

Fó-Roinn.

NÁ CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

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An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

Con-Ran/23

Daly James  
Dremlish  
Longford

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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*The Secretary,*

*Dept. of Defence,*

*Parkgate St.*

*Dublin*



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**R** | Drumlish  
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File with your  
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SI. 2178.

Drumlist,

C. Longford.

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>; 1934.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence,  
Parkgate St. Dublin.

Sir,

With reference to the case of James Joseph Daly, executed as leader of the Connaught Rangers Mutiny in India, your last communication stated that a Committee was to be set up to investigate claims.

I should be grateful to you to let me know whether the Committee has yet been formed, and if it is necessary for me to again submit particulars in reference to his case. I have already forwarded full particulars, and I might mention that I have in my possession official documents relative to the mutiny, which would doubtless make his claims indisputable.

I am his father, and old and getting worn, and after all the worry and trouble his death

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caused me, I sincerely hope that I shall receive favourable consideration.

Please let me know what further steps are necessary in putting forward my claim for compensation - Thanking you for past favours, and in anticipation of an early reply,

I remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours,  
James Daly.

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Drumhilly

Longford.

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1934.

Sir.

I would thank you to kindly send me a form so that I may make application for a claim for the death of my son James Joseph Daly who was executed in India in 1920. I lost 13/- per week from the time of his arrest to the present time

Yours obt servant.

James Daly.

FORM ISSUED  
19 OCT 1934



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Dumlish



Sir,

I thank you for the form which I received today. I am afraid I cannot fill up the form as it is to be filled up by the soldier himself. In my case I am the father of the Soldier James Joseph Daly who was the only one executed in the Mutiny in India as the leader. I hold the Court martial papers. Would you kindly let me know if you have got any other form that I may fill up or what am I to do in my case.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant  
James Daly.

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now Sir will you  
kindly send me a Form  
for Compensation Claim  
as sorry the two you  
sent me. I do not wish  
to fill up or sign  
as I myself never  
was in the mutiny  
I could not see my way  
to fill these two forms  
please will you type  
one for my claim  
Mr Kennedy I D has my  
son's photo & some of  
the C.M. papers & I have  
all other particulars of  
the C.M. myself  
Signed James Daly

Claims  
Form  
for Compensation 15, 10, 3 H  
Sir

Drumlish  
Co Longford

I am the parent of  
No 35-232) James Joseph Daly  
who was executed  
in India 1920 for being  
the leader of the mutiny  
in India against  
the British armed  
forces in Ireland  
before his arrest we  
were receiving the  
sum of 13s per week  
his mother died of H. Burke  
some years after he was  
ed 5 weeks of being 20 years  
He was an unmarried  
& the only one executed

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P. S

I want to explain I  
am the parent of the  
executed soldiers &  
dependent of him  
I see by the two last  
forms one for the  
members of the C. Rangers  
& the other for a Widow  
& the would not suit  
I'm thanking you  
very much Signed  
James Daly

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Mr. [unclear] for [unclear]

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28 October, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, relative to your claim for compensation for the death of your son, James, who was executed in India. In reply, I am to inform you that as regards the claims of the Dependants of ex-members of the Connaught Rangers who participated in the Mutiny in India in 1920, the Committee set up to enquire into the matter is only empowered to consider the claims of widows and children. In the circumstances it is regretted the Committee is unable to consider your claim.

Mise, le meas,

*JH*  
a.s. Rúnaí.

Mr. James Daly,  
Drumlish,  
Co. Longford

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Initials.....

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The Sec.

Dept. of Defence.

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20. OCT. 1934

Sir,

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

The forms which I have received from your Dept. do not suit.

I am the father of James J. Daly executed as leader of the Mutiny in India.

Please let me have the appropriate form at your convenience, & oblig.

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Yrs. Respectfully

James Daly.

73.  
C. J. P. FARRELL & CO.  
SOLICITORS.  
M. A. FARRELL.

TELEGRAMS: "FARRELL, SOLICITOR"  
TELEPHONE NO 19.

MF/NG



Longford.

31st Oct. 1934.

The Minister for Defence,  
Government Buildings,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

We represent James Daly of Drumlish, the father of James Joseph Daly who was executed in India on the 1st November 1920 in consequence of a mutiny in the Connaught Ranger Regiment then stationed in India.

Our client states that he received Forms from your Department which he completed and returned, but he was ignorant of the actual meaning of these Forms.

We would be glad if you would let us know whether it is the intention of the Government to compensate in any way the dependents of those Soldiers of the Regiment mentioned who were penalized as the result of the Mutiny. Our client formerly lived at Tyrrelspass, County Westmeath, and he has instructed us that during his late son's period in the British Army his son contributed a certain sum weekly towards our client's support.

Yours faithfully,

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Con-Ran./23.

10 November, 1934.

A Chairde,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in connection with the claim of Mr. James Daly of Drumlish, in respect of his son James Joseph Daly who was executed in India in consequence of participation in the Indian Mutiny in 1920, and to inform you that the Executive Council have set up a Committee to consider the claims of ex-members and of widows and/or children of ex-members of the Connaught Rangers who participated in the Mutiny. The Committee is not empowered to consider the claim of dependents other than the widows and/or children. Consequently, it is regretted that your client's claim cannot be entertained. Mr. Daly was notified to this effect on the 29th ultimo.

AB  
Issued..... 10/11/34  
Initials..... AS

Mise, le meas,

JM

a.s. RÚNAÍ.

Messrs. C.J. Farrell & Co.,  
Solicitors,  
LONGFORD.

KW.

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18th May 1936

*Cor Daly. 83.*

19 CamBorne St.  
Rusholme.  
Manchester.

*File 99n 2/5*  
*M. Morgan*  
Military Archives

Dear Sir,

Concerning my late brother (James Daly) & the Connaught Rangers mutiniers bill which has passed its second reading in An Dail.

It is not even mentioned in the bill about compensation to the relatives & dependants of the martyr who gave his life for the cause.

Others who also suffered will recieve some compensation & I am writing to you on behalf of relations who have suffered & are still suffering through the terrible death of James Daly.

I am hoping that you in authority will be able to help us in the alteration of the bill & if it is possible will you kindly let me know.

I Remain

Yours Truly,

*Mollie Pugh (Mrs)*

DEPT. OF DEFENCE,  
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21 MAY 1936  
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*Died 1950*  
*Morgan*  
*19/2/70*

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28 May, 1936.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the Minister for defence to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant relative to the question of compensation for relatives and dependants of your late brother, James Daly, executed in India in November, 1920, for participation in the Connaught Rangers Mutiny.

In reply I am to inform you that he is unable to supply you with information as to the question of any amendments being made in the Act.

yours faithfully,

*J. G. P.*  
Secretary.

*J. G. P.*  
Mrs. M. Pugh,  
19, Camborne Street,  
Rusholme,  
Manchester.

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20/7/36

~~Drumlish Co Longford~~  
application for Pension

DEPT OF PENSIONS  
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27 JUL 1936  
PENSIONS BRANCH

To Mr Akin Ministry  
of Defence Sir beg to inform  
that my son James Joseph Daly  
was the leader of the Mutiny of  
the Connaught Rangers in Ireland  
in 1920 and for this he was  
the only one that was  
executed as you are already  
aware so I trust Sir  
that you will see to my

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Clean as we were getting  
13/6 shillings a week he wanted  
5 weeks off 20 years so  
any further information you  
want I can give them to  
you as I hold his court martial  
papers he was shot on the 2  
second of November 1920  
R.I.P. I had a letter from the  
President and one from Mr Dougherty  
TD and several others hoping  
you wont have any objection  
My name is Benjamin son of  
James Daly Drumlish Co  
Longford

SUTHAN 21681  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.  
(Reference No.)

*Con. Ran. / 23*

ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

7 SEP 1936

CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT, 1936.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that if you desire to make application for a pension, gratuity, or dependant's allowance under the terms of the Act, you should complete and return to this Department the enclosed form.

The latest date for making application is the 31st day of December, 1937.

Mise, le meas,

*Runal*

RUNAL.

*Mr. James Daly,*

*Drumkil,*

*Lee Longford.*

Copy of certificate of first marriage of  
James Daly, now of Carrabawn, Drumlish,  
Co. Longford.

Ballymoe R.C. Church.

James Daly, son of William and  
Margaret Ryan, married Catherine Crean,  
daughter of Michael & Margaret Byrne,  
in Ballymoe Catholic Church on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
December, 1889, in the presence of the Rev. F.  
Fetherstone, P.P. Michael and Mary Crean as  
witness. The above is a copy taken from  
the Parish Registry Books.

Rev. T. Donlow.

Ballymoe.

P.S. Apparently this is a copy obtained by one  
of the children of James Daly, above mentioned, and  
appears to be very old. I have copied it  
verbatim, as it appears on the old sheet. I know  
nothing of its authenticity, or otherwise of the document.  
The date does not appear - perhaps at the time it  
was overlooked.

Christopher T. Halpin, U.T.  
Drumlish, Co. Longford.  
23. 9. 1928.

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PLEASE  
RETURN  
Madam,

Infantry Record Office,  
No.12 District,  
CORK 31st. December 1920.

THIS

It is with very great regret that I have to inform you that No. 7144396 Private James Daly, 1st. Battalion, Connaught Rangers, was sentenced, after trial by Courtmartial, to be shot for:- "Joining in a Mutiny in His Majesty's Military Forces", and that the sentence was duly executed on the 2nd. November, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

*R. Vaudouin* Colonel  
i/c Records, No.12 District.

Mrs. K. Daly,  
Tyrell's Pass,  
CO. WESTMEATH.

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PENSIONS BRANCH

CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT, 1936.

APPLICATION FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCES  
UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE ACT.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the applicant in person in his or her own words, and the form is to be signed and the signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write, he or she should affix a mark, such act being witnessed.

R.C.B.  
FORMISSUED  
DATE 25/9/36  
INITIALS *web*

Name of Applicant JAMES DALY  
(to be written in block capitals) Surname. Christian Names.

Address CURRABAWN, DRUMLISH, CO. LONGFORD.

Nearest Garda Síochána Station DRUMLISH, CO. LONGFORD.

Name of Deceased Soldier JAMES JOSEPH DALY

Unit C. Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Connaught Rangers Army No. 35232 Rank PTE.

Section 14 (I) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—

“If any person, with a view to obtaining for himself or any other person a grant or payment of any pension, gratuity or dependant's allowance 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 under this Act, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or, at the discretion of the Court, either to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read over to him or her by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

[P.T.O.]

1. What is your relationship to the Deceased?  
If married, give the date of marriage.  
(Certificate of Marriage to be attached).

FATHER  
26/12/1889

2. When and where did the Deceased die, and  
what was the cause or causes of death?  
(Certificate of Death to be attached.)

AT SOLON, INDIA. { SCENE OF MUTINY }  
ON Solon Sundia

3. In what way do you claim that the death of  
the Deceased was attributable to wound  
or disease arising out of the Mutiny?

Executed as leader of  
HE WAS EXECUTED AS LEADER OF THE  
MUTINEERS.

4. State for what period Deceased served in  
the 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

5 years 13 weeks

5. Were there any particular conditions affect-  
ing the Service of the Deceased which  
you claim caused the disability (or dis-  
abilities)?

See 3 above

6. Give the following particulars of children living:—

Full name of each child under 16.	Date of Birth.
None	

The above statement has been read over by/to me. It is my own statement and is correct and complete. I have nothing to add to it.

(Signed) James Daly Address Drumlish Longford  
(Applicant)

(Signed\*) Thomas Crowley Address Drumlish, Co. Longford  
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness Sergeant Garda Síochána Date 21/9/36

- \* To be signed by one of the following:—
- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
  - A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
  - A District Justice.
  - A Peace Commissioner.
  - A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
  - A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
  - A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
  - Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
  - A Member of the Garda Síochána.
  - A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
  - Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
  - A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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Infantry Record Office,  
No. 12 District,  
Cork. 31st December, 1920.

Madam,

It is with very great regret that I have to inform you that No. 7144396 Private James Daly, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, was sentenced, after trial by Courtmartial, to be shot for:- "Joining in a Mutiny in His Majesty's Military Forces", and that the sentence was duly executed on the 2nd November, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) R. Vandeleur      Colonel  
i/c Records, No.12 District.

Mrs. K. Daly,  
Tyrell's Pass,  
Co. Westmeath.

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## CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT, 1936.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I, Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence, do hereby certify that James Joseph Daly was a member of the 1st Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, that he joined in the Mutiny, and that he was executed on the 2nd November, 1920, in accordance with a sentence passed by the General Court-martial.

I hereby grant to James Daly, Currabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, father of the said James Joseph Daly, a dependant's allowance at the rate of 10/- (ten shillings) per week, in accordance with the terms of Section 8 of the Act.

F. A.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

8.1.37

Military Archives  
January, 1937.

Rúnaí,  
Roinn Airgid.

Connaught Rangers (Pensions) Act, 1936.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that an application for a dependant's allowance under the terms of Section 8 of the above-mentioned Act has been received from James Daly, Currabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, in respect of his son, James Joseph Daly.

In regard thereto the Minister has certified as follows:-

- (a) James Joseph Daly was a member of the 1st Battalion, the Connaught Rangers;
- (b) he joined in the Mutiny; and
- (c) he was executed on the 2nd November, 1920, in accordance with a sentence passed by the General Court-martial.

The Minister proposes, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, and in accordance with the terms of Section 8(2) and (4) of the Act, to grant James Daly a dependant's allowance of 10/- (ten shillings) per week.

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Sgd. Peadaig Mac Máirgáin

Rúnaí.

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Infantry Record Office,  
No. 12 District,  
Cork. 31st December, 1920.

Madam,

It is with very great regret that I have to inform you that No. 7144396 Private James Daly, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, was sentenced, after trial by Courtmartial, to be shot for:- "Joining in a Mutiny in His Majesty's Military Forces", and that the sentence was duly executed on the 2nd November, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) R. Vandeleur      Colonel  
i/c Records, No.12 District.

Mrs. K. Daly,  
Tyrell's Pass,  
Co. Westmeath.

MD.

*True copy*  
*G. J. Horgan*  
*4/1/37*  
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CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Report on an application for a Dependant's allowance under  
Section 4 of the Act.

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Ref. No.

To the Army Pensions Board.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for investigation and report the accompanying claim of James Daly, Currabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, in respect of the death of his son, 35232 Private James Joseph Daly. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

*J. Morgan*  
.....

Date *6 January 1937*  
.....

1. Was deceased a member of the 1st Battalion, the Connaught Rangers?
2. Did he join in the Mutiny?
3. Was he in consequence of so joining, sentenced by the General Court-martial, and, if so, what was the sentence?
4. Was the sentence carried out?

To the Minister for Defence.

The following members of the Army Pensions Board attended :-

- ..... *Dr O'hOgain* .....
- ..... *Captain H. Macken* .....
- .....

The report of the Board is as follows :-

Signed *Micéal MacKenna*  
.....

Chairman of the Board.

Date *6 Jan 1937*  
.....

*yes*

*yes*

*yes - Sentenced to be shot*

*yes*

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CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT, 1936.

CERTIFICATE OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I, Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence, do hereby certify that James Joseph Daly was a member of the 1st Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, that he joined in the Mutiny, and that he was executed on the 2nd November, 1920, in accordance with a sentence passed by the General Court-martial.

I hereby grant to James Daly, Currabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, father of the said James Joseph Daly, a dependant's allowance at the rate of 10/- (ten shillings) per week, in accordance with the terms of Section 8 of the Act.

*Frank Aiken*

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

8.1.1937

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Bin-shreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir é  
stíradh chun an :-

Any reply to this communication  
sh. d be addressed to the :-

Rúnaí  
(Secretary),

fé'n uimhir seo :-  
(and the following number quoted :-)

P.15/1/37.



ROINN AIRGID  
(Department of Finance),

SRAID MHUIRBHTEANN UAGHT.,  
(Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,  
(Dublin).

SAORSTÁC ÉIREANN

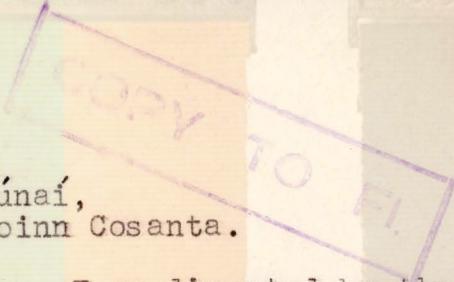
Rúnaí,  
Roinn Cosanta.

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to your minute of the 8th instant relative to the case of Mr. James Daly of Currabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, father of the late Mr. James Joseph Daly, formerly a member of the 1st Battalion the Connaught Rangers, and I am to state that the Minister consents to the grant to Mr. Daly under Section 8 of the Connaught Rangers (Pensions) Act, 1936, of a dependant's allowance at the rate of Ten Shillings per week with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

The enclosures to your minute are returned herewith.



*C. S. Mulford*  
Eanáir, 1937.



s.  
10/-

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19 January, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the terms of the Connaught Rangers (Pensions) Act, 1936, the Minister for Defence has granted you a dependant's allowance at the rate of 10/- (Ten shillings) per week with effect as from the 1st October, 1934, inclusive.

Payment of this allowance will be made when the attached forms, properly completed, have been returned by you to this Department.

This notification should be carefully preserved as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the payment drafts which will be sent to you from time to time.

Mise, le meas,

*J. H.*  
a/s Rúnaí.

Mr. James Daly,  
Currabawn,  
Drumlish,  
Co. Longford.

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**SAORSTAT ÉIREANN.**

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED).

**THE SECRETARY,**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,**

**ARMY PENSION BRANCH,**

**PARKGATE,**

**DUBLIN.**

**A.P. A/cs 4**

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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**Military Service  
Pensions Collection**

Referen. No. Con Ran

A.P. A/cs.4.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Department of Defence.

Army Pensions Branch.

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 and attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of the form; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Finance Office.

Name (in full, Surname first) James Daly  
Residing at Carrabawn, Drumlish Co Longford  
Year of Birth 1868 Con Rangers 23  
Number of Award Certificate X

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

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances 7 Shillings per week  
Award granted in respect of Son James Joseph Daly, executed in India  
(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).

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
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22 JAN 1937  
PENSION BRANCH

Received Killed whilst serving as Volunteers in Citizen Army, 1916 in 19  
(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  
Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances

(3). To be signed by the person making the Declaration, in the presence of the person who attests the Certificate hereunder. 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 Army Finance Officer 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 19 day of 19  
Signature (in full) [Redacted]  
Full Postal Address Carrabawn Drumlish Co Longford

CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be attested by one of the persons mentioned on the back of this form.

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 M. McGovern P.C. Date 21st Jan. 1937  
Rank or Profession Peace Commissioner  
Full Postal Address Drumlish Co Longford

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 known 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.” P.T.O.

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

**THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS  
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION  
WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO ATTEST SHOULD BE STATED FULLY  
ON THE FORM OF ATTESTATION.**

(1) In the Irish Free State.

Officers appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Defence.

Postmasters and Postmistresses actually in charge of Post Office. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

Head Teachers of National and Secondary Schools. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

Secretaries of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

District Justices and Peace Commissioners.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (2) below.

(2) In the British Empire.  
Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers of religion habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given).

Physicians or Surgeons registered under the law of the country and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers, and Accountants of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank is to be given on the form of attestation).

Actuaries and Secretaries of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

Police Officers in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

(3) In Foreign Countries.

Irish Free State or British Diplomatic or Consular Officers empowered by law to administer oaths.

Notaries Public and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification).



ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. ~~5185X~~ Con.Ran. 23

19th January, 1937.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS (PENSIONS) ACT, 1936.  
~~MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACTS 1924 & 1934~~

A CHARA,

In connection with the payment of the pension awarded to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your usual signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,

*Runal*

RUNAL.

Mr. James Daly,.....

Currabawn, Drumlish,.....

Co. Longford. ....



[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner

Address *Currabawn*.....

*Drumlish, Co Longford*

Name of Witness *M M Govern*.....

Qualification *Peace Commissioner*.....

Address *Drumlish*.....

*Co Longford.*

Date *21st Jan. 1937*

THE PERSONS BEFORE WHOM THE DECLARATION OF PENSIONERS  
MAY BE SUBSCRIBED ARE AS BELOW.

(The qualifications which entitles them to attest should be stated fully  
on the form of attestation.)

(1) In Saorstát Eireann (the Irish Free State).

OFFICERS appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Defence.

POSTMASTERS and POSTMISTRESSES actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

HEAD TEACHERS of NATIONAL and SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation.)

SECRETARIES of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

DISTRICT JUSTICES AND PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Persons who are on the active or pension list of the permanent Civil Service of Saorstát Eireann who are or were at the date of retirement on a salary of not less than £200 a year and on a scale rising to not less than £350 a year.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (2) below.

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given.)

PHYSICIANS or SURGEONS registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practicing within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

MAGISTRATES and ACCOUNTANTS of BANKS registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by the law of the country to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank is to be given on the form of attestation.)

ACTUARIES and SECRETARIES of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

POLICE OFFICERS in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

(3) In Other Countries.

IRISH FREE STATE or BRITISH DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS empowered by law to administer oaths.

NOTARIES PUBLIC and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)

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Scumlish

W. 29/17

Long/nd.

21.12.43.

Sir.

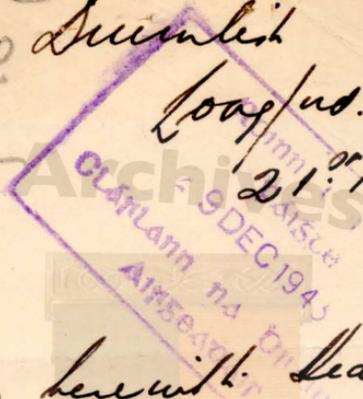
Enclosed you have with death certificate of James Daly of Bunabawn Scumlish P.O. Long/nd.

This man was receiving a pension from your Dept. but I am unable to find or get any papers in connection with the pension.

Yours faithfully  
W. J. Gray

Dechn. Mem etc.  
incl. to J. Daly (son).  
5/1/44.

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Persons Collection



# Military Archives Statutory FORM OF DECLARATION.

(Mrs) Annie Daly residing at Currabawn Drumlish Co Longford  
(full name of declarant)

solemnly and sincerely declare that James Daly  
(name of deceased)

of Currabawn Drumlish Co Longford died on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
(address of deceased)

December 1943 that he/~~she~~ left no Will (or that it is not intended to prove his/~~her~~ Will), and that Letters of Administration to his/~~her~~ Estate have not been nor are intended to be taken out. The whole amount due and payable to the deceased from Public Funds does not exceed £100. The relations left by the

said James Daly are as follows:—

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Annie Daly</u>	<u>58 yrs</u>	<u>Wife</u>
.....	.....	.....

my husband Jas Daly made no will, He had no money or means when he died. He left me nothing by which to live. In fact he had no means whatever when he died.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing <sup>the</sup> same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, ~~1938~~ 1938

Signature of Declarant Annie X Daly

Date 7<sup>th</sup> January 1943

Declared and subscribed before me  
W. McGovern.  
Peace Commissioner for

Co Longford.

7.1.44

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4/c No. 90 } 73(b)  
30/12/43

UIMHIR THAGARTA  
(Reference No.)

C.R. 90

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Faisce  
11 JAN 1944  
CUM LAMH BUNNACH  
5/5/44

A. FIN. 54A.

Roinn Cosanta,  
Briainne Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhin,  
Urasnaoidhean,  
Baile Atha Cliath.

9/11/46

A CHARA,

In reply to your letter of the.....  
I have to acquaint you that the balance of pension  
due to the Estate of the late.....

James Daly  
Cuscabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford

.....  
will be paid to the legal personal representative of  
deceased upon production at this office of Probate  
of Will or Letters of Administration.

If, however, the relatives of the deceased are  
desirous of avoiding the expense of taking out  
Probate of Will or Letters of Administration, the  
enclosed Form of Declaration should be properly  
executed and returned to this office, together with  
(1) the undertaker's bill for the Funeral Expenses,  
which should be receipted as these expenses are a  
first charge on the estate of deceased, and (2) a  
Registrar's Certificate of Death, in order that the  
Minister for Defence may determine whether he  
would be justified in dispensing with the production  
of Probate of Will or Letters of Administration.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. J. J. Daly

Cuscabawn

Drumlish

Co. Longford

J. J. J. J.  
a/s Rúnaidhe.

É I R E.

Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863 - 1880.

Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths.

19 Deaths Registered in the District of Drumlish in the Supt. Reg. Dist. of Longford in the County of Longford

No.	Date and Place of Death.	Name and Surname	Sex	Condition	Age last Birth-day.	Rank, Profession or Occupation	Certified cause of death and duration of illness.	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	When Regd.	Signature of Registrar.
395	1943 5th Dec. Currabawn Longford R.D.	James Daly	M.	Married	72 years	Ex British Soldier and Baker	Lobar Pneumonia 5 days Certified	F. J. Daly, son of deceased present at death, Currabawn.	14th Dec. 1943.	Matthew D. Gray Registrar

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 395 in the Register Book of Deaths.

Office Drumlish

Date 17th December, 1943.

Matthew D. Gray

Registrar of Births and Deaths.

of Drumlish

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CLÁRÚSÁD NA MBREIT NA MBÁS ASUS NA BPÓSAÓ.  
(Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1863—1880).

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CÓIP DEIMNIÚGE D'IONTRÁIL I SCLÁR-LEABAR NA MBÁR  
(Certified Copy of Entry in the Register Book of Deaths.—See Endorsement).

1943.....	1 SCeannr. Ceann-Cláradóir } (in the District of) <i>Dumblach</i>		1 S Connr. } (in the County of) <i>Loughford</i>							
Uimh. (No.)	DÁTA ASUS IONAD DÁIS (Date and Place of Death).	Ainm ASUS Sloinne (Name and Surname).	Imnsce nó bain-eann (Sex).	SCÁID (Condition).	AOIS (Age last Birthday).	SAIRM ÚEÁZA (Rank, Profession, or Occupation).	CÚIS DÁIS (Deimniúge) ASUS FAD TIMNIS. (Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness).	SÍGHNÚ, CÁILÚEACÉT, ASUS ÁIC CÓIMNIÚGE AN FÁBHÉISIBÉ (Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant).	DÁTA CLÁRÚIGE (When Registered).	SÍGHNÚ AN CLÁRADÓIR (Signature of Registrar).
295	1943..... <i>Fille</i> <i>Dumblach</i> <i>Loughford R.D.</i>	<i>James</i> <i>Daly</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>42</i> <i>yrs</i>	<i>Ex British</i> <i>Soldier &amp;</i> <i>Police</i>	<i>Polar Pneumonia</i> <i>5 days</i> <i>certified</i>	<i>F. J. Daly</i> <i>Son of Michael</i> <i>present at death</i> <i>Dumblach</i>	<i>Famillell</i> <i>December</i> <i>1. 1943.</i>	<i>Westwood</i> <i>Gray</i> Cláradóir. Registrar.

Dearbúighim leis seo gur fíor-cóip an cóip seo suas de'n Iontráil Uimh. 4 }  
I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. } 395  
} in the Register Book of Deaths.

Óifis }  
(Office) } *Dumblach*  
Dáta }  
(Date) } *17<sup>th</sup> December 1943*

Cláradóir na mBás }  
Registrar of Births and Deaths. }  
*Westwood Gray*  
1 SCeannr. }  
of } *Dumblach*





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Reference No. 32/Exmpt.  
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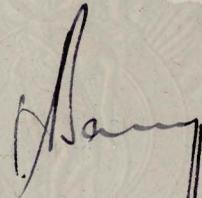
**MEMORANDUM** dated 24th January, 1944.

OIFIG AN MHEASAIRE CÁNACH, OIFIGÍ PUBLÍ  
(Office of the Assessor of Income Tax, Public  
Departments),

CAISLEÁN BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin Castle).

To The Secretary,  
Department of Defence.  
Pensions Section.

It is requested that information may be furnished, at your earliest convenience, in answer to the following enquiries :—

Reference or Enquiry	Reply
<p><u>James Daly - C.R.90.</u></p> <p>With reference to your notification of the 5th inst. in above case there is no income tax deductible from the arrears of pension.</p> <p><i>lv.</i></p>  <p>Leas Mheasaire</p> <div data-bbox="174 1338 604 1552" style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px;"> <p>Roinn Coimisiún FAISCE 25 JAN 1944 Clárúil na... Amse...</p> </div>	

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Main Street,  
Drumlish,  
Co. Longford.

December, 1943.

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Mr. James Daly,

Mrs. Daly.

Bought of:

P.J. O'CONNOR.

To amount due £3. 17. 9.  
for food etc.

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Pensions Collection

COPY/

Drumlish,  
Co. Longford.

5th December, 1943.

Reps. James Daly, Currabawn.

Bought of:

MARY KIERNAN, GENERAL MERCHANT

	£.	s.	d.
Coffin	7.	7.	-.
7 Loaves	-.	3.	6.
4 lbs. Jam	-.	4.	5.
1 lb. Butter	-.	2.	4.
2 lbs. Candles	-.	3.	10.
1 oz. Snuff	-.	1.	6.
Habit	1.	2.	6.
Pair Sheets	-.	16.	-.
Pint Whiskey	-.	15.	-.

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£10.16. 1.

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Pensions Collection

C.R. 90. James Daly

Am't. of Allowance : 10/- per week.

Date of death : 5/12/43.

Paid up to : 30/11/43.

Due 1/12/43 - 5/12/43 :  $\frac{5}{7} \times 10/-$

=  $\frac{50/-}{7}$

=  $\frac{7}{11}$

*[Handwritten signature]*

~~Return to P.D.  
re J. Tax. 1/1/44.  
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Prm G addressed  
to invoice 11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 4.7

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Please issue Payable Order for the sum of 2<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>.  
(two shillings and seven pence to Matthew D. Gray,  
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Drumlish, Longford,  
in respect of Certified Copy of Death forwarded in  
the case of James Daly, deceased.

Charge sub-head "L", Army Pensions Vote.

*J. J. J.*

Noted  
11/1/44

F3(b)  
26/1/44

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LEATÁN MONCUAIRISCE.

m.s.b.

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C.R. 90

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Please issue Payable Order for the sum of  $7/11^d$ .  
(Seven shillings and one penny) to Mrs. Annie Daly,  
Creeabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, in respect of  
balance of ~~Military Service Pensions~~ <sup>allowance under the Connaught Regiments Pensions Act 1936.</sup> due to the estate  
of her late husband, James Daly, for the period  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1943 to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1943 (date of death).  
Charge sub-head "M", Army Pensions Vote.

Kindly enclose attached  
letter and bill for funeral  
expenses with Payable Order.

WJH  
F3(r)

26/1/44

Noted, 28/1/44

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Pensions Collection

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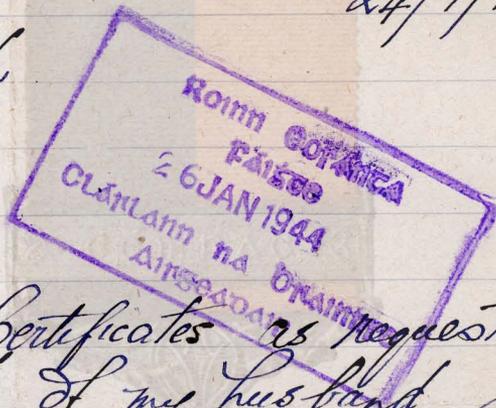
Drumlish,

Co. Longford.

24/1/1944.

DP/17.

The Secretary, Pensions Branch  
D. O. D.



Sir,

I enclose herewith certificates as requested,  
in connection with death of my husband, James  
Daly, of above address, who was recipient of a  
pension as father of James Jos. Daly, of the  
Donnaught Rangers who was shot in India.

Hoping everything is now in order,

I remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) Annie Daly

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# Military Archives

C.R.90.

*Jth*  
February, 1944.

A Bhean Uasal,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo regarding the balance of allowance due to the Estate of your deceased husband, James Daly, under the Connaught Rangers (Pensions) Act, 1936, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to return herewith the Baptismal and Death Certificates in the name of John Allen (enclosed with letter mentioned), which would appear to have been forwarded to this Department in error.

I am to add that the requisite Death Certificate has already been received.

Mise, le meas,

*Jth*  
of RUNAIDHE.

Mrs. Annie Daly,  
Currabawn,  
Drumlish,  
CO. LONGFORD.

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P.O. handwritten notes

of 1754

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Longford.

19/4/44.

Sir.

On or about the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1943  
I set a death certificate in the  
Case of James Daly of Gungahmore  
Sumbih. Longford & since  
then I haven't received any  
payment for same. I would  
thank you to kindly let me have  
my fee. Thanking you

Yours faithfully

W. J. Puginis  
(M. J. GRAY)

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MILITARY SERVICE  
PENSIONS COLLECTION  
2 APR 1944  
CLAIM NO 674111  
GIPSEY

Cont. 23/90

Military Archives

9 May, 1944.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 19th ultimo, regarding Death Certificate forwarded by you to this Department in the case of the late James Daly, Currabawn, Drumlish, Co. Longford, and in reply to state that a Payable Order (No.1772) for the sum of 2s. 7d. was issued to you on the 31st January last. As, however, the Payable Order does not appear to have been received by you, a duplicate is enclosed herewith.

Mise, le meas,

*DB*  
2 RUNAIDHE.

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Matthew D. Gray, Esq.,  
Registrar of Births and Deaths,  
Drumlish,  
CO. LONGFORD.

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Please issue <sup>52</sup> Payable order for the sum of 2/7  
(two shillings and seven pence) to Matthew D. Gray,  
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Drumlisk, Longford.  
in respect of Certified Copy of Death forwarded in  
the case of James Daly deceased.

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Charge sub-head "L" Army Pensions Vote,  
and enclose attached letter with P.O.

(Original P.O. No 1772 dated 31/1/44 has not been  
costed per Mr Moriarty.)

Per Goddard to  
rework P.O. 1772 dated 31/1/44  
on 11/5/45.  
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# RELEASED.

## WORKINGTON MAN SET FREE.

### 15 YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE SENTENCE QUASHED.

#### ARRIVES IN WORKINGTON THIS MORNING.

AGED MOTHER DID NOT KNOW THE NEWS.

SON'S GRAPHIC NARRATIVE OF A MUTINY.

PRESENT AT EXECUTION OF BRITISH SOLDIER.

FACED FIRING PARTY WITH A SMILE.

Exclusive to the "Cumberland Mail."

In a small, but spotlessly clean, house in Higher Church Street, a mother is sitting to-day, the happiest woman in England. She is Mrs Lally, a white-haired lady, who for the past two and a half years has been bowed down with sorrow as she has pictured her only son in his dimly lit cell in Maidstone Prison, serving his sentence of 15 years' penal servitude.

This morning at 8.15, she was commencing her daily round of housework, when with a cheery "Hello, mother", her son stood before her, with the one word "Released" on his lips. With a cry of "Stephen" the mother rushed to him, and clasping him in her arms, burst into tears.

How Stephen Lally came to be released may be told in a few words, but of the events that led up to his arrest, trial and sentence, much may be written.

Lally was one of the "ringleaders," if one may with fairness use the word, of the men of the Connaught Rangers who mutinied in India in 1920. The mutiny occurred at Jullundur, when about 200 men, mostly recent drafts, refused further duty, although the remaining three-quarters of the Battalion remained loyal. Sixty-nine men were arrested, and sixty-one found guilty. One was shot, the death sentences on thirteen others were commuted, and the other convicted men were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment or discharged from the army with ignominy.

Lally was one of the men sentenced to 20 years penal servitude, with 5 years remitted.

Yesterday Dail Eireann met in Dublin and passed the second reading of the Amnesty (British) Military Bill, which gives a free pardon to those who assisted the British during the recent struggle and

rate it did not come off, and the 300 of us were marched to a big bungalow. We did not then know what the next move was, but had not long to wait, for barbed wire fences were erected all round it, and a great number of troops brought up to act as guards. In fact artillery men were mounted on horses and armed with pick-handles, while other battalions who acted as guards were Seaforth Highlanders, So. Wales Borderers, and Machine Gun Corps. I was told that the order was to get the ringleaders dead or alive."

Realising that the consequences of the mutiny might mean death, the leaders decided that it would be better to give themselves up, and accordingly submitted to the pickets. I see it has been stated that 69 were arrested, but I was always under the impression that there were 90 of us. At any rate we were kept at Jullundur for a few days, and then distributed to other prisons in small batches."

"You were probably aware of the penalty that you had incurred, according to military law? Mr. Lally was asked.

"Oh, yes," was his answer, "but it was for Ireland. Nothing comes before a man's country, does it? You probably fought and were prepared to die for yours."

#### THE COURT MARTIAL.

Continuing, Mr. Lally described the Court-martial. The Court consisted of a Major-General, four Majors, and two Captains, while the prosecutor was Major Lloyd, of the Connaught Rangers, the regiment to which the men belonged, and a judge advocate.

"We did not hear our sentences for two months" went on Mr. Lally, "when we were paraded in the prison at Dagshi, and they were read out. From the time we most of us being in rags, with tunics and almost barefooted. The food, too,

## ILFORD MURDER

### MRS. THOMPSON BYWATERS TO DIE

#### HOME SECRETARY'S DECISION.

Unable to Interfere with Sentence.

#### EXECUTIONS TO TAKE PLACE TUESDAY.

LONDON, Friday

The "Cumberland Evening Mail" received the following telegram at 4.30 afternoon:—

**THE HOME OFFICE IS UNABLE INTERFERE WITH THE SENTENCE DEATH ON BYWATERS AND THOMPSON.**

The executions are fixed to take place on Tuesday next.

**'AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION**

A further message says:—

It is officially announced that the Home Secretary, after careful consideration, is unable to recommend the reprieve of Thompson or Bywaters, convicted of the Ilford murder.

#### BAD MARYPORT BOYS.

#### MAKE OFF WITH BICYCLE LAMP AND PUMP.

William Eve (12), of 12, George Street, Maryport, and Peter Fitzsimmons, (13), of 16, C Street, Maryport, were at the Juvenile Court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle lamp and pump, 10s., the property of Mr. Howe, of Villa, from the John Street Saleroom on the 29th December.

Mr. Howe said he left his machine the pump and lamp attached.

Sergt. Cheesman said he was informed of the loss and visited the houses of the two boys and recovered the articles.

in the garden, and had told them they had found them: the Chairman said as this was

nesty (British) Military Bill, which gives a free pardon to those who assisted the British during the recent struggle, and President Cosgrave announced the release of the remainder of the Connaught Rangers who were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment by the British Military Authorities.

#### ARRIVAL AT WORKINGTON.

A representative of the "Cumberland Evening Mail" who met Mr. Lally at the station on his arrival from Maidstone, where he has served 2½ years of his sentence, was cheerily welcomed, but was it remarkable that he was in a hurry to get to that little house in Church Street? Hardly, when it is realized that he had had no time to let his mother know of his release.

"You can't expect me to tell you all about it now," he laughingly said. "Come up later."

And the "Mail" man went up later, when with tears of thankfulness still dimming her eyes, Mrs. Lally and her son told their stories, the son of his terrible experiences and the mother of her long months of sorrow and anguish.

"I was born in Ireland," said Mr. Lally "but with my parents have lived in Workington for many years. On the outbreak of war I, with many other Workington lads enlisted in the 1/5th Borderers, and went through the whole of the campaign, being wounded twice. Shortly after the armistice I was demobilized, but decided to re-enlist and joined the Connaught Rangers, and proceeded to India."

Continuing Mr. Lally referred to the political reasons which caused him, and 300 of his companions to mutiny, concluding with the phrase, "A man's country comes before anything." There was no doubt about the sincerity of Mr. Lally, and so convinced was he of the justness of his attitude in India that he was calmly prepared to die for it. If that is not conviction we don't know what is.

"How did the mutiny commence?" he was asked, and he replied, "We refused to carry on any further duties, the spokesmen of the mutineers then being Privates Hawes, Gogarty, Sweeney and myself. That was on June 28th, 1920. A week or two later Major Payne made an effort to get the ringleaders of the 300 men who had refused duties away from the main body, and with this object in view attempted to force our hands. He took command of the South Wales Borderers, and the three hundred of us were marched to a wall, where we were halted. The South Wales Borderers formed up and the order 'present' was given. He then told us that if he did not get the leaders out, he would give the order to fire."

"WOULD DIE WITH THEM."

"A priest stationed in Jullundar walked to us, in front of the presented rifles and told us that if we were to be shot he would die with us."

"Had one raw recruit accidentally fired his rifle I am certain that the whole Battalion would have followed suit," added Mr. Lally, "believing that the order 'fire' had been given. Suddenly the Colonel of the South Wales Borderers came on the square, and saw the position, and he immediately gave orders for the terrorisation business to cease. What Major Payne desired, I believe, was that the ringleaders whose names he probably had, should step out and that they could be arrested. At any

months" went on Mr. Lally, "when we were paraded in the prison at Dagshi, and they were read out. From the time we entered the prison up to the time of the Court martial we were treated very badly, most of us being in rags, with tunics missing, and almost barefooted. The food, too, was not the sort of food that would help men to continue to be courageous, consisting as it did of a pint of black tea for breakfast, weak bully beef stew for dinner, and half a pint of black tea and an onion for tea, and 12 ounces of bread per man per day.

One day, after the Court-martial, we had our sentences read out to us, and knew that fourteen of our number had to pay the death penalty, and those of us so sentenced, prepared to meet our end. Then we were paraded and Private Daley was taken away and locked up in the guardroom, and soon after we were told that all the death sentences but his had been commuted."

"We could not understand the reason for this, but later discovered it. Daley was in the hills with the remainder of his company stationed there. The mutiny spread to the hills, and a party of men was organised and they armed themselves with bayonets, Private Daley being among their number. Some officers, and the band, barricaded themselves around the magazine, and Private Daley's party tried to take it by storm. The attack failed, and three of the attackers were killed. Daley was arrested and held responsible for their deaths as he was at the head of the attacking party."

#### THE EXECUTION.

"I shall never forget his execution, which took place in front of us all in the yard of Dagshi Barracks. A priest, Father Baker, was in attendance, and stood near the firing party. Daley was brought out under escort. A chair had been placed in the yard about 10 paces from the firing party, and to this he was conducted. He marched with a firm step and a smile on his face, and round his neck was a green silk handkerchief. A sergeant came forward with a cap made of some black material, but Daley told him he did not require it, he could die like an Irishman all right without it. He allowed the cap to be placed on his head, however, after the priest had told him he would rather that he put it on.

The firing party consisted of 14 men of the Royal Fusiliers, and at an order given by the officer in command, the rifles rang out. As the volley broke the stillness, Father Baker ran forward to administer the last Sacrament, running the risk of being hit with a late bullet.

"I would like to say here" went on Mr. Lally, "that whether Daley was right or wrong, whether it was justice or not that he should die, he died a very brave man. He died a hero. Perhaps if his old mother, who is yet living at Tyrrell's Spass in Mullingar, could read this it would comfort her in her old age, for it is a great thing in this life to know that your son has died like a hero in such a glorious cause and without fear of any kind."

"We had tried to form a plan to rescue him the night before his execution, but we were too well guarded. If we could have got him away before the day of the execution, we were under the impression that they might not carry out the sentence afterwards."

Continuing his narrative, Mr. Lally described how he and the other prisoners

Sergt. Cheesman said he was informed of the loss and visited the houses of two boys and recovered the stolen articles.

The boys said they removed the articles in question, and had told their mother they had found them.

The Chairman said as this was the first offence they would be reprimanded. He ordered them to pay the costs 10s each.

were conveyed to England, and imprisoned first at Portland, and afterwards they were taken to Maidstone prison, of which has some very bad and some very good memories.

"For the first eighteen months," said, "we were treated abominably, when the new Governor, Capt. Steven came, everything was altered, and what I call justice together with discipline. I cannot speak too highly of C. Stevenson, and we shall never forget him. He is a good and just man."

"When did your mother know you were coming home?" Mr. Lally was asked.

"Not until she saw me this morning" replied. I was told yesterday that I was to be released immediately, and after being given civilian clothes, 2s. and a railway warrant, we were all set at liberty 4.30 p.m. after two and a half years captivity.

You cannot understand what freedom for a time. I have not yet fully realized it. All I want to do now is to sit quiet in the house looking at my mother and making the resolve to stay with her always and look after her."

"We had a great reception when we arrived in London from members of the Irish Self Determination League, and I had one dinner I had half a dozen, pressing were they in their hospitality left London last night at 11 p.m. and arrived in Workington as you know at 8 this morning."

"I should like, through the columns of the "Cumberland Evening Mail" to thank most sincerely all those kind Workington people for their sympathy when my mother was endeavouring to get up a petition for my release. I cannot thank them sufficiently."

Mr. Lally, senr., is as delighted as I am at their only son's release. He is a complete cripple having been badly wounded in Egypt during the Turkish attack on the Suez Canal in the great war. He also served in the South African campaign.

While in Maidstone prison Mr. Lally junr., occupied the cell next to that of which Gerard Lee Bevan is confined.

The delight of Mrs. Lally at the unexpected release of her son can be better imagined than related. The last she saw of him before he arrived in Workington today, was when he was in Maidstone Prison. He was in one cell and she was in another, and two warders stood beside him. "Can't I kiss my boy" she asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Can't I even shake hands with him then," she implored.

"No," she was told.

"Oh, if I could only have shaken hands with him" she said to the "Mail" representative, who left her with her arms round the shoulders of her son—the happiest man in England.

By jove, he was an Irishman, every inch of him. The morning of the 2nd November, 1920, when he walked out to die, the doctor wanted him to take morphia. Daly's own words—"I will take nothing of the sort; let me stand up, and fall like a brave Irishman."

The bandage fell from his eyes, and he asked permission to leave it off. He was told orders were orders, so the priest advised him to let them put it on again. I cooked his food up to the night before he died, and his favourite saying was 'Revenge for Balbriggan.' The colonel that carried out the execution said he was the bravest man he ever met.

They are taking us to some English prison to do our sentence which is from twenty years down to two. I got five years penal servitude, but they remitted two years.

Sir, I hope you will let all the boys that love Ireland know that I am with them in their fight. If ever God spares me to get free, I will open the eyes of the world, as regards what I and my comrades have suffered, but it is all for Erin.

I will now conclude, hoping Sir, to be classed as an Irishman.

JOSEPH WALSH.

"X Connaught Rangers."

God Save Ireland.

"P.S.—What the authorities can't make out is this. While all the trouble was on, not one man was guilty of looting. Thank God that can't be thrown in our faces.

I would be very thankful to you if you would be so kind as to put this letter in the hands of our member of Parliament for King's County, as he might be able to do something for us. It is disgraceful if we men, whose ages are from eighteen years to thirty-eight years, have to answer our names on a ticket-of-leave, that is, of course, if we do our time. It will be the cause of disgracing sixty-two gallant Irishmen who are put down as convicts. But I hope to God that our fellow countrymen do not look on us like that. It is not for murder, nor robbery. It is for Robert Emmet's crime—love of our native country. God help our noble cause!

J. WALSH.

*As taken out of the letter L.O.*

### Lord Castlemaine's Dress Suits.

#### SEQUEL TO BURNING OF MOYDRUM CASTLE.

A sequel to the burning of Moydrum Castle, Athlone, was the appearance in the Dublin Courts this week before Mr Lupton of Patrick Delaney, (19) footman, and Ml. Grady (55), butler, charged with the larceny of a fur coat, cycle, dress suits, etc., to the value of £350, belonging to Lord Castlemaine, who gave evidence that both prisoners had been in his employment, and identified the clothing as being in the castle at the time of its destruction on July 3. The prisoners pleaded guilty to illegal possession, and were sent for trial, bail being refused. Det.-Officers Dawson and Murphy, had charge of the case.

Mr Davis for police; Mr W O'Brien, for prisoners.

Connaught Ranger Who Mutinied  
in Ireland.

For Robert Emmett's Crime."

**James Daly Stood Up Like A Man  
to Firing Squad.**

Under these headings, the "Catholic Herald" of July 2nd, publishes the following. —

The following letter is from one of the Connaught Rangers, who, just twelve months ago, laid down their arms in India as a protest against the British terror in Ireland. It is permeated with that love of the motherland which is felt by Irishmen in all parts of the world. In George Russell's ('A.E.'s) words: —

'If there was not an incorruptible atom of nationality in the Irishman, he would never have suffered and sacrificed for so many centuries.'

'At Sea on board S.S. Huntspill, Feb. 3rd, 1921.

'Dear Sir,—I expect you will be surprised when you get this letter, but as a countryman of mine, I can take the liberty of writing to you without any offence.

I am one of the three hundred and fifty men of the Connaught Rangers who laid down arms at Jallundur, India, on the 28th June, 1920, as a protest against the way the Government was treating Ireland. Out of three hundred and fifty who laid down arms, the authorities picked sixty-two men who they thought were ring-leaders, and had them tried by mock court-martial. The remaining two hundred and eighty-eight men returned back to soldier. They tried to get us to surrender. They used every means in their power, so at last they told us it looked terrible bad in the eyes of the natives of India, so they tried force. The South Wales Borders used both bayonet and ball ammunition, but it was no use. We meant death before surrender. So they tried sixty-two of us and sentenced us to sentences ranging from death to twelve months' imprisonment. Out of the sixty-two, fourteen were condemned to death, simply because we loved Ireland, the land of our birth.

**JAMES DALY.**

'Out of the fourteen men condemned to death, thirteen got reprieved, and the one—James Daly, from Tyrrellspass,—paid the extreme penalty with his life, simply because he was a true Irishman. By jove, he was an Irishman, every inch of him. The morning of the 2nd November, 1920, when he walked out to die, the doctor wanted him to take morphia. Daly's own words,—"I will take nothing of the sort; let me stand up, and fall, like a brave Irishman."

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'They are taking us to some English prison to do our sentence which is from twenty years down to two. I, myself,

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