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ARMY PENSIONS BOARD,  
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,  
DUBLIN.

52/APB/567.

1st December, 1937.

The Investigation Officer,  
Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

With reference to your report, attached, in the case of Mr. Patrick Durkan, Gortbunacullin, Srah, Claremorris, an applicant under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of his deceased son James Durkan, I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to request the following additional particulars :-

- (1) - Names and ages of members of the family living on the holding at the time of the death of the deceased, and the wages and contributions to household of each member.
- (2) - Is the applicant's wife alive. If not, when did she die ?
- (3) - You state that the applicant worked in Scotland from 1917 to 1923. Did the deceased make any contributions to him from 1917 to the date of his death.
- (4) - Did the applicant while in Scotland contribute to the home and if so, to whom and what amount ?
- (5) - What is the applicant's age. Who is living on the holding with him ?

I am to request the favour of an early reply.

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MR.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

REPORT BY THE ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932, IN RESPECT OF A PERSON (OTHER THAN A PERSON KILLED WHILE ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE).

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To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying application for investigation and report in accordance with the Army Pensions Board (Investigation of Applications under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932) Regulations, 1933. The relevant service certificate is also sent herewith. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

*Mr Michael Hurney*

*Dr. J. J. Han*

*Capt. W. Macken*

*J. J. Horgan*

The report of the Board is as follows:—

Date *9 April 36*

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

Application of *Patrick Durkan*

Signed *M. Mac Mulcaigh*  
Chairman of the Board.

*Gortbanacullin Leah*  
*Blaxenorris, Co. Mayo*  
in respect of the death of *his son*

Date *21st Decemr 1937*

*James Durkan*

1. What was the cause of the death of the deceased?
2. From what disablement did he suffer?
3. (In case it appears from the service certificate that the deceased received a wound or injury while engaged in military service) was the death of the deceased due to the wound stated in the service certificate issued in respect of the deceased to have been received by him while engaged in military service?
4. (In case it appears from the service certificate that the deceased contracted a disease during his military service) was the death of the deceased due to the disease stated in service certificate issued in respect of the deceased to have been contracted by him during his military service?

*Pkthisis Pulmonary (Cerebral).*  
*Death due to disease at home*  
*to some extent - (S.H.)*

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

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No  
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6. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister?

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No  
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7. What was the nature of the dependency of the applicant?

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No dependency  
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8. Were there any persons other than the applicant dependant on the deceased? If so, state names and addresses and nature of dependency.

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No  
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The Board having considered this case found that the applicant was not dependent on the deceased & therefore no award be made.  
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