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(Ministry of Finance).

FILES ANNEXED.

NO MINUTES TO BE MADE ON THIS COVER.

Regd. No.

Subject.

457/20

COMPENSATION CLAIMS
PERSONAL INJURIES

Regd. No. (Outside Dept.)

Private Owen Sherlock, killed in Dundalk, Sept. 1922.
Enquiry from John J. Keenan, Solr.

Referred to

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To be noted after settlement by :—

Military Archives

JOHN J. KEENAN

SOLICITOR.

MONAGHAN,

15th. November. 1922

A Chara,

I am instructed by Mr. Owen Sherlock, Clarna, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan whose son Private Owen Sherlock was murdered in Dundalk towards the end of September last to enquire from you if he is at liberty to apply for compensation to Louth Co. Col. or if he is to await some provision as to same by the Army Authorities.

The Secretary

Ministry of Finance

Dublin.

Mise.

John J. Keenan

Military Service
Pensions Collection



JOHN J. KEENAN,
SOLICITOR.



Coiste um Chúiteamh.
(Dioghbháil Phearsanta)
29 JUN 1923
(Compensation [Personal Injuries]
Committee)

MONAGHAN,

1095

27th June 1923

Re Owen Keenan.

Thomas P. Gillanders, Thomas McKee,
Patrick H. McCabe, James Timony, Thomas Maguire
and Owen Sherlock.

Coiste um Chúiteamh.
(Dioghbháil Phearsanta)
29 JUN 1923
(Compensation [Personal Injuries]
Committee)

A Chara,

I enclose forms of application in above cases, receipt of
which, I shall thank you to acknowledge.

The Secy,
(Compensation) Personal Injuries Commission
125 Lower Baggot St,
Dublin.

Yours,

John J. Keenan
Esq

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

B. DEPENDENT'S FORM.

1095

FOR USE BY THE DEPENDENTS OF PERSONS WHO DIED AS THE RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED.

Army Pensions

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

(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to):

An Rúnaidhe,

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

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

125 Sráid Bhagóid Íoch

125 Lower Baggot Street),

Baile Átha Cliath.

Coiste um Chúiteamh. (Díoghbháil Phearsanta) 29 JUN 1923 (Compensation [Personal Injuries] Committee)

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A CHARA,

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

I am to inform you that answers to the queries on the Form will constitute the basis of your application and if, on investigation, any of the statements are ascertained to have been falsely made within your knowledge, the Committee may recommend that no compensation shall be awarded.

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

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

Mise, le meas,

D. P. SHANAGHER,

Rúnaidhe.

To/

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- 1. Name of Applicant in full..... *Ourn Sherlock*
- 2. Present postal address of applicant..... *Clarna, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan*
- 3. If a woman, whether married woman, widow or spinster..... *married man*
- 4. Name of the deceased in full..... *Ourn Sherlock jr*
- 5. Address of the deceased at time of injury..... *Military Barracks, Dundalk*

6. Full particulars of the injury sustained by the deceased, setting out clearly:

- (a) The date of the injury..... *23rd September 1922 at 7 p.m.*
- (b) The place where the injury was received..... *Railway Bridge or Townparks Dundalk*
- (c) The person or persons who caused the injury..... *Irregulars*
- (d) The circumstances in detail under which the injury was received:

Deceased was walking with a friend when he was attacked & shot

7. The date of the death (attaching herewith a certified copy of the registration of the death).....

23rd Sept. 1922

8. Was the injury the immediate cause of the death? If not, what other causes supervened?.....

Yes

9. Give full particulars:

- (a) Of the nature and extent of the injury..... *Can't say except gunshot wound. applied to military for particulars but have not received any reply as yet*
- (b) And of the medical and/or hospital treatment received.....

Can't say

10. Has the applicant certificates of medical gentlemen showing the nature of the injury and the cause of death? If so, please attach the certificates.....

no, applied for same but they were not supplied to me

11. Under which sub-paragraph (1, 2 or 3) of paragraph 1 of the Terms of Reference does the applicant ask to be paid compensation? Give particulars of the circumstances which bring the applicant within the particular sub-paragraph.....

Sub-para (1) shot by an illegal assembly

12. Give the following particulars as to the deceased:

- (a) Age of deceased?..... *20 years*
- (b) Was he (or she) married or single?..... *Single*
- (c) Names, present addresses and ages of any children who now survive:

none

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13. State the relationship of the applicant to the deceased *Father*

14. Give particulars of the way in which and the extent to which the applicant was dependent on deceased.

Handed over all his earnings from 1914 when he went to service down to beginning of 1921 or in all ~~250~~ £226 and was clothed by father at cost of about £50. From March 1922 to death he contributed £1 weekly (saw for a few weeks) or roughly £16

15. Names, addresses, relationship and ages of any other dependents of the deceased:

- (a)
- (b) *none saws father*
- (c) *& mother*
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)

16. Give particulars of the dependency of the above persons to the deceased:

(See reply to no 14)

17. Give particulars of the occupations at the time of the injury and at the present time of the applicant and of the above dependents:

farmer both times

18. Name and address of the deceased's employer at the time of the injury: *Army*

19. Wages or salary of the deceased at the time of the injury: *£1-3s-6 weekly*

20. Amount and nature of deceased's income from other sources at the time of the injury: *none*

21. Give particulars of the compensation or other monies paid to the deceased after the injury and before the death, or to any other person in consequence of the injury:

(a) By the employer or anyone on his behalf under the Workmen's Compensation Act: *none*

(b) By any Society under the National Insurance Act or by any Club or Society otherwise
none

(c) By the White Cross or other relief organisation.....
none

(d) By any other person or body.....
none

22. (a) Was the deceased person insured?.....
no

(b) If so, give particulars of the name or names of the company or companies and amount paid by same in respect of the death.....
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23. Is the applicant or any of the above dependents eligible for any award under any law making provision for army pensions.....
Cannot say

24. Did the deceased or the applicant or any other person obtain a decree under the Criminal Injuries Acts in respect of the injury? If so, give date and other particulars of the decree.....
no, claim lodged but not yet heard

25. Has the British Government undertaken liability in respect of the injury and death?

Cannot say

26. Amount of compensation applied for, with particulars of how the total is made up.....
£1000

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

*Self and my wife and daughter
Catherine to whom dependency*

Signature of Applicant.....

W. M. Sherlock
Dated this..... day of..... 1923.

Dated 27th June 1923

Military Service Pensions Collection