

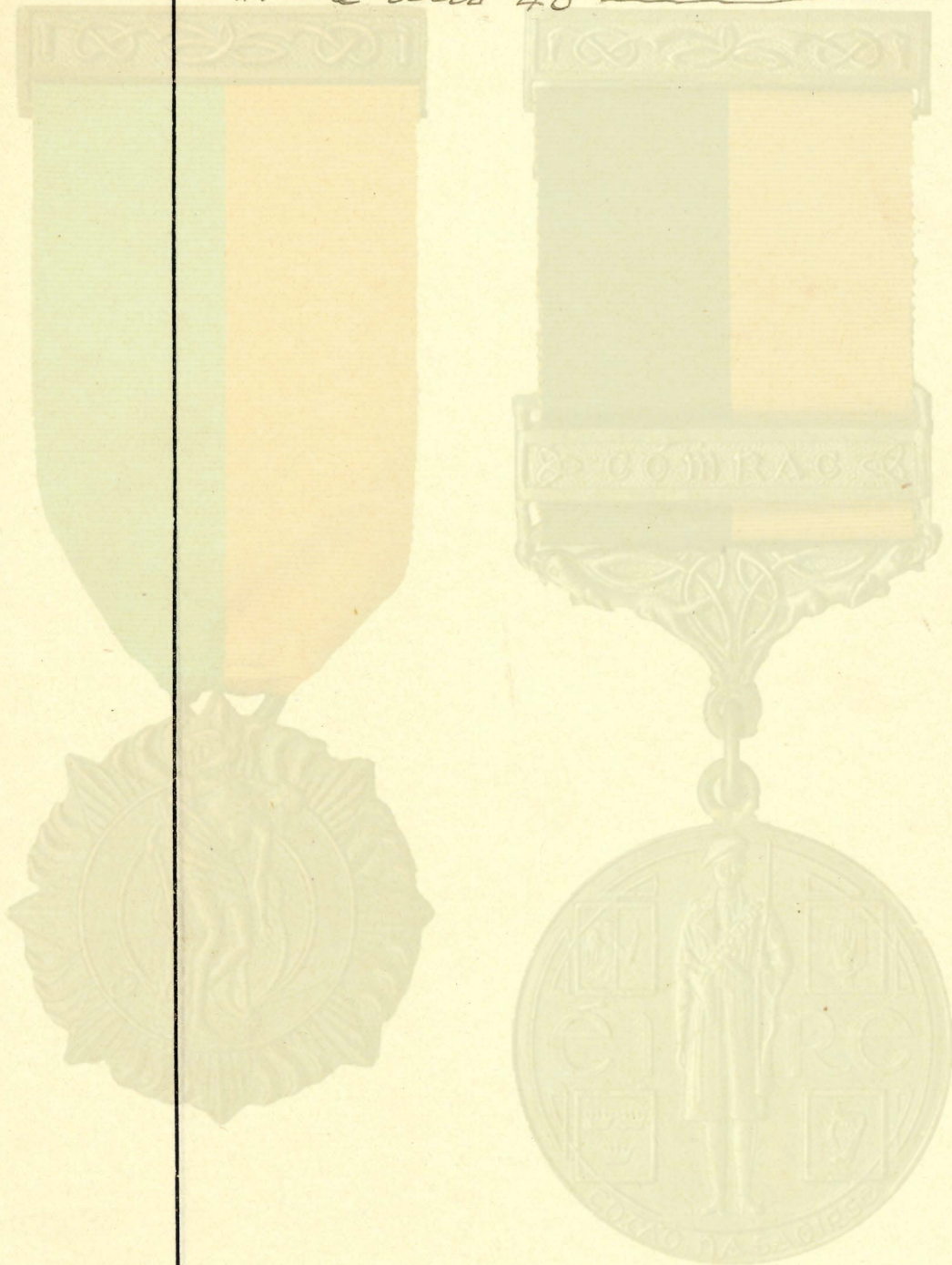


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

For reconsideration on appeal No. 2.

Ref. No. D/271

Ref. No. 6/ARB/10.

To the Army Pensions Board.

To the Minister for Defence.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying claim for investigation and report in accordance with Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1927, and the Regulations made thereunder. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

Mrs. John McCloy

Dr. Eamonn Hogan

Majr. Dominick J. Doyle

The report of the Board on application for allowance or gratuity in respect of the death of the late

Mc John Riordan, I.V.

W.P. Blunden  
For Finance Officer

Date 9.1.33

Claim of Matthew Riordan  
Thomastown  
Kilfinane  
Co. Limerick

is as follows:—

in respect of the death of

his brother

John

Date

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

Signed John McCloy  
Chairman of the Board.

Date 13th January 1933

1. What was the cause of the death of the person in respect of whom the claim is made?

Peritonitis and toxæmia result of gun-shot wound.

2. From what disability or disabilities did deceased suffer?

As above

3. Was death due solely to such disability or disabilities, and was such attributable to service? If death was due to more than one disability, it should be so specified.

*Death due solely to disability.  
Disability due to service*

4. If so due, specify as regards the following Forces:—

- (a) the Irish Volunteers, or
- (b) the Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or
- (c) the National Army.

in each case under 2, the date or period when, in the opinion of the Board, the disability which was the cause of death was incurred.

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

*Yes.*

*December 10th 1920*

6. In case there are more disabilities than one, as set out in question 2, was death solely to wound or to disease, having regard to the provisions of Section 14 (9) and 15 (6) of the Army Pensions Act, 1927.

*No.*

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

*N.A.*

*No.*

*"The Board, having reconsidered this case on appeal, recommended that an additional gratuity of £20 (twenty pounds) be awarded."*

## CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

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A claim made by Matthew Riordan  
 of Thornastown, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick  
 for an allowance or gratuity  
 in respect of his deceased brother, the late Pte. John Riordan I.V.  
 was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a meeting held on  
12/1/33.

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:-

*Additional gratuity 1/3/20*



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SECRETARY.