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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances is to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first)..... Mahony Mary.....

Number of Award Certificate..... No. 2 of 377.....

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... Nothing..... per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... Death.....
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).

Received whilst serving as..... private in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in..... Oct..... 19 22.....
(insert rank) National Forces (insert month) (year)

(2). Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and.....
An invalid husband John Mahony

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and.....
Mary Mahony 23 years (invalid)
Lizbeth Mahony 13 yrs William Mahony 10

(3). To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 13th.....day of September..... 19 24.....

Signature (in full)..... Mary Mahony.....

Full Postal Address..... C Connell Middleton.....

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that ~~he~~/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that ~~he~~/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that ~~he~~/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature..... Edward Charles Peace Commissioner..... Date..... Sept 13th 1924.....

Rank or Profession..... P. P. Farmer.....

Full Postal Address..... Postquarry Dunsjourney Co. Cork.....

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

N.B.—“ If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... **Mrs. Mary Mahony.**
 Address..... **Clonmult, Middleton, Co. Cork.**
 Name of Deceased..... **Thomas Mahony.**
 Rank of Deceased..... **Private.**
 *Force to which Deceased belonged..... **National Army.**
 Date of Death of Deceased..... **22/10/1922.**
 Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... **Mother.**

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Dependant's Allowance paid from 24/4/'22 to 10/3/'23 at 7/- per week.

* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon Deceased at the time of his death.

The Civic Guard Report states that the applicant Mrs. Mahony, lives in a lodge on the farm of Mr. Sweetman of Clonmult, she never enjoyed any private income prior to the death of deceased. Her employment previous to his death consisted of some housework, such as washing clothes, etc., and her income thereby amounted to about 8/- per week. She is now in good health; but not capable of earning much. Her husband is 58 years of age; but is unfit for work owing to an ulcer on the stomach.

The claimant is not in possession of any holding of land. She has three children living. Her eldest girl is 23 years of age but is subject to 'Epileptic Fits'. The two remaining children a girl of 13 years and a boy of 10 years are attending the National School at Clonmult, they contribute in no way to the upkeep of the claimant.

The deceased prior to his death worked as a farm labourer and his earnings ranged from 17/- to 25/- per week, all of which practically he gave to the claimant.

The applicant was totally dependent on the deceased at the time of his death.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the past 12 months.

NIL.

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

NIL.

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RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7, ~~Section 8,~~ ^{3m} Schedule, para. ⁸ of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mrs. M. Mahony,

a Gratuity of £100. (One hundred pounds).

~~an allowance of~~ per in respect of her late son Thos.

- do. per do.
- do. per do.
- do. per do.
- do. per do.
- do. per do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

12th Augt. 1924.

[Signature] Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

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13 Augt. 1924.

[Signature]
Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant
pension
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army
gratuity
Pensions Board.

L. T. Mac Cosgair

Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

S. 82/1132/24.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the
Minister for Defence, under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act,
1923, of a Gratuity of £100, to Mrs. Mary Mahony, Clonmult,
Midleton, County Cork.



John Mahony
22nd August, 1924.

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