA, UAC.

Daite áta cliait

10adh Marta, 1934.



A Chara:-

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

Mise, le meas,

*Copy placed
on appropriate files.*

Seamus S. O'Donovan

ARD RUNAIDHE.

SO'D/ER.

*"Expedite"
copies for relevant
files. RM
14/2.*

(1) Kelly - Reg Bd. 27/11/33

(2) Contoy - Reg Bd. 27/11/33

(3) Cunningham - Reg Bd. 27/11/33

Mrs Elizabeth Conroy, Bredifane, Barrack St.
Tullamore.
Mrs. O. Cunningham, O'Connell St. Tullamore.
Mrs. Rose Kelly, Upper Barrack St. Tullamore.

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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 & 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 Patrick Melloy and Sec.
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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1932 AND 1937.

**SERVICE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BOARD
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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* Oglaigh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)
The deceased was a member of

(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. *or*

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 Executions*

(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

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 diverse persons.

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.....

Chairman

of

Military

Service

Registration

Board

Member

Member

Dated this..... day of..... 1938.....

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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. Elisabeth 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.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ AIRE.

Seamus S. Ó Daimhin, Uas.
Ard Rúnaí,
Pianna Feil,
13 Sraid an Mhota Uach.,
Baile Átha Cliath.

Issued.....
Initials.....

10/4/34
RS

LE.

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.

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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.

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LEATHAN MIONTUAIRISCE.

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

BM

[Signature]
F.3.

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Guthan 71881.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta...52/PB/673.
(Reference No.)

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

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

Baile Atha Cliath.
(Dublin)

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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.....Patrick Cunningham... who died on or about...26th January, 1923 has been received from

Mrs. Bridget Cunningham

O'Connell Street, 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.

R. Ryan
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.
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.	No. Applet. states that she had not worked for wages for some years prior to her son's death.
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?	Not applicable
4. Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, is he incapacitated by ill-health?	Not applicable
5. Has applicant any other children living?	Yes. Son James.
6. If so, what are their ages and occupations?	Age 40 (approx). Son James is lame and unfit for heavy work.
7. What are their earnings?	He gets occasional employment as stone-breaker for Co. Co. Employed as such for 13 wks in last year @ £2 pw.
8. Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant? If so, to what extent?	Yes. When employed he contributes £1 pw. average to the household expenses.
9. What was the occupation of Deceased?	Co. Co. labourer.
10. What were his wages and contributions to claimant?	50p. to £3 pw contributed 35p to £2 pw. Unable to obtain record of employment from Co. Co. No records for years 1921, 23 & 23. Courthouse records burned in 1922.

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.

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At the time of the death of the deceased the household consisted of the following.

Applt. - Housework.

Husband - British Army Pension 12/- per. W. H. I. Pen. 7/6 per.

Patk (son - deceased) earnings see 10.

James (son) - Casual earnings - small.

The total weekly income of the household would appear to be approx 54/6 of which the deceased contributed 35/- per. (approx).

It would appear that deceased was not employed full time by the Co. Co.

nil

nil

blt. is in receipt of 10/- per. contributory Widow's Pension.

Son (James) contrib. for coming year end 1/3 (past year basis)

Not applicable. blt. & son live in a rented house the rent of which is paid by clt.

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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.
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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 $\frac{4}{5}$ ths 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

Nil

Not applicable.

Wife's husband died 9th 3/37

No.

Wife was supported by her husband until his death on 9th 3/37

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 Éireann 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 Éireann 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 Éireann 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.

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN.

52/APB/673.

20th June, 1938.

The Investigation Officer,
Tullamore.

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to return Form A.P. 16 in respect of an application from Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, O'Connell Street, Tullamore, in respect of the death of her son Patrick Cunningham, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain from the Co.Council a record of deceased's employment with that body.

John Taylor.

Rúnaidhe.

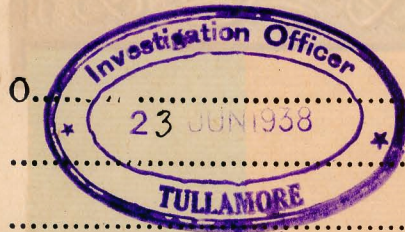
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MEMORANDUM.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

CUSTUIM AGUS MÁL.



Do *The Secretary.*
Offaly Co. Council
Tullamore.

Re: Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, Connell St., Tullamore, Offaly.

Achara,

Worthmore, Tullamore

An application for an award under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of her son Patrick Cunningham has been received from the above named, who states that the said Patrick was employed as a labourer by the Offaly Co. Council prior to his death in Jan. 1923.

I regret delay in reply to this enquiry but the letter was put on side.

We have no records for 1921-22 or 23 as the Courthouse was burned in 1922 & all papers destroyed.

Sorry we cannot assist you in the matter.

28/7/38
J. Kelly
Su. to Civil

In order to ascertain the degree of the applicant's dependency on the deceased at the date of his death, I have been directed to obtain a record of the deceased's (Patrick Cunningham) employment with the Co. Council.

I shall therefore feel grateful if you will please state the number of weeks in the year 1921-22 during which Patrick Cunningham was employed by the Co. Council and the amount of wages received by him.

An official paid addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

C. & E. Uimh. 757. *Miscellaneous*

N.B.—Nuair a beifeas ag cur na fuirne seo ar aghaidh de sheachadadh láimhe nó tríd an bpost ba cheart í d'fhilleadh ar a cheile agus í do chur ar aghaidh gan clúdach, ach duillin fearachais do bheith uirthi más tríd an bpost a cuirfeadh í; ní mór ámh í do bheith i gclúdach má cuirtear tríd an bpost í chun duine den phuiblíocht.

C. & E. 535/486.



The Secretary,
Army Pensions Board
Dublin.

Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, Connell St. I'more. (52/APB/673)

It has not been possible to obtain from the Co. Council a record of the employment of the above-named claimant's deceased son. The Co. Council records for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923 are not available as they were destroyed when the bountouse, Tullamore was burned in 1922 (See annexed reply from Secretary). Form A.P. 16 is accordingly returned herewith.

J. O.
J. O.

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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. *ST 3916*Ref. No. *52/APB/673.*

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, 1933. 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'Hogain.**Capt. H. Macken.*

The report of the Board is as follows :—

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

Date *13th April '38.*Application of *Mr. Bridget Cunningham**O'Connell St., Tullamore, Offaly.*in respect of the death of *her son*

Patrick Cunningham
killed while engaged in military service.

Signed *Niceal Mac Shuaird*
Chairman of the Board.Date *9th September, 1938.*

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.

No.

The Board having considered this case found that the death of the deceased was due to Military Service in Oglagh na hEireann (I.R.A.) Post-Truce. The Board also found that applicant was partially dependent on deceased and having regard to special circumstances in the case recommend the award of a gratuity of £112.10. (one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings).

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923 - 1937

Name of Applicant: Mr Bridget Cunningham

Amount of ~~Pension~~ £112.10.
~~Allowance~~
Gratuity

8/10/38

Period of Award: From to Section 12A.P.A 1932.

Date referred to D/Finance 20/10/38

[Signature]

