

Army Pensions Board

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Murray, Michael

86 Horgan Buildings

Cont.

(Son James)

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Continuing claim by father of deceased

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Ref. No... *2/A/276*

Ref. No... *5/ADB/16*

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

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.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

- *Mr. M. Murney*
- *Dr. E. O'Hogain*
- *Commdt. H. Macken*

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

..... *James Murray*

..... *F. Egan*

Date..... *21st June 1941*

Claim of *Michael Murray*

..... *86 Hogan Bldg.*

..... *Cork*

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

..... *James Murray*

Date..... *3rd Sep. 1922*

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 *M. MacKenna*
Chairman of the Board.

Date..... *11th Sept., 1941.*

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

gunshot wound.

2. From what disability or disabilities did deceased suffer?

Wound attributable to service in the National Army.

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.

yes.

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.

(c) National Army.

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.

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

No.

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?

The evidence on the file shows that applicant was not wholly ~~entirely~~ dependent on deceased at the time of his death.

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Evidence on file shows that
applt. was not totally dependent
on decd. at time of his
death.

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Claimant - Michael Murray
(Son, James, deceased).

I am directed by the Board to request that a copy
be obtained of the Death Certificate of the late James
Murray.

S. A. MacFolan

RÚNAÍDHE, BORD NA nARM PHINSEAN.
26th July, 1941.

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Copy of Death
Cert of son
James.

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All communications
should be addressed
to:— An Rúnaidhe.
(The Secretary)

ROINN COSANTA,
(Dept. of Defence)

BORD NA n-ARM PHINSEAN,
(Army Pensions Board)

OSPIDEÁL NAOMH BRICIN,
(St. Brigid's Hospital)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

25th June, 1941.

Investigation Officer,
Government Buildings,
Patrick Street,
Cork.

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to request you to complete and return form A.P.16 in respect of Michael Murray, 86, Horgans Buildings, Cork, who has now applied under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of death of his son, James, in September, 1922.

A copy of A.P.16 previously completed in this case is enclosed for your information and return.

S. R. MacLochlainn

RÚNAIDHE.

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ROINN NA BPINSEAN AIRM
(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN).

Guthan 4738.
(Phone)

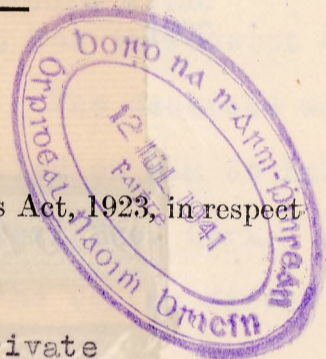
Uimhir Thagarta.....2/D/276.
(Reference No.)

.....19 February,.....1924.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Commissioner, Garda Siochana.
~~Chief-Commissioner, -D.M.P.~~



An application for an allowance
a gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect

of the death of

James Murray Private
(NAME). (RANK).

National Forces,
in the ~~Irish Volunteers,~~ has been received from
~~Irish Citizen Army (1916),~~

Mrs. Mary Murray 86, Horgans Bldgs., Cork.
(NAME). (ADDRESS).

Morrissons Island, Cork.
(NEAREST POLICE STATION).

The applicant claims to have been wholly
partially dependent upon the deceased at
the date of his death on 3rd September,....., 1922.

I am to request that you will kindly have local inquiries made and if necessary
cause the applicant to be interrogated and have a report furnished to me, for the
information of the Minister of Defence, 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.

It will be of great assistance to the Minister if the Guard or Constable making
the report will *definitely* express the opinion he has formed as to whether the
applicant was wholly or partially dependent on the deceased.

(Sgd.) E. C. Powell.

~~Secretary,~~
~~Army-Pensions-Department~~

N.B.—Particular mention should be made in the report :

- (1) Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
- (2) Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
- (3) Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
- (4) Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.
- (5)

TO:

The Chief Superintendent,
Garda Síochána,
CORK.

Transmitted for your report on Page 3.

(Sgd.) C. Ó Cugáin.

LEAS COIMISINEIR.

21/2/24.

The Supt. City.

For report please.

(Sgd.) E. Cullen, Supt.

The Sergt. i/c St. Nicholas,

For report hereon,

(Sgd.) Peter Fahy, Supt.

The C.L. Supt.

Submitted, complied with.

Supt.

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REPORT.

Garda Siothchana,
St. Nicholas Stn.

Cork. 26/2/'24.

Re Application for allow. by Mr. Mary Murray.

The Supt.

I beg to state that from enquiries made re above application I have learned that the deceased James Murray joined the National Army in May, 1922. From the latter date to the following September applicant, who is mother of the deceased, was in receipt of £1.8s. per week this being a dependance allowance. The deceased was accidentally killed in Sept. 1922 by a sentry who called on him to halt while driving a motor lorry in the direction of Miceal Bks. Cork. The deceased did not hear the challenge whereupon the sentry fired fatally wounding him.

After the death of deceased applicant received £1.1.0 per week from the Government and is still in receipt of same.

Applicant's husband Michael Murray is an invalid and unable to work for the past 18 months. Prior to the death of deceased applicant held no regular employment she is at present in good health but not employed. In my opinion applicant was wholly dependant on deceased at the time of his death.

(Sgd.) John Considine. Sergt. 2856

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REPORT.

Sergt. Sth. Terrace.

26 Feb. 1924

What the present financial circumstances of the applicant would be if the pension is stopped has not been stated.

(Sgd.) P. Fahy Supt.

St. Nicholas Stn.
Cork. 27/2/24.

The Supt.

Re above I beg to state that the applicant is at present wholly dependant on the pension she is receiving. Her husband is not in receipt of unemployment money or sick benefit.

(Sgd.) John Considine, Sergt. 2856.

28 Feb. 1924.

The Chief Supt.

Submitted.

(Sgd.) Wm. O'Brien, Sgt. for Supt.
on duty at Kanturk.
29 Feb. 1924

The Commissr.

Submitted.

(Sgd.) E. Cullen, Supt.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.

Forwarded for your information.

1/3/1924.

(Sgd.) E. Ó Cugáin.
LEAS COIMISINEIR.

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