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County Cork.

Solicitor Maurice O'Connor.

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Mary O'Donoghue, Widow, Applicant

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COMPENSATION (PERSONAL INJURIES) COMMITTEE.

INJURIES SUSTAINED PRIOR TO 11th July, 1921.

Application No. 1797.

1. Name and address of Applicant: **Mary O'Donoghue,  
2 St. Bridget Street,  
Cork.**
2. Name and address of person injured: **Patrick O'Donoghue (decd.)  
late of: 2 St. Bridget Street,  
Cork.**
3. Date of Injury: **23rd November 1920.**
4. Place of injury: **Corner of Patrick and Princes Streets, Cork.**
5. Person or persons who caused the injury: **British Military**
6. Description of the circumstances in which the injury was inflicted:

[ " Whilst applicant's husband was standing at the corner of Patrick Street and Princes Street Cork with three other men a bomb was fired from Carey's Lane (at the off side of Patrick Street) right across the street with which landed at the said corner exploding with violent force. After the explosion it was found that Patrick O'Donoghue was very seriously wounded, in consequence of which he died that night at the Mercy Hospital, Cork.

Deceased was Q.M. 2nd Batt. 1st Cork Brigade I.R.A. and was on duty at the time of the explosion. " ]

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MAURICE O'CONNOR,  
SOLICITOR,  
62, SOUTH MALL, CORK.

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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),

Sráid Bhagóid Íoch  
(125 Lower Baggot Street),

Baile Átha Cliath.

Coiste um Chúiteamh 125  
(Dioghbháil Phearsanta)  
2 - JUL 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/

*Mary O'Donoghue*

*28, Bricid St.*

*Cork*

*replied by  
Care of*

1. Name of Applicant in full..... Mary O'Donoghue.....
2. Present postal address of applicant..... 2 Saint Bridget Street Cork.....
3. If a woman, whether married woman, widow or spinster..... widow of Deceased.....
4. Name of the deceased in full..... Patrick O'Donoghue.....
5. Address of the deceased at time of injury..... 2 Saint Bridget Street Cork.....
6. Full particulars of the injury sustained by the deceased, setting out clearly :
- (a) The date of the injury..... Tuesday 23rd November 1920.....
- (b) The place where the injury was received..... Corner of Patrick & Princes Street  
Cork
- (c) The person or persons who caused the injury..... British Crown Forces.....
- (d) The circumstances in detail under which the injury was received :
- Whilst Applicant's husband was standing at the corner of Patrick Street and Princes Street Cork with three other men a bomb was fired from Careys Lane (at the off side of Patrick Street) right across the street, which landed at the said corner exploding with violent force. After the explosion it was found that Patrick O'Donoghue was very seriously wounded, in consequence of which he died that night at the Mercy Hospital Cork.
7. The date of the death (attaching herewith a certified copy of the registration of the death).....  
Tuesday 23rd November 1920 - Certificate herewith.
8. Was the injury the immediate cause of the death? If not, what other causes supervened?.....  
Died from result of his injuries. Was always a healthy man before his death.
9. Give full particulars :
- (a) Of the nature and extent of the injury..... Seriously wounded in the head and hands, side of his face blown clean away from which he died.
- (b) And of the medical and/or hospital treatment received..... Was treated by doctors at Mercy Hospital and got all dilligent care, without result.
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?..... 30 years of age.
- (b) Was he ~~(or she)~~ married or single?..... Married
- (c) Names, present addresses and ages of any children who now survive :  
Nancy O'Donoghue age 2 years & 9 months  
2 St Bridget Street Cork

Deceased was 2nd Lt  
2nd Bn 1st Cork Brigade  
R.A.; and was on  
duty with others  
at the time of the  
explosion.

13. State the relationship of the applicant to the deceased ..... Wife

14. Give particulars of the way in which and the extent to which the applicant was dependent on deceased.  
Applicant was wholly dependant on the earnings of  
deceased, and had no other source of income whatsoever.

15. Names, addresses, relationship and ages of any other dependents of the deceased :  
(a) Mother, Any O'Donoghue. partially dependant.  
(b) .....  
(c) .....  
(d) .....  
(e) .....  
(f) .....

16. Give particulars of the dependency of the above persons to the deceased :  
Deceased used to contribute 8/- per week towards  
his mother's maintenance and support. She has been  
dead in March 1923.

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 :  
None

18. Name and address of the deceased's employer at the time of the injury : Messrs Ryan,  
Kings Street Cork, as a Foreman French Polisher.

19. Wages or salary of the deceased at the time of the injury... £5 per week contributed  
weekly towards maintenance. Weekly salary £6:10/-.

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

Recd in excess of £1 per week upto date of the loan starting 1922

(c) By the White Cross or other relief organisation... *Widow received £1.0.0 per week for about 8 months ending July 1922 and then forward £2:0:0 per week, to be paid back when compensated.*

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

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? None

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? Not so far as applicant is aware

26. Amount of compensation applied for, with particulars of how the total is made up. £7000: 0: 0 considered reasonable having regard to the dependency shown and the compensation awarded in claims under Criminal Injuries Acts

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.)

*Sean Murphy, Lower Street Cork*

Signature of Applicant *Mary O'Donoghue*

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1923.

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