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(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 ^{is} _{are} 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)..... DORINS THOMAS.....
 Number of Award Certificate..... 1/P/25.....
 Rate of Gratuity ~~and~~ Allowances..... Sixty Five Pounds..... per week ~~annum~~
 Award granted in respect of..... EDWARD DORINS..... SON.....
 (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 ~~Killed~~ whilst serving as..... SERGT..... in Citizen Army, 1916, ~~in~~ 25th MAY..... 1921.....
 (insert rank) Volunteers 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 ~~and~~ Allowances.....
NONE.....
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity ~~and~~ 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~~ 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.....
14th July..... 1924.....
 Signature (in full)..... Thomas Dorins.....
 Full Postal Address..... 115 Church Road Duffin.....

CERTIFICATE.

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.

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..... Alfred Pym (Alderman)..... Date..... 14th July 1924.....
 Rank or Profession..... Alderman T.D......
 Full Postal Address..... 23 Dartmouth Sq Duffin.....

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.....1/D/25.....

A.P. 21.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr. Thomas Dorins.....
Address.....145, Church Road, Fairview.....
.....D U B L I N.....
Name of Deceased.....Edward Dorins.....
Rank of Deceased.....Private.....
*Force to which Deceased belonged.....Irish Volunteers.....
Date of Death of Deceased.....25-5-'21.....
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Father.....

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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* 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 Police report states that the applicant Thomas Dorins, 145, Church Road, has been interviewed, and states that he is the Father of the deceased soldier, and he is 59 years of age. He is an Engine Driver and employed by the Port and Docks Board at North Wall for the 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.

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. Thomas Dorins.....

a Gratuity of £65. (sixty five pounds).

an ~~allowance~~ of per in respect of his son, the late Edward Dorins.

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

~~The allowance to be paid as above~~

24 June, 1924.

J. J. Hogan
Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

27 June, 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.

John C. Mac Cosgrove

Minister for Defence.

To/

S/82/469/24.

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister
for Defence under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a
gratuity of £65 to Mr. Thomas Dorins, 145 Church Road, Fairview.

John A. ...

4 July, 1924.

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