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Death due to disease att.
to injury att. to service.

Partial dependancy.

Special rates — Close son.

Award. — £85

52/APR/631.

Mrs Mary Sibbons

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

REPORT OF 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.)

Ref. No. *OP 1712*Ref. No. *52/APP/631*

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. M. Murney**Dr. O. Hogan**Capt. H. Macker**J. J. Hogan*

The report of the Board is as follows:—

Date *11th March 1937*

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

Application of *Mr. Margaret Gibbons*

*Barhenbrack, Barrowbeg,
Westport, Co. Mayo*
in respect of the death of *her son*

*John Gibbons.*Signed *W. Mac Musneir*
Chairman of the Board.Date *21 Jan. 1939*

1. What was the cause of the death of the deceased?

Phthisis

2. From what disablement did he suffer?

Disease due to injury attributable to service in O'Flaigh's reb. Bureau (pka)

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?

See reply to question 2.

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

No.

6. Were there any special circumstances connected with this case which the Board consider should be taken into consideration by the Minister ?

Yes - eldest son.

7. What was the nature of the dependency of the applicant ?

Partial.

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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The Board having considered this case found that the deceased died from disease due to injury attributable to ^{Post Grace} military service in Oglaihn nah Bureau (IRA), and that applicant was partially dependant on the deceased, and, having regard to the special circumstances in the case, recommend the award of a gratuity of £85 (eighty five pounds).

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