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Bailieborough.

7th June 1923 19

Patk. McBreen Decd!

Dear sir,

Enclosed please find application on behalf of Charles McBreen of Corravilla Bailieborough for £500 compensation for the loss of his son Patrick. *Will you please*

acknowledge receipt

Yours faithfully,

W. P. Shanagher Esq.

Coiste um Cháiteamh.
(Dioghbbáil Phearsanta)

8 - JUN 1923

(Compensation [Personal Injuries]
Committee)

V. P. Shanagher Esq.,

sec. Compensation Personal Injuries
Committee

125 Lower Baggott street
Dublin.

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B. DEPENDENT'S FORM.

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

*National Soldier
Killed in action*

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 applicant's 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... *Mr. Charles Mc. Breen*
- 2. Present postal address of applicant... *Le. Orparilla, Drummeague, Bailieborough*
- 3. If a woman, whether married woman, widow or spinster...
- 4. Name of the deceased in full... *Patrick Mc. Breen*
- 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... *15th September, 1922*
- (b) The place where the injury was received... *Public Street Dundalk*
- (c) The person or persons who caused the injury... *The "Irregulars"*

(d) The circumstances in detail under which the injury was received :
Patrick Mc. Breen was a National Soldier on duty and was killed in action as the result of a bomb explosion.

- 7. The date of the death (attaching herewith a certified copy of the registration of the death)... *15.9.22*
The Army Authorities and in possession of details

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... *Abdomen and intestines blown away*
 - (b) And of the medical and/or hospital treatment received... *None as death was instantaneous*

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.....

- 12. Give the following particulars as to the deceased :
 - (a) Age of deceased?..... *20 years on 17th March, 1922*
 - (b) Was he (or she) married or single?..... *Married*
 - (c) Names, present addresses and ages of any children who now survive :

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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.

Deceased contributed 10 shillings a week out of his earnings to applicant and his mother Mary M^{rs} Breen who are both unable to earn a livelihood owing to their ages. No gratification allowance was ever paid to the applicant or deceased's mother

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

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)

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

The applicant is now aged 74 years and unable to work.

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:

Laborer

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

19. Wages or salary of the deceased at the time of the injury: *£1 6s 6d a week*

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?.....

None

(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.....

None

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

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.....

is £500

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.).....

Signature of Applicant..... *Charles McBreer*

Dated this..... *6th*..... day of..... *June*..... 1923.

Witness, same having been first truly read.

Owen Clarke

Law Clerk

*Buckingham
Co. Caran*

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