

ROINN Army Pension Board

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Tá annso, leis,

An Uimhir.

An Gnó

52/ARB/29

Somers Mrs Mary,  
2 Jervis Street,  
Dublin.

*(William Somers)*

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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*Mr Markham*

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*H. J. Ed.*

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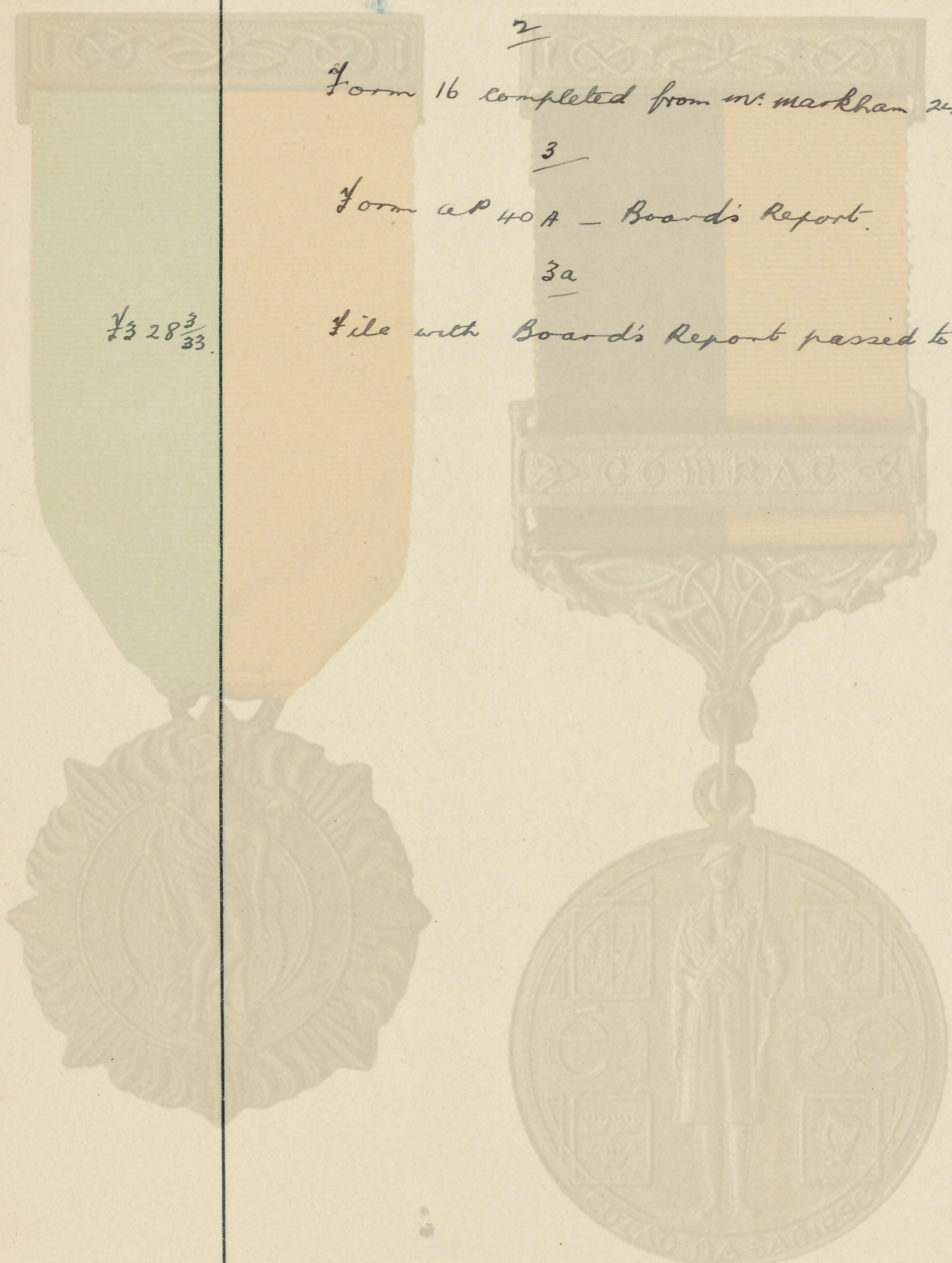
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REPORT BY THE ARMY PENSIONS BOARD ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932, IN RESPECT OF A PERSON KILLED WHILE ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE.

Ref. No.....

Ref. No. 52/ARB/29.

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 John Mc Coy  
Major S.J. Dwyer  
Dr. P. O'Hagan

W.P. Blunden.....

The report of the Board is as follows:—

Date 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1933.

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

Application of .....

Signed John McCoy  
Chairman of the Board.

Mrs Mary Somers.....

Date 28<sup>th</sup> March 1933.

in respect of the death of.....

William Somers  
killed while engaged in military service.

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

herbal

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

no

The Board having considered this case found that applicant was her husband's dependant on the deceased at the time of death, & resolved that a gratuity of £50 (fifty pounds) be awarded.

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

52/APB/29.

24th November 1934.

The Collector,  
Customs and Excise,  
Custom House, DUBLIN.

An application has been made under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, by Mrs. Mary Somers, 2 Jervis Street, Dublin, in respect of the death of her son, William Somers, who was shot dead in a Fish Saloon in Capel Street, Dublin, on the 4th September 1922. The applicant claims to have been wholly dependent upon the deceased at the date of his death.

The Board would be glad if you would have local enquiries made and furnish them with a report on the following points :-

1. Was the deceased the eldest member of the family ? *3<sup>rd</sup> eldest*
2. How much was he contributing weekly to his mother ? *£1 per week*
3. Had the shock of the son's death (4.9.'22) anything to do with the death of his father on the 19th April 1923 ? *yes*
4. Is the applicant in poor circumstances at the present time ? *yes supports herself by her work*

*S.O.D.*

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*Re-consideration*

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

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*Mr. John McCoy*

*Dr. R. O'Hogain*

*Capt. H. Macken.*

*F. Hogan*

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.)

Date *27 Nov. 34*

Signed *John McCoy*  
Chairman of the Board

Application of *Mrs Mary Somers*

*2 Jervis St, Limerick, Dublin*

in respect of the death of *her son*

*William Somers*

killed while engaged in military service.

Date *3rd Dec. 34*

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.

*No.*

*The Board, having further considered this case, recommend, having regard to the very necessitous circumstances in the case, that the gratuity be increased to £112.10.0 (One hundred and twelve pounds ten shilling).*