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L/Inquests/67.



G. H. Q.

Ireland.

Reference your 2/33022/30 dated 10th,
ulto.- The C.M.A. concerned reports that the
Pistol was loaded with six rounds when taken
from the body of the deceased. One round was
fired by one of the party accidentally the same
night. Empty case can be forwarded you if required

Headquarters,
6th Division,
Cork.
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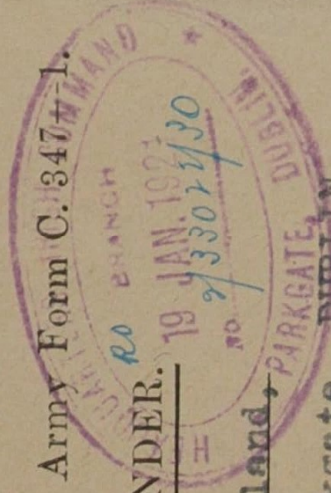
J. C. Millon

Major A.L.O.
for Major General,
Commanding 6th Division.

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REMINDER.



From G.H.Q., Ireland,

Parkgate, DUBLIN

To Headquarters,

6th Division,
CORK.

19th January, 191

The reply to this office

No. 2/33022/30 dated 10/12/20.,

with respect to Court of Inquiry
in the case of PATRICK CLANCY,

not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

J. Y. de
Lieut. Colonel
A.A.G.
for Deputy Adjutant
General.

Headquarters,
6th Division,
CORK.



I should be glad to receive a reply to this office
No. 2/33022/30. dated 10/12/20., with respect to Court of
Inquiry in the case of PATRICK CLANCY.

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G.H.Q., Ireland,
Parkgate, DUBLIN,
28th December, 1920.

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Lieut. Colonel, A.A.G.
for Deputy Adjutant General.

ccs

Headquarters, 6th Division, Cork.

Copy to D.I.G. for information.

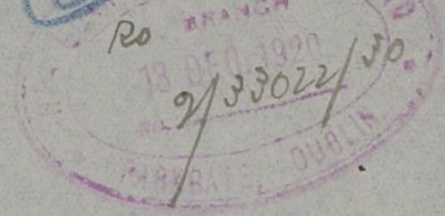
Reference your L/Inquest/67. dated 10/13/20.
R.I.C. carbine No. 8307 taken from the late Patrick Clancy
near Drangan, should be handed over to the Local County
Inspector and receipt obtained from him.

Wm Captain

for Lieut-Colonel,
for Deputy Adjutant General.

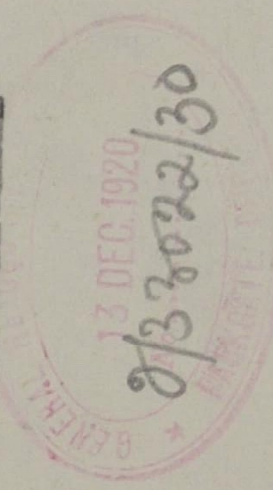
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G.H.Q., Ireland,
Parkgate, Dublin.
15/12/20.
JH.



G.H.Q.,
Ireland.

L/Inquests/67.



Herewith original proceedings and one copy thereof of Court of Inquiry in lieu of Inquest in case of Patrick Clancy, civilian, who died near Drangan, Co. Tipperary, on 19.11.20.

One copy of Proceedings with Certificate of Finding have already been sent you direct by the President of the Court.

May instructions be sent me as to the disposal of the R.I.C. Carbines No. 8207 referred to in the proceedings.

H.Q., 6th Division,
Cork,
10th December, 1920.

J. C. Williams

Major,
for Major General,
Commanding 6th Division

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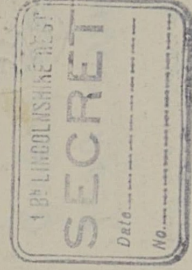
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PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry.....

assembled at..... KILLENAULE.....

on the..... 2, 2nd November, 1920!.....

by order of... Lieut-Col R. H. G. WILSON.....

Commanding The Troops of TIPPERARY.....

for the purpose of... ^{into} investigating, & recording an opinion.....

on the circumstances under which PATRICK CLANCY.....

of BALLYLUSKY, DRANGAN, in the County of TIPPERARY.....

met his death near DRANGAN on the 19th November, 1920.....

PRESIDENT:

Major A. M. HOPWOOD DSO 1st LINCOLN SHIRE REGT

MEMBERS:

Capt R. S. DOLLARD R.A.M.C.

~~ESCO~~ Lieut T. H. R. RIGGS D.C.M., R.A.M., 1st LINCOLN SHIRE REGT

IN ATTENDANCE:

Am.

The Court..... having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to: view the body of the above named deceased, PATRICK CLANCY, civilian, at the Court House, KILLENAULE, Co. TIPPERARY, & then take evidence on oath.

1st LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.
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1st Evidence,
Lieut E. R.
LITCHFORD

Lieut EDWARD ROWLAND
LITCHFORD, 1st LINCOLNSHIRE REGT,

being duly sworn, states! -

1st LINCOLNSHIRE
Regt.

I am in command of the Detachment
of the 1st LINCOLNSHIRE REGT stationed at
KILLENAULE, Co. TIPPERARY on 19th
November, 1920, I took a patrol of 10 men
to proceed to meet a party of my
Regiment from MULLINAHONE. I left

KILLENAULE at 19.30 hours. We visited
the vicinity of DRANGAN at 20.20 hours.
On the left hand side of the road
leading into DRANGAN from KILLENAULE
and about 1/4 mile from DRANGAN I
saw a bright light flash three times. We
proceeded along another 100 yards up the road
& came to a house. I went into the house
& asked who was signalling. The house proved
to be occupied by a man named NICKY.
His son, aged 16, said he had been flashing
the light. His father said he was only playing
with it, that it was a new toy & that he
had bought it in CALLAN the day before.
It was an ordinary square flash lamp with
a good bulb & a good magnifying glass. I
had seen other signals that night. ~~to whom~~ ^{am}
~~came out of the house~~ my men stated they
had seen other signals. I then searched the
house. Just as the search was nearly finished
I came outside the front door. A man
of my patrol came & reported that a civilian
had been caught with a carbine. I then
went out to investigate. "Just as I came
up to him ^{am} I said "what is your name?
He made no threatening gesture as I said this.
He replied, "PATRICK CLANCHY" and as
he said it his hand went down to his
pocket whereupon ^{am} I promptly shot him.
I was present when ~~the~~ a pistol was removed
from his pocket by one of the men of my

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parted immediately after he had fallen to the ground. I was also present when a quantity of ammunition was taken from his pockets. I went into MULLINAWONE to try & get a FORD car to take the body to KILLENAULE. I could not get a car. Next morning two Crossley tenders arrived with the County Inspector from CLONMEL. I placed a Lewis Gun & an escort on one tender & we went & fetched the body to KILLENAULE.
P.M. ^{like postman} ^{from Clonmel}

Corporal ARTHUR EXTON, 15th

LINCOLNSHIRE Rep, being duly sworn, states:-

On the night of the 19th November, 1920, I was N.C.O. on patrol with Lieut LITCM FORD when about 1/2 mile on the KILLENAULE side of DRANGAN near Mr. MCKEY's house ^{near} saw a light flash three times. Lt LITCM FORD went in & searched the house while this was being done I saw three men coming down the road from DRANGAN. I told ~~an~~ some men to wait them & I went up the road & halted them. I saw that one of them

had got a rifle ^{aiming} ^{at} ^{my} ^{right} ^{shoulder.} I covered him ^{up} ^{his} ^{hands} ^{which} ^{he} ^{did} ^{not} ^{show} ^{me} ^{any} ^{amm.} & sent for the officer. When he saw the officer coming to him he put his right hand in his right hand pocket in a quick manner. Lt LITCM FORD then shot him. I helped to search the body of the man. In his right hand in his overcoat pocket he was grasping an automatic pistol loaded with six rounds, one of these rounds being in the chamber. The safety catch of the pistol was ~~not~~ ^{not} ^{at} ^{safety.} I also found in his pockets

2nd Evidence.

Corporal
ARTHUR
EXTON

15th LINCOLNSHIRE
Rep

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13/11/1920
AM: His ~~was~~ ^{carbine} ~~carbine~~
thirty three rounds of rifle
ammunition and two detonators.

The carbine was R. I. C. Carbine
No 8207 & was fully loaded in
magazine & chamber. I also found

a mat on which I produce ^{of pistol}
~~the carbine~~ ^{five} ~~with five~~ rounds, ammunition,

& thirty three rounds rifle & carbine ammunition, ~~not an~~
~~the mat~~ are taken possession of by the Court, placed
in a sealed packet, signed by the President, and
annexed to the Proceedings).

Arthur Etoay Qd

3rd Evidence.
Dr JAMES
PURCELL OF
KILLENAULE

Doctor JAMES PURCELL, of
KILLENAULE, having been duly sworn

states: - I have examined the body of

PATRICK CLANCY at KILLENAULE this
22nd November, 1920. I found a bullet wound
over the right eye in his forehead which
penetrated the brain. I found no
exit wound. The cause of death was
shock & laceration of the brain due
to the aforesaid bullet wound.

James R Purcell
F.R.C.P.S. Ed.

4th Evidence.
Mr MARTIN
CLANCY OF
BALLYLUSKY,
DRANGAN.

Mr MARTIN CLANCY, of BALLYLUSKY,
DRANGAN, County TIPPERARY, having been
duly sworn, states: -
I identify the body which the Court
has viewed as that of my son PATRICK
CLANCY. His age was about 19. He was unmarried.
He worked as a labourer on a farm. I last saw
him alive about a fortnight ago. As far as I know
he was a member of the Volunteers.

Martin Clancy

5th Evidence.

Private

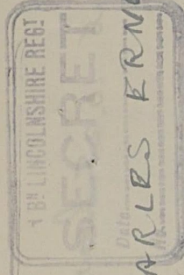
CHARLES

ERNEST

QUINCE

1st LINCOLNSHIRE

Rep



PC CHARLES ERNEST QUINCE, 1st
LINCOLNSHIRE REP, ~~Rep~~ ^{am} having been

sworn, states:-

I was with ^{lieut} LITCHFORD on patrol on the night of 19th November, 1920. On reaching the vicinity of DRANGAN I noticed signalling from a house which proved to be the house of MR. MCKEY. I also noticed what

appeared to be signals in reply. I helped to search the body of PATRICK

CLANCY which the Court has seen

in his clothes an automatic pistol fully loaded with the safety catch not applied

27 rounds of rifle ammunition as ~~33~~ ^{am} detonators. The carbine deceased

was fully loaded with & two when I searched the body was carrying that his right six rounds. I found that his automatic pistol

of the deceased his automatic pistol hand was grasping his right hand pocket in his right hand pocket.

Charles Ernest Quince

FINDING.

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The Court declare:-

1. That the deceased PATRICK CLANCY, a Civilian, a male, died near DRANGAN, in the County of TIPPERARY, on Friday, 19th November, 1920, at 20.30 hours.
2. That the cause of death of said deceased was shock and laceration of the brain due to a gun shot wound.
3. That said deceased suffered said gun shot wound near DRANGAN in the County

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aforsaid about 10.25 hours on 19th
November, 1920.

4. That said deceased died as aforesaid
about five minutes after such wound.

5. That said deceased was himself to
blame inasmuch as having been
arrested by the Military & found to
be carrying a Royal Irish Constabulary
carbine fully loaded he did not keep
his hands up having been ordered to
do so but when ^{am} questioned by a
Military officer he attempted to
draw a pistol from his right hand
pocket with intent to murder
the aforesaid Military Officer,
thereby ~~was that~~ ^{caused}
6. That said deceased in self defence and in
the Military, to fire,
the execution of their duty, to fire,
whereby the deceased suffered the
wound in his head.

7. Said gunshot wound in his head was
caused ^{an} when deceased's body was
searched his right hand was found
to be grasping a fully loaded
automatic pistol.

8. That no blame whatever
attaches in the matter to the
Military or to any Member
thereof.

Signed as TIPPERARY this 22nd day
of November, 1920.

Amrwood Major

Whincheshire Rep
Pres. C. of I.

101st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles
101st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles

W. S. O'Connell Members
Capt. R. A. M. G.

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at Troop Typing

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at Troop Typing

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Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

Patrick Glancy, Co. Tipperary.
Herewith copy of proceedings of Court of Inquiry in
lieu of Inquest together with Certificate of Finding of the Court,
in the case of Patrick Glancy:.....

W.A.

Lieut-Colonel,
for Deputy Adjutant General.

G.H.Q., Ireland,
Parkgate, Dublin.

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Where is Automatic pistol in connection with case of PATRICK CLARKE. ENDS.

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Headquarters,

6th Division, Cork.

Reference the Proceeding of Court of Inquest in lieu of Inquest in the case of Patrick Clancy which held at KILLINNAULE on 22.11.20.

Will you please inform me why only five rounds of Pistol ammunition were produced to the Court, when second witness says in his evidence that there were six rounds in the Pistol.

G. H. Q., Ireland,
Parkgate, Dublin.
10/12/20.
JH.

Lieut-Colonel,
for Deputy Adjutant Gen

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