

## ***Sean Culligan Memorial.***

### **APPEAL FOR FUNDS.**

The committee which is arranging for a memorial to the late Sean Culligan, in its appeal for assistance, write:

The late Sean Culligan, a native of Doorah, Ennis, County Clare, was a member of the 1st Battalion Mid-Clare Brigade, Irish Republican Army, and took an active part in the fight for Irish freedom. Coming to Australia about seven years ago he found employment for some time in the country, and later came to Sydney, where for the past two years, like a good many more young Irishmen, was unsuccessful in securing employment. He was condemned to subsist on the totally inadequate "dole," and to seek the shelter of a vacant house in Crown-street, Surry Hills. This state of existence was directly or indirectly responsible for the development of internal cancer, to which he later succumbed. And it may be added, that for six weeks prior to securing admission to St. Vincent's Hospital he was unable to cater for himself in any respect, being left unattended, and without any relatives in the country to whom he could appeal.

To a certain degree this sad endurance may be attributed to the disorganised state of the Irish community in Sydney, and we are sure that any Irish man or woman, who realises this case in its true perspective, will readily conclude that the time is opportune to become organised to assist our fellow-countrymen and women who may be in distressful circumstances, and to ensure that no member of our race will be condemned to a pauper's burial, which was narrowly averted in respect to our late comrade.

We do not wish to encroach on your generosity, but feel sure you will give this letter publicity, and assist us to appeal to our fellow country men and women and Australian sympathisers, so that we may be enabled to erect a suitable memorial to the late Sean Culligan.

Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer: Mr. J. Doyle, 2 Brown's Avenue, Marrickville.

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