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O'Donnell, Mrs. Sarah.
Spring Vale.
Richill Sound.
Co. Mayo.

In respect of her son
(John) deceased.

DP. 6816.

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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, OR UNDER THE SAID SECTION 12 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 19 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1937, IN RESPECT OF A PERSON (OTHER THAN A PERSON KILLED WHILE ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE).

Ref. No. DP. 6816.

To the Army Pensions Board.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application for report and investigation 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.

(Sgd). J. Egan.Date 6 July. 1939.Application of Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell.Spring Vale, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo. Date 19th. April, 1940.in respect of the death of her sonJohn O'Donnell.

1. What was the cause of the death of the deceased?

2. From what disablement did he suffer?

3. In case it appears from the service certificate that the deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service was the death of the deceased due to such wound or injury?

4. In case it appears from the service certificate that there is evidence to show that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service, was the death of the deceased due to such disease?

Ref. No. 52/APB/739.

To the Minister for Defence.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

Mr. M. MurneyDr. E. O'HogainCommdt. 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.)

Signed

William Macken
Chairman of the Board.Perforation of Duodenum; Toxaemia, certified.Board not satisfied on evidence that death was due to disease attributable to service.
n.a.See reply to Question 2.

5. Were any of the disabilities under 2 due to any serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the deceased person ?

n.a.

6. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister ?

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

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

n.a.

The Board, having considered the case, are unable to recommend an award as they are not satisfied on the evidence that the death of deceased was due to disease attributable to service.

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Springvale
Achill Sound
Co Mayo.
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The Secretary,
Dept of Defence,
Army Pensions Board,
St Brigid's Hospital,
Dublin.

A Dinné Masail,

Enclosed please

find certificate from Dr. Ryan
as Requested in your letter of
4th Inst. I trust this will
be sufficient & that my claim
will be granted at an early
date as I am a poor widow
in very poor circumstances.

Yours
Sarah O'Connell

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4th March, 1940.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of your son John, and in connection with the investigation of the claim I am to request that you furnish the Board with a certificate from Dr. James Ryan, The Green, Castlebar, stating -

- (1) The date on which he first attended your deceased son.
- (2) The condition for which he treated him.
- (3) The history given at that time.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. O'Donnell
RÚNAÍDHE.

Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell,
Spring Vale,
Achill Sound,
CO. MAYO.

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from Dr Ryan

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17th February, 1940.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to refer to previous communications, relative to the claim under the Army Pensions Acts by Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Spring Vale, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo, and request that you be so good as to furnish a reply at your early convenience.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. MacCiphran

RÚNAITHE.

Dr. James Ryan,
The Green,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

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*No reply.
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1st February, 1940.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to refer to the claim under the Army Pensions Acts by Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell and to enclose a copy of my communication of 24th October, 1939.

The Board are being pressed for a decision in this case and I am to request that you be so good as to furnish a reply at your early convenience.

Mise, le meas,

S. B. O'Donnell

RÚNAIDHE.

Dr. Jas. Ryan,
The Green,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

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11th January, 1940.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to refer to letter of 24th October last and reminder of 28th November concerning the claim under the Army Pensions Acts from Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Spring Vale, Co. Mayo, in respect of the death of her son John, and I am to state that the Board will be obliged if you would furnish a reply at your earliest convenience as they are being pressed for a decision.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍDHE.

Dr. James Ryan,
The Green,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

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28th November, 1939.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to you on the 24th October last relative to the case of Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Springvale, Co. Mayo, a claimant under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of her son John. The Board would be glad to have a reply thereto at your early convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. W. MacDonnell

RÚNAÍDHE.

Dr. James Ryan,
The Green,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

MH.

*No reply.
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Reminds Dr. Ryan



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2nd November, 1939.

A Chara,

With reference to my letter of 24th ultimo concerning the claim of Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell in respect of the death of her son, John, I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to state that Mrs. O'Donnell's full address is Spring Vale, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo, and that the son, John, died on 19th November, 1928, in the County Hospital, Castlebar. Mrs. O'Donnell has stated that "Dr. MacBride of Castlebar attended him in the latter years before his death".

A copy of a query and reply form issued by the Military Service Registration Board is enclosed for your information.

Any inconvenience caused you is regretted.

An addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for your reply.

With apologies for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. MacBride

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Dr. A. McBride,
Infirmary House,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

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Phone—
CASTLEBAR 19.

County Hospital,
Castlebar,

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25th . 10 . 1939

The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,

Sir,

In reference to your letter
claim of Mrs Sarah O'Donnell in respect
of her deceased son I require further
particulars as to the time when this
patient came to me for examination
It is most difficult to look up records
when we have no idea of the time
the patient was examined. Also please
give a more complete address as
Springvale is incomplete

I remain
Yours etc
Anthony Mac Donnell

As I have seen &
many patients during
my sojourn in this
county for past
32 years. that I'd
require specific
dates. & definite location
the P.O. would enable
take spirit vale
as an address

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Admitted to file
H. H. H.
24th October, 1939.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to state that they have under consideration a claim for pension from Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Springfield, Co. Mayo, in respect of the death of her son John. In connection therewith I am to forward a copy of a certificate issued by you, and am to request that you state the date of your first attendance on deceased, his condition at the time and the history given.

An addressed envelope which need not be stamped is enclosed for the favour of your reply.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. W. Macdonald
RÚNAÍDHE.

Dr. James Ryan,
The Green,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

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24th October, 1939.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to state that they have under consideration a claim under the ^{VALE} Army Pensions Acts from Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Springfield, Co. Mayo, in respect of the death of her son John.

The claimant states that you attended deceased during the years before his death, and I am to request that you state the date of your first attendance on him, his condition at the time and the history given.

An addressed envelope which need not be stamped is enclosed for the favour of your reply.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Mise, le meas,

S. A. MacFoiláin

RÚNAÍDHE.

Dr. McBride,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

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1 Dr. Ryan.

First attendance. Condition
then. History

2 Dr. McBride

First attendance. Condition
then. History given.

1. Copy Cert to Dr. Ryan.

2. bks. Statement to Dr. McBride

~~(Copy Cert.)~~

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Query issued 18m 28⁹39



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Memorandum.

Reference No.

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From

Army Pensions Board,

St. Bricin's Hospital,

Dublin.

Date 11th Sept., 1939.

To Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell,

Spring Vale,

Achill Sound.

INQUIRY.

Please state the name and address of the Doctor who treated your son, John, between 1924 and 1928.

S. A. MacLochlainn

RÚNAÍDHE.

REPLY.

DR Ryan who is now in Castlebar treated him during the first two years and DR M^r. Bride of Castlebar during the latter years before his death.

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Please obtain the following information from the
Military Service Registration Board :-

- (1) The exact period during which the late
John O'Donnell was on the run.
- (2) The circumstances under which he was
released in March, 1923.

This information is necessary to facilitate the
investigation of this claim.

S. R. M. M. M.

RÚNAÍDHE, BORD NA nARM PHINSEAN.
11th September, 1939.

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11th Sepr., 9.

Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell,
Spring Vale,

Achill Sound.

Please state the name and
address of the Doctor who treated
your son, John, between 1924 and
1928.

S. A. MacLoisain

RÚNAÍDHE.

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at time of death. wages &
contributions ✓

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name address of dr. who
treated 24 - 28 ✓

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Exact period on run.

Circs. of release.

Employers.

Record of Employment.

Abuses & cause.

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Note:-

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Mubrammy. to Mayo. today.

W. J. W.

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