

**ROINN**  
(Department)

*Army Pensions Board*

Fó-Roinn.  
(Section).

**NÁ CURTEAR 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/APB/30*

*Claimant:-*

*COUGHLAN, Daniel*

*Mrs Mary Anne Coughlan,  
Clashatarriff,  
Clonakilly,  
Co. Cork.*

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

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*A. G.*

*21/11/27.*

*A.P.B.*

*31/1/28*

*Secretary*

*3/2/28*

*The Secy of Board*

*10/2/28*

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*22/2/28*

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.  
(Argumist).

Reference 30/APB/30

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Ref. No. 2/0/35

Ref. No. 30/ap/30

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 G Nicolls .....
- Mr B Dickson .....
- Majors T McKinney .....

*J. J. Horgan*  
 Date 18 November 1927  
 Claim of *COUGHLAN*  
*Mrs Mary Anne*  
*Clashatarriff*  
*Clonakilly, Co. Cork*

The report of the Board on application for allowance or gratuity in respect of the death of  
*the late Private*  
*Daniel Coughlan N.A. IV*

in respect of the death of (son)

is as follows:—

*Daniel Coughlan*

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

Date 18<sup>th</sup> November 1927

Signed *S. Mac Donnell*  
Chairman of the Board.

Date 24/2/1928

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

*Tuberculosis*

2. From what disability or disabilities did deceased suffer?

*Tuberculosis*

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 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.

*Irish Volunteers and  
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.

*Disability incurred about 1921.*

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?

*No.*

*"The Board having considered this case found that death was due to disease attributable to service in the forces and therefore recommend that a gratuity of £75 (seventy five pounds) be awarded."*

A.P.26.

CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

Reference  
P.B. 35/att/30

Military Archives

A claim made by Mrs Mary A. Boulton  
of Blasharterriff, Blunakilly, Co. Cork.  
for an allowance or gratuity  
in respect of deceased son the late Pte Dan Boulton  
was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a Meeting held  
on 20th February 1928.

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:-

Death due to disease attributable  
to service in the forces.  
Gratuity of £75 (Seventyfive pounds)  
recommended



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Chairman.

John ...

Secretary.

ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,  
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,DUBLIN. 21<sup>st</sup> November 1927.ADJUTANT GENERAL.

I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to forward herewith file in the case of Mr<sup>o</sup> Mary Anne Coughlan  
6 Lashatarriff, Lunapilly, Co Cork  
who is an applicant for an award under the Army Pensions Act, 1927, in respect of the death of Daniel Coughlan  
late private 15<sup>th</sup> Inf Battalion.

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 Irish Volunteers  
~~Irish Citizen Army, 1916,~~  
the rank in the forces which most closely corresponds to the rank in the Irish Volunteers  
~~Irish Citizen Army, 1916,~~  
held by the deceased.
- (3) If a member of the National Army, the date of his attestation and discharge should be given, together with the rank held on discharge.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.

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