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

52/APB/417.

18th September 1934.

2/R.3/320.

Secretary,
Military Service Registration Board.

With reference to your report of the 29th June last in the case of John O'Brien, deceased, (Ref.No. 52/APB/417), I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to draw your attention to the fact that the Certificate furnished by the Military Service Registration Board does not state the circumstances under which the deceased was killed.

The Board would be glad to be furnished with an amplified report in the case.

File herewith.

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The Collector,
Customs and Excise,
CORK.

With reference to the report furnished in the case of John O'Brien (deceased) on Form A.P. 16, enclosed herewith, I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to request that you will be so good as to have enquiries made at Rushbrook Dockyard with a view to ascertaining :

1. In what capacity the deceased was employed there.
2. Whether he was in employment at the Dockyard up to the time of his death - 13th September 1922.
3. His rate of wages, and
4. His age at time of death.

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13th November 1934.

Secretary
Military Service Registration Board.

With reference to my Minute of the 18th September last in the case of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, Evergreen Road, Cork, in respect of her son, John O'Brien (deceased), the Board would be glad if you would be good enough to expedite your investigations in the case and return the file here as early as possible.

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Secretary,
Army Pensions Board,
St. Bricin's Hospital.

I am desired by the Military Service
Registration Board to refer to your minute of
the 18th September last relative to the case
of John O'Brien, deceased, and to enclose copy
of a letter received from Sean Nolan.

J. Markham

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Military Service Registration Board.

1st May, 1935.

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II/RB/320.

Victoria Cross,
Cork.

27. 4. '35.

A Chara,

In reply to your II/RB/320, John O'Brien was killed during an engagement between the I.R.A. and the Free State Army at Donoughmore, Co. Cork, during the Civil War.

I do not know of any more details that may be required regarding his death.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) S. NOLAN.

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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 KILLED WHILE ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE.

Ref. No.....

Ref. No. *52/APB/417*

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 Murray

Mr O'Hagan

Capt. H. Macken

The report of the Board is as follows:—

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

W.P. Blunder

Date *11 Aug 34*

Application of *Ms Ellen O'Brien*

Signed *W. Mac Manus*
Chairman of the Board.

*24 Maiville Ter, Bovergreen Rd.,
Bork.*

Date *1st May 1935*

in respect of the death of *her son*

John O'Brien
killed while engaged in military service.

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

Partial

2. Were there any persons other than the applicant dependant on the deceased? If so, state names and addresses and nature of dependency.

*Yes. Applicant's daughter - *partial**

The board having considered the case found that the applicant was partially dependent on the deceased & being agreed to the circumstances in the case recommended that a gratuity of £12. 10 (one hundred & twelve pounds, 10/-) be awarded.