

ROINN
(Department)

Army Pension Board.

Fó-Roinn.
(Section).

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.
(No minutes to be made on this cover)

Tá annso, leis,
(Attached herewith).

An Uimhir.
(Number)

An Gnó.
(Subject)

30/04/80

BROWN. Mary M^{rs}
Derry Lea
Castleside

BROWN Martin

An Uimhir ag Roinn
Eile.
(Number in Outside Dept.)

Do cuireadh chun (Referred to)	Dáta. (Date)	Do cuireadh chun (Referred to)	Dáta. (Date)	Do cuireadh chun (Referred to)	Dáta. (Date)
AG	9 ² / ₂₈				
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O/s. Records.	30 ⁴ / ₂₈				
Of. Adm	7 ⁵ / ₂₈				
CRB	11 ⁵ / ₂₈				
By S. R.	5⁴/₂₈				
Enclosure - this	25 ¹⁵ / ₂₈				
By S. R.	19¹¹/₂₈				
By S. R.	24¹¹/₂₈				
Enclosure	23 ⁷ / ₂₈				
P.A. R.	4 ⁸ / ₂₈				

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

To A.F.O. with file 4/8/28

{ A.P. 16.

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Reference... 30/10/80

sent out 9.2.28.
returned 2/3/28.

A.P. 2 for report from Mr Jas Sheerin ✓
Ormeau houseford. 4/5/28

O.C. Lthlone

A.P. 2 for report from Lpl Andrew Dolan ✓
2nd Batt 4/5/28

A.P. 2 for report from Mr. Cleary
Strand St. Ennis ✓ 4/5/28

To A.F.O. with file 4/8/28.

{ A.P. 16 A. sent out 2 22/5/28
— — returned 25/5/28.

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Letter to Dr. J.G. Thornton for report ——— 3. A.
Report received 23/7/28.

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P R E C I S .

Claimant. - Mrs. Mary Brown,
Derrylea,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

Claim in respect of her son MARTIN BROWN (deceased)

Rank - Private.

Unit - Signal Corps.

Date of
attestation - 23/5/1922.

Date of
discharge. - 25/5/'1923.

Disability - Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Basis of
claim. - Caught cold from long hours on
duty and exposure.

Date of
death. - 23rd January, 1926.

References: - Commandant Sheeran,
Captain Andrew Dolan,
Lieutenant Cleary.

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No. 2.

A.P.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Ref. No. 3/P/1176.

To the Army Pensions Board.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying claim for investigation and report in accordance with Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1927, and the Regulations made thereunder. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

(Sgd.) J. J. Hogan
for A.F. Officer.
Date. 31 JAN. 1928.

Claim of BROWN Mrs. Mary

Derrylea.

Castlebar.

Mayo.

in respect of the death of son

Martin Brown.

Date. 31 JAN. 1928.

1. What was the cause of the death of the person in respect of whom the claim is made?

2. From what disability or disabilities did deceased suffer?

Ref. No. 30/A.P.B./80.

To the Minister for Defence.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

Mr. P. Hughes.

Doctor C. Dickson.

Major T. Mc Kinney.

The report of the Board on application for allowance or gratuity in respect of the death of

the late
Private Martin Brown. NA.

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 Levden Ochoa

Chairman of the Board.

Date. 31/7/1928.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

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3. Was death due solely to such disability or disabilities, and was such attributable to service? If death was due to more than one disability, it should be so specified.

*Death due solely to disability.
Disability not attributable to service.*

4. If so due, specify as regards the following Forces:—

- (a) the Irish Volunteers, or
- (b) the Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or
- (c) the National Army.

} *N.A.*

in each case under 2, the date or period when, in the opinion of the Board, the disability which was the cause of death was incurred.

N.A.

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. In case there are more disabilities than one, as set out in question 2, was death solely to wound or to disease, having regard to the provisions of Section 14 (9) and 15 (6) of the Army Pensions Act, 1927.

N.A.

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

No.

"The Board having considered this case found that death was due to disease not attributable to service in the National Army, and therefore recommend that no award be made."

CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

Reference

P.B. 35/413/80.

A claim made by Mrs Mary Brown.
of Berrylea, Baskin, Co. Mayo.
for a gratuity
in respect of her deceased son the late Pte. Martin Brown. N.A.
was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a meeting held
on 26th July 1929.

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:-

*Death due to disease not attributable
to service in the National Army.
No award.*

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CHAIRMAN.

John Herweg
SECRETARY.

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

DUBLIN. 25th July 1928.

Dr. J. G. Thornton,
Ellison St,
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board
to thank you for your letter of the 21st instant, in
reference to Mr. Martin Browne, which will be of great
help to the Board when this man's case comes up for
consideration.

Mise le meas,


RUHAIDHE.

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DR. J. Q. THORNTON,
T.M.O.

ELLISON STREET,

3.A.

Dispensaries:

Ballina, Mondays, 11 to 1.
Swinford, Tuesdays, 11 to 1.
Castlebar, Wednesdays, 11 to 1.
Westport, 1st & 3rd Thursdays.
Claremorris, 2nd & 4th Thursdays
in each month, 11 to 1.
Ballinrobe, 1st Friday in each month
10 to 12.

Other Dispensaries by arrangement
with Local Doctors.

Castlebar,
21/7/1926

A. Chona

Referring to
your Mr Martin Brennan
I first saw this man
after he had been
discharged for the Army
in October 1924 he was
then an advanced case
of Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Yours faithfully

J. Thornton

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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

REF:- 30/APB/80.

DUBLIN. 26th June, 1928.

Doctor J.G. Thornton,
Ellison St.,
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to state that an application for an award under the Army Pensions Act, 1927, has been received from Mrs. Mary Brown, Derrylea, Castlebar, in respect of her deceased son, the late Martin Brown, who died on the 23rd January, 1926, from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, which the applicant attributes to the deceased's service in the National Army.

The Board desire me to forward the attached copy of a certificate which the applicant has submitted in support of her application, and to say that they would be much obliged if you would be so good as to assist them with the case by stating when you first saw the deceased and what his condition was at that date.

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

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Mise le meas,

John W. W. W.

RUNAIDHE.

NM.

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COPY.

ELLISON ST.,

CASTLEBAR.

26/1/28.

This is to certify that Martin Brown
was attended by me for Pulmonary T.B. and that
his death was due to this disease.

Sd. J.G. THORNTON,

L.R.C.P. & S.I.

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Yours faithfully,
RUNAIDHE.

NM.

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Ref. No: 30/ARB/80

ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,
St. Brigid's Hospital,
Dublin.



9th February 1928.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to forward herewith file in the case of Mrs Mary Brown
Perryke Castlebar
who is an applicant for an award under the Army Pensions Act, 1927, in respect of the death of Martin Brown.

The applicant attributes the deceased's death to service in the ~~Irish Volunteers and~~ the National Army.
~~Irish Citizen Army or~~

In order to enable the Board to report to the Minister on the claim, would you kindly investigate the circumstances in which the disability (which resulted in death) is stated to have been contracted, and furnish a full report thereon.

Your report should also include the following particulars:-

1. Whether the deceased was a member of the ~~Irish Volunteers, or Irish Citizen Army, or~~ National Army.
2. If a member of the National Army, the date of his attestation and discharge should be given, together with the rank held on discharge.
3. Whether in your opinion the disability which resulted in death was attributable to service in :-
 - (a) The ~~Irish Volunteers, or Irish Citizen Army, or~~
 - (b) National Army, ~~or~~
 - (c) The ~~Irish Volunteers, or Irish Citizen Army and the National Army.~~
4. That the disability which resulted in death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on the deceased's part.

Please attach with your reply a copy of the deceased's Medical History Sheet. and copy of medical Board proceedings if any.

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RUNALDHE.