

## Military Service (1916-1923) Collection

**Archivists Note:** The following file relates to the database entries for both 2D75 William Howlett and 2D75A Joseph John Howlett.



**Military Service  
Pensions Collection**



Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

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FILES ANNEXED.

*National  
Soldier shot  
on duty.*

NO MINUTES TO BE MADE ON THIS COVER.

REGD. NO.

APPLICANT.

4554/B.

Name **Martin Howlett.**

County **Wexford.**

Solicitor **P.R. Buggy Esq.**

REFERRED TO	DATE	REFERRED TO	DATE	REFERRED TO	DATE

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(8789) Wt. 944—8.000 6-23.\*



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B. DEPENDENT'S FORM.

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

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

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

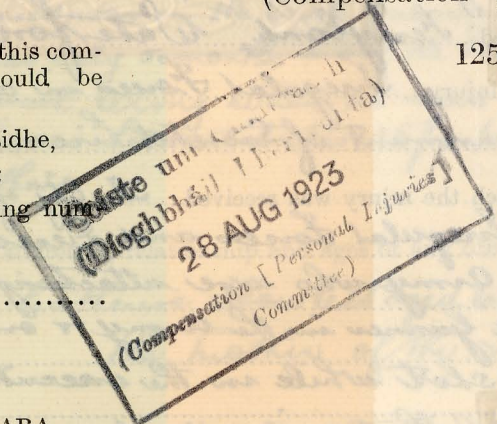
An Rúnaidhe, fé'n uimhir seo :

(and the following number quoted):

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

125 Sráid Bhagóid Íoch (125 Lower Baggot Street),

Baile Átha Cliath.



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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.

at 5/cent  
26/11/23 RB

Mise, le meas,

D. P. SHANAGHER,

Rúnaidhe.

To/ Martin Howlett

Grange, Campile

Co Wexford

J. R. Buggyp  
Solo Waterford



1. Name of Applicant in full... *Martin Howlett*

2. Present postal address of applicant... *Grange, Campile, Co. Wexford.*

3. If a woman, whether married woman, widow or spinster...

4. Name of the deceased in full... *William Howlett*

5. Address of the deceased at time of injury... *Grange, Campile, Co. Wexford.*

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

(a) The date of the injury... *21<sup>st</sup> July 1922*

(b) The place where the injury was received... *Ferrybank, Waterford*

(c) The person or persons who caused the injury... *Irregular Forces in armed rebellion against the Government of Saorstát Éireann.*

(d) The circumstances in detail under which the injury was received : *The City of Waterford was in the possession of Irregular Forces and Deceased was a member of the National Army who were attacking the City. Deceased was a machine gunner in the Army & on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1922 he was shot while in the execution of his duty in the course of the said attack.*

7. The date of the death (attaching herewith a certified copy of the registration of the death)..... *21<sup>st</sup> July 1922. (Certificate will follow)*

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... *Shot through the head*

(b) And of the medical and/or hospital treatment received... *Nil.*

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.*

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-paragraph 3. & sub-paragraph 1.*

*Deceased was killed in the course of a conflict between Government forces & Irregular forces.*

12. Give the following particulars as to the deceased :

(a) Age of deceased?... *22.*

(b) Was he (or she) married or single?... *Single*

(c) Names, present addresses and ages of any children who now survive :  
*Nil*



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13. State the relationship of the applicant to the deceased *Father*.....  
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14. Give particulars of the way in which and the extent to which the applicant was dependent on deceased.  
*Deceased was in the Irish Guards & allowed 11/- per week to applicant. He was only 5 months out of the Irish Guards & 3 months in the National Army when he was killed. During the two months at home he contributed 15/- per week to applicant & his mother.*

15. Names, addresses, relationship and ages of any other dependents of the deceased :  
(a) *Catherine Howlett aged 62 years of Grange, Campile, Co. Wickford.*  
(b) *the mother of the Deceased*  
(c) .....  
(d) .....  
(e) .....  
(f) .....

16. Give particulars of the dependency of the above persons to the deceased :  
*Partial dependency. Deceased was a great help to his parents.*

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 :  
*applicant is an invalid with only one hand*  
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18. Name and address of the deceased's employer at the time of the injury : *The Government of Saorstát Éireann*.....

19. Wages or salary of the deceased at the time of the injury. *applicant understands he was made Sergeant about a fortnight previously & applicant does not know what his rate of pay was*

20. Amount and nature of deceased's income from other sources at the time of the injury..... *nil*

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..... *nil*



(b) By any Society under the National Insurance Act or by any Club or Society otherwise

*nil.*

(c) By the White Cross or other relief organisation.....

*nil.*

(d) By any other person or body.....

*£20 from Government.*

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.....

23. Is the applicant or any of the above dependents eligible for any award under any law making provision for army pensions.....

*Applicant believes he is.*

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.*

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

*no.*

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

*£2000*

*Deceased was the principal support of his family & helped them in every possible way & Applicant estimates his loss at £2000.*

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.) .....

*Captain Nolan, National Army, Kilkenny  
General Prout, Messing Connell.*

Signature of Applicant.....

*Martin Hoult*

Dated this..... day of..... 1923.

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

*August*

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