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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr.....Michael Savage.....

Address...Streamstown, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo.....

Name of Deceased.....Martin Savage.....

Rank of Deceased.....Private.....

\*Force to which Deceased belonged.....Irish Volunteers.....

Date of Death of Deceased.....19-12-19.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Father.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED. Not married

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.

Nil.

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\* 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.

"Applicant is the father of Martin Savage, Deceased, and resides with his wife, one son, and two daughters in Streamstown, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo. The Applicant and his wife are aged about 66 years. The ages of the son and two daughters ranged from 20 to 30 years and are all single. The Applicant has about 16 statute acres of land, the larger portion of which is marshy and of little use for tillage. He has seven cattle including two milch cows. He resides in a tatched country house which is in poor condition.

The Deceased, previous to his death was a shop assistant employed by William Kirk, 137 North Strand Rd. Dublin. I have learned on very good authority that Deceased had a good salary and sent money periodically to his father who in my opinion required financial aid.

In my candid opinion the Applicant is not in good financial circumstances, and I firmly believe that the Applicant was partially depending on Deceased. I consider this a case for favourable consideration. The Applicant had no private income previous to death of Deceased. Applicant always laboured on his own farm. Applicant is father of the Deceased and physically weak as a result of old age. Applicant is father of the Deceased, 66 years of age, slightly incapacitated through old age."

(Report from Garda Siotchana).

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, ~~3rd~~ Schedule, para. ~~8~~ of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mr.....Michael...Savage.....

a Gratuity of £50 (fifty pounds).

~~annually~~.....per.....in respect of...his son the late Pte. M. Savage.

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

~~directly to the pensioner~~

5 April, 1924.

J.J. Horgan  
Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

7<sup>th</sup> April, 1924.

James Gorman  
Army Finance officer.

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To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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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

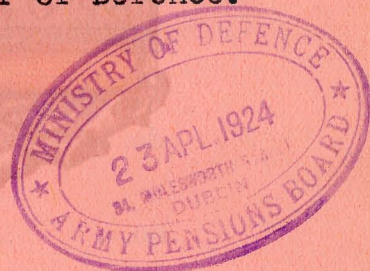
Pensions Board.

*L. C. Mac Cosgair*

Minister of Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.



The Minister of Finance consents to the grant by the Minister of Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a gratuity of £50 to Mr. Michael Savage, Streamstown, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo.

*Em.*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

17 April, 1924.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.



A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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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 <sup>is</sup> <sub>are</sub> 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)..... Savage Michael

Number of Award Certificate..... 179/109

Rate of Gratuity or Allowances..... Gratuity of £50 per week Pension and annum.

Award granted in respect of Michael Savage (Sonne)  
(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 Lieutenant in Citizen Army, 1916, in December 1919  
(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 <sup>or</sup> <sub>an</sub> Allowances.....  
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Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....  
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(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.....day of.....19.....

Signature (in full)..... Michael Savage

Full Postal Address..... Streamstown Ballisodare Co Sligo

**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..... Peter McFadden Date 28<sup>th</sup> April 1924

Rank or Profession..... Sgt 3rd Dist Sligo Dist

Full Postal Address..... Callanagh Co Sligo

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).