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AIREACHT CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM (ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
1/0/25.	Mr. Thomas Dorins 145 Church Road. Dublin	Name <u>DORINS Edward</u> Rank <u>Vol.</u> Unit <u>I.R.A.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>May 1921</u> Address <u>145 Church Rd</u> Discharge _____ <u>Dublin</u>
P.B. 34.		

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
Mr. Jenkins	21 ¹ / ₂₃										
Regy	29/2/23										
Mr. Powell	29.12.23										
Regy	31/12/23										
Section	25 ¹ / ₂₄										
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Section	14 ¹ / ₂₄										
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Mr. Murphy	8 ⁷ / ₂₄										
Mr. Greene	9/7										
Mr. Cleary	10/9										
P.A. etc	19/9										

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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.A.

Reference 1/D/25

A.P. 6. ¹ Application from A.P. 6 received 7/12/23. 1. a

² A.P. 14. to M. of Finance 28/12/23.

³ Copy of claim on A.P. 6. to A.G. 28/12/23.

a/g's reports ⁴ Report from a/g's dept. 17¹/₂₄ Jan 4 A

⁵ a/g's report, A.P. 6, and A.P. 4 B. to M. of Defence 28¹/₂₄.

a.p. 14 ⁶ a.p. 14 received 1¹/₂₄ June 6. A

Mjor. P Report. ⁷ Report from Mjor. of Defence. 12²/₂₄ June 7. A

⁸ A.P. 16 to Commr. D.M.P. 1/4/24

a.p. 16. ⁹ Police Report 11⁴/₂₄ June 9 A

¹⁰ Police Report returned for further inquiries 9¹/₂₄

¹¹ D/b. returned 12-9-'24 RHC

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Mr. Thos. Dennis
145 Church Rd.
Dublin)
(Pensions)



ΑΙΡΕΑΤ ΪΟΑΝΤΑ
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE),

Βεαρμιας Ροιτοβελτο,

Βαίλε Άτα Κιατ.

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Α ΚΑΡΑ,

13. 10. 23.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
No. ✓ of the 11th instant, which is having
attention. Further communications on the subject should
bear the Reference No. A 4514.

Βειρ Βεαννατ,

C. B. O'CONNOR.

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ΣΑΟΠΡΤΑΤ ΕΙΡΕΑΝΝ.



A. Byrnes. Esq.

With A. Byrnes's
Compliments

Leinster House,

Dublin

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

13th September, 1924.

To Mr Thos. Dorins,
145, Church Road,
Fairview, DUBLIN.

A chara,

I am directed to return herewith the undermentioned
Certificates forwarded by you in connection with your
claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

Marriage Certificates.

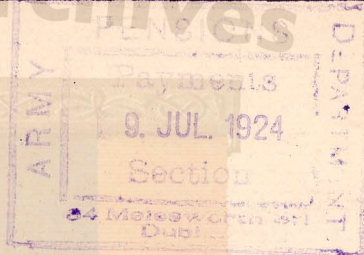
Birth Certificates.

One Death Certificates.

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A.P. A/cs. 6.

To/
Secretary.

Re your file number 1/D/25 in the case of
Mr Thomas Downes, 145, Church Rd., Farcross
Dublin, kindly note that, I have extracted,
and am retaining Form No. 21 and have on this date
opened an Account under Ref. No. F 172, in this
Claimant's name. The Claimant was notified to-day of
the award made to him.

Your file is returned herewith.

Stoykova.

EK.

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Reference
P.B. 24

A claim made by

of

for

in respect of

was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a meeting
held on 21/6/24.

The recommendation of the Board is as
follows:-

Gratuity of £ 65 - 0 - 0

L. J. Horgan

Runaidhe.

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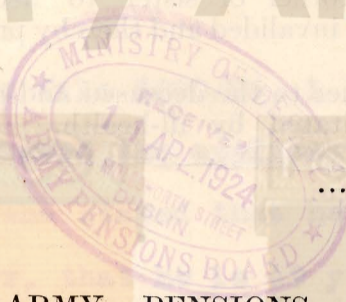
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4. (Army Pensions Department),
AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),
34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN).

A.P. 16.

Guthan 4738.
(Phone)
Uimhir Thagarta... 11D/21
(Reference No.)

NATIONAL ECONOMY.—In times of
stress over the address should be with-
affixed across the back of the envelope.



1st April 1924

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Commissioner, Garda Siochana.
Chief Commissioner, D.M.P.

An application for an allowance
a gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect
of the death of
Edwards Downes, Private
(NAME). (RANK).

National Forces,
in the Irish Volunteers, has been received from
Irish Citizen Army (1916),
Thomas Downes, 117 1/2 Church Road, Fairview
(NAME). (ADDRESS). Dublin
Store Street
(NEAREST POLICE STATION).

The applicant claims to have been wholly
partially dependent upon the deceased at
the date of his death on 25th May, 1921.

I am to request that you will kindly have local inquiries made and if necessary
cause the applicant to be interrogated and have a report furnished to me, for the
information of the Minister of Defence, as to the *occupation and general financial
condition* of the applicant and as to the degree of the applicant's dependency on the
deceased at the date of his death.

It will be of great assistance to the Minister if the Guard or Constable making
the report will *definitely* express the opinion he has formed as to whether the
applicant was wholly or partially dependent on the deceased.

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Secretary, J. J. Hogan
Army Pensions Department.
Runaidhe

N.B.—Particular mention should be made in the report :

- (1) Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
- (2) Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
- (3) Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
- (4) Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.

(5)

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REPORT.

Clontarf Station.

C
Division.

8th April 1924.

Re file 3890/24, I beg to state that I have interviewed the applicant Thomas Dorrens, 145 Church Road, who stated that he is the father of the deceased soldier, that he is 59 years of age. He is an engine driver and employed by the Port and Docks Board at North Wall for past 25 years, earning on an average £3. 15. 0 per week. Applicant is constantly employed and was not dependent on the deceased at the time of his death. He resides with his wife at above address for which they pay £2. 16. 6 per month, rent. His wife housekeeps for him and neither has any private income.

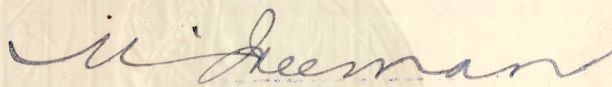
(Sgd) John Hogan.

Sergeant 13.C.

The Superintendent.

C Division.

Submitted.



Superintendent.

The Chief Commissioner.

D M POLICE.

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A.P. 4B
No. 6 B.



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, J.A.
PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

28th January 192 H.

Certified that the late Edward Dorins

was a member of the Irish Volunteers that he was
Irish Citizen Army 1916.

killed or wounded on 25th May 1921. (before

1st April 1922) whilst performing his duty as such member;

and that death or wound was not due to any serious negligence
or misconduct by deceased.

The rank in the forces which most closely corresponds

to the rank held by deceased in Irish Volunteers is
Irish Citizen Army 1916

(cos)

Private

(provided that any applicant who was killed or wounded
in the rising of April and May 1916 shall be deemed to rank
as an officer).

Alfred Dain

Minister for Defence.

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No traces 7/2

Ref. No. 1/P/25.

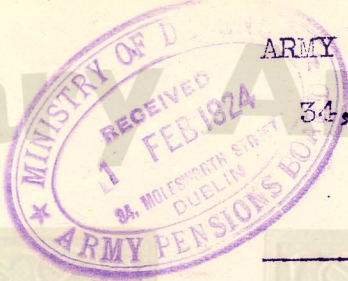
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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.



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To/Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

An application for Gratuity under the Army Pensions Act 1923 has been received in respect of the following:-

Name Edward Dorino Address 114 5 Church Rd.
Dublin
Army No. _____
Rank Sergt.
Date of ~~Wound, Injury or~~ Death 23rd May 1921
Circumstances etc. Killed at Custom House.

Will you please state below whether any award in respect of malicious injury has been made or is being considered by you in this case.

E. L. Powell
ET
For Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Personal Injuries Compensation Section,
Ministry of Finance.

No award has been made.

NO application has been received by the Ministry of Finance or by the Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

C. S. Almond

29th January 1924.

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OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL. 4.7

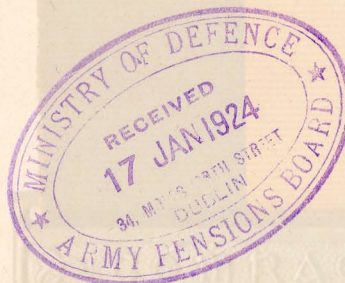
General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

DUBLIN. 14adh Mi Eanair 1924.

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Ministry of Defence,
Army Pensions Department.



ARMY PENSIONS AOT, 1923, in the case of:

Edward Dorins, 145 Church Rd., Fairview, Dublin.

With reference to your circular memorandum of 28th. Dec. '23
I have made enquiries in the case of the above-named, and I am now
in a position to certify as follows:-

- (1) That deceased was killed on 25th. May, 1921
- (2) That he was an ~~Officer~~ Irish Volunteers
~~Private~~ Irish-Citizen Army.
- (3) That deceased was killed in the course of duty, and that his death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

Form A.P.6 returned herewith.



Garrod Sullivan Lieut. General

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916, WHO WAS KILLED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, OR WHOSE DEATH IS DUE SOLELY TO A WOUND RECEIVED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, WHILST PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS SUCH MEMBER.

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 by him (or her), and the signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write, he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) D O R I N S T H O M A S .
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address 145, Church Road, Fairview, Dublin.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Store St., Dublin.

Name of deceased Member Edward Dorins.

Rank in { Irish Volunteers Sergt.
Irish Citizen Army, 1916

Unit "E" Coy., 11 Batt. Dublin Brigade.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Capt. Wm. Byrne.

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration. "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."

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him (or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased. **Father.**
2. State the date of your birth.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.) **January, 1865.**
3. (a) When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death must be attached.) **25th May, 1921 at Custom House, Dublin.**
- (b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.
4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—
- (a) the nature of the wound or injury; **Bullet wounds in Head.**
- (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received; **25th May, 1921.**
- (c) the district in which it was received; and **North Dock Ward, Dublin.**
- (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge. **On the occasion of the burning of the Custom House, Dublin.**
5. State whether the deceased was married. **No.**
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4. **-**
7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent. **Partially, dependent contributed to household 30/- per week & supported himself.**
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether, and if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health.
(Certificate from your doctor must be attached). **-**
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you in respect of any other deceased member of the Forces. **No.**
10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**
11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the Act which caused the death, wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**

12. State whether in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in your answer to questions 3 or 4 above, any payment has been made by any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association. If so, give full particulars.

No.

13. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

No.

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

14. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

Part burial expenses £18. 10. 0.

15. If you are supporting any children of the deceased, give particulars as follows:—

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer :

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier :

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.

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Full name of each daughter under 18.

Date of Birth.

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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

16. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14.

Name of Child.

£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me: I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed... **Thomas Dorins.** Address.....
(Applicant)Signed*... **John Flood,** Address... **49, Seville Place, Dublin.**
(Witness)Qualification of Witness... **Clergyman.** Date... **December 3rd, 1923.**

* To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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 or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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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A.P. 6.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916, WHO WAS KILLED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, OR WHOSE DEATH IS DUE SOLELY TO A WOUND RECEIVED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, WHILST PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS SUCH MEMBER.

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NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) **DORINS THOMAS.**
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address *145 Church Road, Fairview, Dublin.*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station *Stone St. Dublin.*

Name of deceased Member *Edward Dorins*

Rank in { Irish Volunteers *Serjt.*
Irish Citizen Army, 1916

Unit *E. Coy. II Batt. Dublin Brigade.*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *Capt. Wm. Byrne.*

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1. State your relationship to the deceased.

Father.

2. State the date of your birth.

January 1865

(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)

3. (a) When and where was the deceased killed? (Certificate of death must be attached.)

25th May 1921, at Custom House Dublin.

(b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.

4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—

Bullet wounds in Head.

(a) the nature of the wound or injury;

(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;

25th May, 1921.

(c) the district in which it was received; and

North Dock Ward, Dublin

(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.

On the occasion of the burning of the Custom House, Dublin.

5. State whether the deceased was married.

No.

6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him since the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.

7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent.

Partially dependent, contributed to household 30/- per week. & supported himself

8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether, and if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health.

(Certificate from your doctor must be attached).

9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you in respect of any other deceased member of the Forces.

No.

10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.

No.

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no.

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- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

no.

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Part burial expenses £18-10.

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Name of Child.

£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me: I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed *Thomas Dorins* Address.....
(Applicant)

Signed* *Sam Flood* Address *49 Seville Place Dublin*
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness *Clergyman* Date *December 3rd 1923*

* To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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 or a Divisional Magistrate.

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.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

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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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

Dear General Monro

5 Nov 1923

The attached card
and reference No A 7514 is in
connection with a claim for
a young man who was killed
at Custom House Dock. I
will be obliged if you will
have it investigated

Yours sincerely
Alfred Byrne

R/4514
DÁIL EIREANN.

Accd.
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TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

11th October 1923

Dear Sir

Mr. Powell
R/40

I shall be grateful if you
will have enclosed Claims considered
by the Dept concerned. I am
aware of the circumstances
in this case, your kind
instructions on the matter will be
appreciated by your sincerely
Obedient Servant
The Secretary
Ministry of Defence

Alfred Byrne

145 Church road
Dublin

To: A. Byrne J. D.

Sir,

I Thomas Dorins refer to you to claim full compensation for my son (Edward Dorins), who was killed at the battle of the Custom House 25th May 1921. He was first arrested by the English Black & Tans on the 3rd February 1921, & thrown over Capel St. bridge into the Liffey. He swam & saved himself & got to Jervis St. Hospital, in which hospital he had to remain for six weeks, under medical treatment. When he was fit, he returned to active service, took part in the Custom House battle, in which place he was killed. I saw no more of him until I identified his dead body in King Georges Hospital. He served seven years in the Dublin Dockyard, & was a plumber to trade, he was out of his time 1st Feb. 1921, in which month he was arrested. When he was of any help to me he was killed serving his country.

Yours respectfully
Thomas Dorins

All the above facts can be verified
by General Tom Ennis

THOMAS DORINS