


# SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

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**AIREACHT CHOSANTA**  
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

**OIFIG AIRM AIRGID**  
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
	PAYEE	IN RESPECT OF
Y/96	Mrs Annie Bergin Skehana Castlemorris Co Kilkenny	Name Joseph Bergin Rank Pte Unit N.A. Army No. Date of Death 16.8.22 Address Son Discharge
F.P. P.B. 20		

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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Ref. No.....2/D/11.....



A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs..Annie..Bergin.....

Address.....Skehana..Castlacomar.....

.....Co..Kilkenny.....

Name of Deceased.....Joseph..Bergin.....

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

\*Force to which Deceased belonged..National..Army.....

Date of Death of Deceased.....16th August 1922.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..Mother.....

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

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
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do. ....	do. ....
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Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

No application received.

\* 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 report states that the Applicant Mrs Annie Bergin  
is mother of Deceased Joseph Bergin, who was shot on 16/8/22.

Mrs. Bergin is assistant teacher in Firoda National School  
is 57 years of age and is the mother of a family of ten. Her  
children range from 13 to 25 years of age. Her son, Joseph  
was an apprentice with Mr. John Kelly, Castlecomer with whom he  
worked for 5 years. His term concluding in January 1922.  
Whilst deceased was in the Army he sent her an occasional Pound.  
Previous to joining the Army she received from him 30/- per week.  
Mrs. Bergin was not wholly dependant on Deceased. Her husband  
is still alive, aged 61 years has a small farm. Valuation  
£12.15.0.

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).

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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.....Mrs. Annie Bergin......  
a Gratuity of           £50 (Fifty pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of her son the late Pte. Jos. Bergin.

do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....
do.	.....per.....	do.	.....

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

1<sup>st</sup> May  
April, 1924.

J. J. Horgan  
BUNAIDHE.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

1<sup>st</sup> May  
April, 1924.

Thomas Gorman  
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.

*Z. T. Mac Donagh*  
Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister of Finance consents to the grant by the Minister of Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a gratuity of £50 to Mrs. Annie Bergin, Skehana, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.



*John Mac Donagh*  
9<sup>th</sup> May, 1924.

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FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/es 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 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).....Bergin Mrs Annie

Number of Award Certificate.....2/2/11

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances.....Fifty pounds as stated per week annum.

Award granted in respect of.....my son Joseph Bergin (Killed)  
(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.....Volunteer.....in Citizen Army, 1916, in 15th August 1922.  
Killed (insert rank) National Army 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

.....William Bergin (Father) Small farmer

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and

Patrick Bergin 25 yrs. Shop Asst. Mary Bergin 18 yrs Helping Mother  
Michael Bergin 23 " ex. National Soldier at home Denis Bergin 15 " At School  
Neddy Bergin 21 " Working at home Labourer Bridget Bergin 14 " " "  
John Bergin 19 " Apprentice to Carpentry Annie Bergin 14 " " "  
Julia Bergin 20 " Shop Asst. Maggie Bergin 13 " " "

(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.....19th.....day of

.....May.....1924.

Signature (in full).....Mrs Annie Bergin

Full Postal Address.....Sheehana Castlecomer Co. Kilkenney

### 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.....James Darrell Date.....19/5/24

Rank or Profession.....Commissioner for Oaths

Full Postal Address.....Castlecomer Co. Kilkenney

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.

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

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.”



Ref. No. 2/2/11

A.P. 21.



## Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1953.

### CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY

Applicant's Name Mrs. Annie Bergin (Widow)

Address Skehana, Castlecomer, Co. Wick.

Name of Deceased Joachim (Joseph) Bergin

\*Force to which Deceased belonged (1) Oglagh na h-Eireann (I.R.A.)  
(2) National Army

Date of Death of Deceased 16th August, 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.

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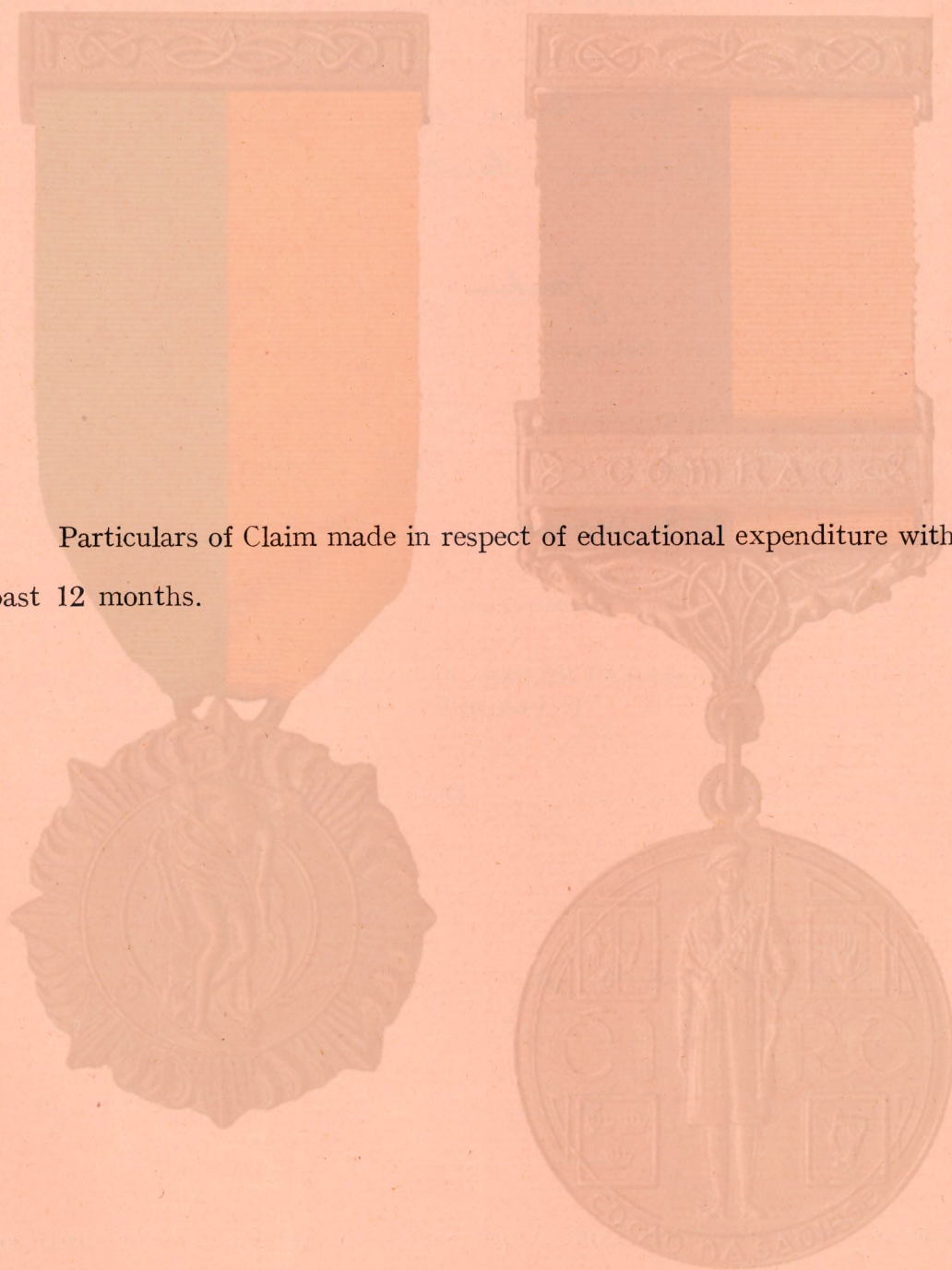
\*Oglagh an h-Eireann (I.R.A.), Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, Fianna Éireann, Hibernian Rifles, Cumann na mBan, Defence Forces.



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

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



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MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board, The Applicant  
is eligible for an Allowance under Section 4(1)(b) of the Army Pensions  
~~Gratuity~~  
Act, 1953

The Board recommend:—

~~a Gratuity of~~

an Allowance of £180 per annum in respect of  
(one hundred and eighty pounds)

do. .... per ..... do. ....

do. .... per ..... do. ....

do. .... per ..... do. ....

do. .... per ..... do. ....

do. .... per ..... do. ....

The Allowance to be paid as from 5th August, 1953

The proposed grant is recommended

P. McKeown for Finance Officer.

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Do/

Rúnaí,

Roinn Airgid.

Subject to the consent of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Defence  
proposes to grant an Allowance  
Gratuity in accordance with the foregoing recommendations.

*Seán U. Moráin*  
Rúnaí. *Cosanta*

17 Iúil, 1954.

Do/

Rúnaí,

Roinn Cosanta.



S 82/223/24.

*The Minister for Finance consents to the grant  
by the Minister for Defence of the allowance as proposed.*

*Th. Clavin*  
10 Iúil, 1954

NOTED IN LEDGER

F3B

19/8/54.

*19/8/54*




No. **2/D/11.**

A.P. 25

**ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 to 1953.**

**AWARD CERTIFICATE.**

Any further Communications  
on this subject should be  
addressed to—   
and the above number quoted.

Department of Defence,  
Army Pensions Branch,  
St. Kevin's College,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

*13 August 1954.*

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance in respect of the  
death of your **son, Joachim (Joseph)** has been considered, and to state  
that the Minister for Defence has approved of an Award in your case as shown below.

*com*  
\*To **Mrs. Annie Bergin,**  
**Skehana, Castlecomer,**  
**Co. Kilkenny.**

*ap. Rúnai.*

Rate per <b>Annum.</b>			From	To	Remarks
£	s.	d.			
<b>180.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>5th August, 1953</b>	<b>Final.</b>	
<b>(One hundred and eighty pounds).</b>					

*copy to S.W.S.*

*Kilkenny*

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully  
preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Payment  
Draft which will be sent to you.

\*In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the  
local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him,  
and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.

SP.225200012-53 2432770



A.Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a Grant of a Service or Disability Pension or a Widow's or Dependant's Allowance has been made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 2/D/11

A/Cs. 24.187

1. F.3(b).

Please note Department of Finance sanction in this case. Open a ledger account, insert number in top right hand corner of this form and pass file to Registry.

Guinness

F.3(c)

Date 14 August 1954.

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case and also the account number. Put accounts number also on front of file. Review your certificate on form A.Fin. No. 32 if necessary, otherwise mark your certificate 'no change in position' and date. Return file to F.3(b), indicating any other references in the case.

Any other refs. pl.

III/MSR 1/3 PB. 20 1955  
W. 1/1  
W.

Recher

F.3(b)

Date 18/8/54

3. F.3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

Noted

H. J. Kennedy

Registry.

Date 19. 8. 1954

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LIFE CERTIFICATE

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

No payment of allowance will be made until (1) the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the allowance is to be paid; (2) the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed and attested by the local Garda Sergeant; and (3) the completed form has been received in the Department of Defence, Dublin.

To be filled in by Name (in full, Surname first) BERGIN ANNIE  
the person claiming allowance, or, if that person is unable to write, Residing at SKEHANA, CASTLECOMER, CO. KILKENNY.  
by someone on his behalf. Year of Birth 1872.

Number of Award Certificate 2/D/11.

Rate of Allowance £180.0.0. per annum.

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above; and that I am entitled to the allowance specified, I having been notified that such allowance has been granted to me by the Minister for Defence. I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and correct.

Signature (in full) Annie Bergin  
Date 17/8/54.

Full Postal Address Skehana, Castlecomer,  
Co. Kilkenny.

CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be attested by the local Garda Sergeant.

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

I further certify that the particulars entered by the Pensioner above are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature John J. Dick Date 17/8/54.

Garda Station Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

Full Postal Address Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

NOTE. Attention is directed towards Section 12(1) of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended, on back hereof.



Section 12(1) of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended by Section 3 of the Army Pensions Act, 1949.

"If, for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance (including a special allowance) or gratuity under this Act or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance (including a special allowance), or gratuity under this Act at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person makes any statement or representation (whether such statement or representation is written or oral) which is to his knowledge false or misleading in any material respect, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the allowance specified, I having been notified that such allowance has been granted to me by the Minister for Defence. I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and correct.

Signature (in full) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 17/8/54 \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Go. Kilkenny.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered above; that he signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he appears to be the person to whom the same mentioned above was awarded.

I further certify that the particulars entered of the person named above are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Garda Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Go. Kilkenny.



Usual Signature of Pensioner :

A.P. Ac/s. 20



AN ROINN COSANTA,  
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

GEATA NA PAIRCE,  
(Parkgate)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin)

13 August 1954

Ref. No. 2/D/11.

**ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.**

A CHARA,

In connection with the award made to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me with a specimen of your signature in the panel provided above, duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

**THE LOCAL GARDA SERGEANT.**

Mise, le meas,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Rúnaí.

Mrs. Annie Bergin,

Skehana, Castlecomer,

Co. Kilkenny.

[Not to be detached.]

Name of Witness.....

Qualification.....

(See Overleaf)

Address.....

Date.....

Address of Pensioner to where  
all future correspondence should  
be sent.

*[Handwritten: Skehana, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny]*



**THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURE OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW, THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.**

**1.—In Republic of Ireland.**

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.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

**2.—In the British Commonwealth of Nations.**

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 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 are 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.**

DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS OF EIRE OR BRITAIN empowered by law to administer oaths.

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



24. 187. A. Berquin

From 59/53 to 31 7/24 @ £-180 p.c.

= £-147. 17. 7

On a/c - £-120

To Rev 28/8/54

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Office of the Revenue Commissioners,  
Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,

Ref. No. 110/2431

Dublin Castle.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Defence,  
Pensions Section.

Re

Mrs Anne Bergen

Account No. 24184

Roinn Coranta  
ráiste  
22 NOV 1954  
Clárú na bhairne  
AIRSGADÁIS

With reference to your notification of ..... 28/8/54 .....  
the total tax due in this case up to and including the year  
..... 1954/5 amounts to ..... £31-13-0 \*.

\* Figure amended per  
phone call to Miss Culain

J. BARRY,  
Leas Mheasaire.

Gross - £: 177-12-7

On a/c - £: 120-13-0

Tax

151-13-0

~~144-4-6~~

26-4-7

Nett

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24. 187. A. Berghin

Decd. 21. 2. 59?

From 17 to 21759 @ £15.

= £11. 5. —

For Jan

15. — — —

£ 26. 5. —

Paid Jan

13. — — —

Refund

£ 13. 5. —

Less: ~~Refund~~ Bal. of I. Tax ~~75~~

£ 3. 12. —

To Rev 4/3/59

Nett

Balance due  
£16. 17. 59

£ 16. 5. —

£ 7. 2. —



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Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,  
Áras Brugha,  
9-10, Sráid Ó Conaill U.,  
BAILE ATHA CLIAITH.

6/4/59 ✓

Ref. No. 115/7848

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Pensions Section.

Re: Mrs. Annie Bergin ✓

Account No. 24187 ✓

With reference to your notification of the 4.4.59.....  
there is no Income Tax due.

M.J. GEOGHEGAN,  
Asst. Assessor. ✓

A.I. 2.

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