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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
4/39	<i>PAYEE</i> Mrs Anne Ryan 8 Royal Canal The Phibshens' Dublin	<i>IN RESPECT OF</i> Name <i>Bernard Ryan</i> Rank <i>Pte</i> Unit <i>P. V.</i> Army No. _____ Date of Death <i>14/3/21</i> Address <i>son</i> Discharge _____
<b>F.P. P.B. 15</b>		

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>21</i>	<i>13/3</i>										
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

(15)

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs.....Anne.....Ryan.....

Address.....8. Royal Canal Terrace,

.....Phibsborough, Dublin.....

Name of Deceased.....Bernard.....Ryan.....

Rank of Deceased.....Volunteer.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....Executed 14th.. March 1921.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Adopted Son.....

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, Mrs. Anne Ryan, aged 70½ years (mother of the late Pte. Ryan, Irish Volunteers), resides with her daughter at 8 Royal Canal Terrace, Phibsboro Rd. She pays £1.18.0 per month rent and £15 or £16 taxes per year. She has half the house let to her married daughter, Mrs. Kate McDonagh at 7/- per week.

Applicant is in receipt for some time of 30/- per week from the White Cross Society. She is in poor health, suffering from asthma and rheumatism.

She was wholly dependent on Deceased at the date of his death and was in no employment before or since his death.

Applicant's daughter is a hunch-back and an invalid, suffering from rickets of the spine and unable to work.

Mrs. Ryan is a sober woman and is in very poor circumstances. She has been living on the allowance of the White Cross since it was granted up to now.

She states that her reason for not applying for the Old Age Pension was in consequence of being in receipt of the allowance from the White Cross. She thought it would be stopped if she was granted the Old Age Pension.

She was only a temporary nurse and never appointed, consequently she has no pension from the North Dublin Union.

She has no other source of income.

From my own personal observation and from any information I could get I am satisfied that the case is a genuinely necessitous one and is deserving of every consideration." (Report from Garda Siotchara)

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

Nil.

Son was a member of the Active Service Unit of the I.R.A. & was receiving £4.10.0 p.w.  
Previous to that he was employed by the New Ireland Assurance Society and Sun Fein Bank, and gave his mother £2.0.0 p.w.

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.....Mrs. Annie Ryan.....

a Gratuity of £100 (One hundred pounds).

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of.....her adopted son the late B. Ryan.

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

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

<sup>5th</sup> April, 1924.

*J. J. Hogan*  
Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

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

*Thomas Goman*  
Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance.

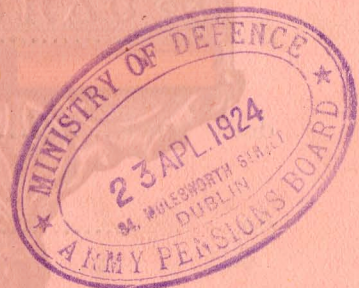
Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant  
pension  
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army  
gratuity  
Pensions Board.

*L. T. Mac Cosgair*

Minister for Defence

To/

Army Finance Officer.



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 £100 to Mrs. Anne Ryan, 8 Royal Canal Terrace, Phibsborough.

*John Harbison*

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)..... Ryan Anne  
 Number of Award Certificate..... 1/9/131  
 Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... £100 payable in one sum per week annum.  
 Award granted in respect of..... death of adult son Bernard Ryan  
(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..... member of Volunteers A.S.V Irish Republican Army  
 Killed..... in Citizen Army, 1916, on 14th March, 1921.  
(insert rank) (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  
None  
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances  
None

(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)..... Anne Ryan  
 Full Postal Address..... 8 Royal Canal Terrace Bhiabono

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.

**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..... Michael Turk Date..... 28/4/24  
 Rank or Profession..... Solitor  
 Full Postal Address..... no 12 College Green Dublin

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.”