

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).

Ref. No.

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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 Murray
Mr J. O'Hagan
Capt. H. Hasker

D. O'Mearada

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 *24 April '35*

Application of *Morgan M Sweeney*

Lismealennin, Kanturk,
Co. Cork.

Signed *W. MacLennan*
Chairman of the Board.

in respect of the death of *his son*

Date *10th June 1935*

John M Sweeney

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?

Death was shock & tentonitis
caused never during
military service with O'Hagan, the
Board (S.A.)

Yes

no

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

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.

No

The Board having considered the case found that the applicant was partially dependent on the deceased & recommended that a gratuity of £100 (one hundred pounds) be awarded.

Attention is directed to the fact that the applicant has already been awarded a gratuity of £50 on the recommendation of the Committee (Personal Services) Committee.

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

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5th June 1935.

The Officer,
Customs and Excise,
Newmarket, Co. Cork.

With reference to your report, attached, in the case of Mr. Morgan McSweeney, Lismealcunnin, Kenturk, Co. Cork, an applicant under the Army Pensions Act 1932 in respect of the death of his son John, I am directed by the Army Pensions Board to request that you will furnish the following additional particulars -

- (1) According to the Death Certificate the deceased was only 15 years and 4 months old at the time of his death. How long was he employed prior to his death ?
- (2) The applicant in his form of application states as follows - "The deceased was in service with a farmer prior to his death and I was paid his hire which was £16. He was boarded and lodged by his employer." You state in your report that the deceased was earning on an average £24 per year and contributed between £15 and £18 to applicant. Which statement is correct ?
- (3) How many of the remaining members of the family were living with the applicant at the time of the death of the deceased and what were their ages, earnings, and contributions to the household at the time ?

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