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Collins-Powell

~~Powell~~ Mary (Mrs),

Mr. Carmel,

Magazine Rd.,

Cork.

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Mr. Loughlin

" Powell

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Mr. O'Loughlin

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J. Secretary,

Department of Defence

Dublin.

Mt Carmel
Magazine Rd
Cork.

26.9.53.

Sir,

Please let me have application
form for pension under the Army Pensions
Act 1953.

I am a sister of General Michael
Collins. I am a widow, and was
a widow at the time of his death
with nine dependant children,
Yours truly.

Mary Collins Powell.

(address)

Mt Carmel

Magazine Rd
Cork.

Part II

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Application form

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923-1953

Application for an allowance under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, by or on behalf of the widow, parent, sister or permanently invalided brother of a deceased person

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that she or he is entitled to the allowance.
2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.
3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.
4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).
5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) MRS MARY POWELL
(Surname), (Mr., Mrs., or Miss), (Christian Names)

Address Int. Carmel Magennis Rd.

Name of Deceased Member Michael Collins,

Date of (Address) Woodfield Glenakilly-Co Cork.

and Government Buildings

Dublin

Ac'd. R.C.S.
(P.M.S.R.B.)

NOTE.—Before answering any of the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this Form is to note that the statements made will be checked.

The Army Pensions Acts impose a summary penalty for a false declaration. The following are the terms of 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.”

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him (or her) by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. State relationship of applicant to deceased and such of the following particulars as are appropriate :—

Sister.

(a) If widow, date of marriage (certificate of marriage to be attached).

(b) State whether applicant is a parent of deceased.

(c) If applicant is a sister of deceased state whether unmarried or a widow. If a widow (a) the marriage certificate and (b) the death certificate of husband should be attached. If a permanently invalid brother, a medical certificate should be attached. State also if applicant was dependent on deceased at the date of the latter's death and, if so, to what extent. The full circumstances as to dependency should be set out in a separate statement if necessary.

Widow.

2. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by the applicant in respect of any other member of any of the bodies mentioned in 6.

No.

3. State whether any claim has been made or is being made by any other person in respect of the deceased.

Not to my knowledge

4. (a) When and where did the deceased die, and what was the cause or causes of death? (Certificate of death to be attached).

*22nd August 1922
at Beal-na-Blath Co. Co.
by gunshot wound.*

- (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.

5. State whether the deceased was married.

6. Give particulars of the service of the deceased in any of the undermentioned bodies :—

Body	Period of Service		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	I was inception	22/8/22 1916	Captain	Ireland	He was himself the Commanding Officer.
(b) Irish Volunteers ..					
(c) Irish Citizen Army ..					
(d) Fianna Eireann ..					
(e) Hibernian Rifles ..					
(f) Cumann na mBan ..					
(g) National Army or Defence Forces ..					

7. (a) When and in what area did the deceased receive the wound or injury or contract the disease which resulted in death?

22nd August 1922.

(b) Who was the Deceased's Commanding Officer at the time?

He was the Officer in Command.
General Seán MacBride.
" Richard Mulcahy.

(c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.

7. (d) Replies to Questions 7 (d) (i) to (v) to be filled in **only** in case of death due to **Disease**.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that the disease which was the cause of death was connected with the Military Service of the deceased and what are the grounds for the claim?

(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given).

- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting the service of the deceased which it

is claimed caused the disability (or disabilities)? Did the deceased suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

(iii) Give particulars of the health of the deceased for the three years prior to joining the particular body in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities) which caused his death. If possible certificates should be furnished :—

- (a) from his doctor, and
- (b) from his approved Society for the three years prior to joining the particular body, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during those three years. A statement will also be required from his Employers in respect of the three years prior to his joining the particular body.

(iv) Give the names and addresses of his Employers :—

- (a) during the three years prior to joining the particular body in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 4 above.
- (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 6.
- (c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the deceased at any time prior to his service referred to at 6 a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

8. Give the names of the hospitals where

the deceased was treated for the disability (or disabilities) stated in reply to Question 4 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.

9. Did the deceased suffer from the disability (or disabilities) mentioned in above answer to Question 4, or anything like it, prior to Military Service? If so, give details and dates.
10. Give the names of any hospital or hospitals, in which the deceased received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailments for which treatment was provided.
11. What was the nature of the employment of deceased—
 - (a) before his Military Service referred to at 6,
 - (b) during the period of such Military Service,
 - (c) after the cessation of such Military Service?
12. Give particulars of any period, or periods of unemployment since the cessation of the Military Service of the deceased, and the cause of it (*e.g.*, trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
13. Did either the deceased or the applicant receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease? If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.
14. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.
15. If the deceased was treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital, or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.

16. Give particulars of the health of deceased since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by:—

(a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who attended him, and reports from non-military hospitals which deceased attended.

(b) certificates from deceased's Employers as to health and time lost.

17. Has the applicant received, or did the deceased receive, in respect of the disability, or disabilities, which caused his death any payment:—

(a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920 ;

(b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee ;

(c) from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such disability;

(d) from any other source?

If so, give full particulars.

18. Give the name of deceased's National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) his membership number.

19. Did the deceased make a claim for a certificate of service under the Military Service Pensions Acts? If so, what was the result of his claim?

20. Did the applicant, or did the deceased, make any claim under the Army Pensions Acts, in respect of the wound or disease which caused the death of the deceased? If so, what was the result of such claim?

21. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the deceased under the Army Pensions Acts, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with any of the bodies mentioned at 6. above.

22. 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—(a) British (b) Australian (c) New Zealand (d) South African (e) Canadian (f) American (U.S.A.) (g) Royal Irish Constabulary (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police (i) Garda Siochana.

23. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which the deceased received in respect of any wound or injury received or disease contracted in the services mentioned in the reply to above question.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension, allowance or gratuity was made.

24. Give particulars of any payments the applicant has received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

I declare that:—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars,
- (b) the said particulars have been read over by *or* to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Applicant.....

Address of Applicant.....

Mary Collins Powell.
Mr. Carmel Maganue Rd
Leek.

or (where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant):—

I declare that:—

- (a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above-mentioned applicant,
- (b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by *or* to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant.....

Address.....

Description.....

James J. Powell
Mr. J. J. Powell
Mr. J. J. Powell

(OVER)

* Signature of Witness Balthus Burns
 Address Lorestan Maroon Co. Lond
 Qualification of Witness Medical Practitioner
 Date Oct 20th 1953

* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) of a rank not lower than that of Staff Officer (Grade III).
- A District Justice.
- 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.
- A Manager, Secretary, Chief Cashier, or Accountant of a Bank or an Official in charge of a Branch Bank.
- A member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- A Head Teacher of a Secondary or a National School.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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A. P. 16, issued to Social

Welfare Officer, Cork, 16/12/53



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(Reference No.)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
PENSIONS SECTION
COLÁISTE CAOIMHÍN
GLASNAOIDHEAN
DUBLIN

16 Nollag 1945

ACHTANNA ARM-PHINSEAN
(ARMY PENSIONS ACTS).

LIÚNTAS NÓ AISCE DO CLEITHIÚNAI
(Dependant's Allowance or Gratuity).

An t-Oifigeach Fiosrúcaín
(The Investigation Officer).

G.W.O. Cork

An application for an award under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death
of General Michael Collins who died on or about 22nd August 1922.

..... has been received from

Mrs Mary Powell, Mount Carmel, Magazine Road, Bock
Woodfield, Clonsilla, Co. Cork.

I am to request that you will kindly furnish a report, 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. The report should take the form of replies to the questions herein.

It will be of great assistance if you will definitely express the opinion you have formed as to whether the applicant was dependent on the deceased, and, if so, whether wholly or mainly.

R. P. ...
Rúnaidhe,

1. Did the applicant enjoy any private income prior to the death of deceased?	<u>No.</u>
2. Was the applicant in employment prior to the death of deceased? If so, furnish particulars, stating period of employment and weekly earnings.	<u>No.</u>
3. Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased and claims to be permanently invalided from what cause does he claim to be so invalided and prevented from earning? If the applicant is a sister, is she unmarried <u>or a widow</u> ?	<u>Widow</u>
4. Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, does he claim to be incapacitated by ill-health and if so, from what cause?	<u>Not applicable</u>
5. Has applicant any other children living?	
6. If so, what are their ages and occupations?	<u>See report attached.</u>
7. What are their earnings?	
8. Do they contribute to the upkeep of claimant? If so, how much does each contribute per week and what is the profit to applicant from each contribution?	
9. What was the occupation of deceased and what were the periods of his employment?	
10. What were his wages and contributions to claimant? (a) Prior to his army service. (b) During the period of his army service.	<u>Do</u>

- 11 (a) What was the constitution of the household at the time of the death of deceased, stating the names, ages, employment, earnings and contributions of the members.
- (b) What was deceased's age at the time of his death?
- (c) What was the extent of applicant's dependency on deceased?

applicant + her eight children aged 18 years to ~~various~~ 3 years. Also two children of her brother - 5 + 3 yrs 31 years. whole house had been burned by black + Tans.

See attached statement

12. What is the PRESENT constitution of the household stating the names, ages, employment, earnings and contributions of the members and also the profit from each contribution?

13. What is the yearly value of any property belonging to claimant (not being property personally used or enjoyed by him) which is invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him or which though capable of investment or other profitable use is not so invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him? (Calculations to be made according to present basis for Old-Age Pensions.)

Please see

14. What is the yearly value of any advantage accruing to Claimant from the use or enjoyment of any property belonging to him which is personally used or enjoyed by him, except furniture and personal effects? (Calculations to be made according to present basis for Old-Age Pensions.)

attached statement

15. What is the income which Claimant might reasonably expect to receive during the succeeding year in cash, excluding any sums received on account of dependant's allowance under Part VII of the Army Pensions Act, 1937, and excluding any sums arising out of property as described in Question (13)? (No account shall be taken of any sums received during a period of not more than six months in any year by a person or by the husband or wife of a person (as the case may be) under a medical certificate as sickness benefit from a Friendly Society or Trade Union or under the National Health Insurance Acts (1911-1926).

In calculating the income from this source the income for the past year may be taken in the absence of a better means for calculating the income.

16. Where Claimant resides with and is maintained in the house of a relative of the first degree:

- (a) Where the house is on an agricultural holding owned by such relative, and the means of the household are derived solely from such holding, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children
- (iii) The valuation of the holding

- (b) Where the house is not on an agricultural holding owned by such relative and is situated in an urban area, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children in the house
- (iii) The total weekly means of the household

- (c) Where the house is not on an agricultural holding and is situated in a rural area, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children
- (iii) The total weekly means of the household

- (d) Where the house is on an agricultural holding and is situated in an urban area and the means

are derived partly from the holding and partly from other sources, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children in the house
- (iii) The weekly amount of income from all sources.
- (iv) The valuation of the holding

(e) Where the house is on an agricultural holding and is situated in a rural area, and the means of the household are derived partly from such holding and partly from other sources, state—

- (i) The number of adults (excluding claimant) in the house.
- (ii) The number of children in the house
- (iii) The weekly amount of income from all sources.
- (iv) The valuation of the holding

17. Where the claimant received lodging or a house free of rent from any source, what is the value of such free accommodation?

18. What is the yearly value of any other benefit or privilege enjoyed by claimant?

Please see attached statement.

19 (a) Is claimant and/or any member of the household in receipt of Old Age Pension or Widow's Pension? If so, please state the rate of pension and the commencing date.

No.

(b) If not in receipt of either of above, is claimant and/or any member of the household likely to qualify during the coming twelve months and if so, what will be the commencing date and probable rate of pension?

No.

(Please set out your assessment of means for Old Age Pension or Widow's Pension Act purposes independently of any award which may be recommended under the Army Pensions Acts).

20. Where the claimant is one of a married couple living together in the same house, what are the total means of such married couple? Set out the wife's means (if any) separately.

Widow.

21. Has claimant directly or indirectly divested himself of any property or income at any time after 26th October, 1942? (State whether such property or income was assigned by conveyance or transfer by operation of law or by *bona fide* sale for valuable consideration in money or money's worth amounting to not less than 4/5ths of the value of the property or income, or whether the estate or interest therein, which was the subject of the sale or the property of which the person has divested himself consists only of a farm of land assigned to a child on marriage).

Please see attached statement.

22. Where a claimant has been voluntarily supported by any relative and has ceased to be supported at any time after the 26th October, 1942 has the cessation of such support been due to the death or bankruptcy of the said relative or because the means of such relative have so diminished as to render the continuance of such support impossible?

SIGNATURE : *DE Ruckley*

Investigation Officer.

STATION.

DATE :

Notes for the Benefit of the Investigation Officer

The expression "agricultural holding" means any hereditament which is—

- (a) entered as land in the valuation lists under the Valuation Acts, and
- (b) is not mainly used for purposes other than agricultural or live-stock production.

The expression "valuation" means valuation under the Valuation Acts.

The expression "urban area" means any area which is either—

- (a) a county borough, or
- (b) an urban district (not being a county borough) the population of which (as shown by the census of population which is for the time being the latest such census) exceeds seven thousand.

The expression "rural area" means any part of Éire which is not an urban area.

The word "adult" means a person who is aged eighteen years or upwards.

The word "child" means a person under the age of 18 years.

For the purposes of determining the census of population which is the latest such census within the meaning of the definition of the expression "urban area" contained in the immediately preceding sub-rule—

- (a) The census of the population of Éire taken in the year 1936, shall be deemed to have been taken on the date of the passing of this Act, and
- (b) whenever a subsequent census of the population of Éire has been taken, the Minister shall certify the date of the publication of every such census, and every such census shall be deemed to have been taken on the date of publication so certified in respect thereof.

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SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER.
CORK 3 STATION
10 FEB 1954
ROOM 11
Government Buildings,
PATRICK ST CORK

Mrs. Mary Powell, Mount Carmel, Magazine R^d, Cork.
D.P. 23755.

With regard to her present circumstances, claimant submits that her claim should be ~~determined~~ determined on the basis of her dependancy on her brother at the time of his death, and that her present circumstances should not enter into the case.

Claimant's husband died on 4/10/1919. Claimant informs me that at that time her deceased brother was Minister for Finance in Dail Eireann, Director of Intelligence in the I.R.A., and Head Centre of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Provisional Government and Commander-in-Chief of the National Army. From the time of her husband's death, deceased has been helping

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her with gifts in cash and in kind. Deceased had promised her that he would afford her considerable help in maintaining herself and her children and in educating the latter.

Claimant informs me that after her brother's funeral, Mr. Wm. Cosgrave, who was subsequently President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, offered to place a bill before Dail Eireann to provide for claimant + her children (as was done for the dependents of the late Arthur Griffith). Claimant refused the offer, despite her needs, for idealistic reasons, and went to work early in 1923 to provide for herself + her children.

D. E. Buckley

m.s.c.



LEACÁN MIONCHUAIRISCE.

CASAIRT...

D.P. 23755



Finance Officer,

The attached draft certificate in respect of the late General Michael Collins is forwarded on the assumption that the Minister will sign it without any formal verification through the Adjutant General. It is felt that the application giving rise to the necessity for such certificate, i.e., that of Mrs. Collins Powell - a sister - should not be held up pending a reference of the case to the Military Service Registration Board.

Inquiries as to the dependency aspect of the case - the applicant was widowed in 1919 - have already been put in train.

Baamstey

18 December, 1953.

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ROINN COSANTA.

Certified that the late General Michael Collins was a member of the Irish Volunteers and of the National Army, that he was killed on the 22nd August, 1922, in the course of his duty while on active service and that his death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

Minister for Defence.

 December, 1953.

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Mr Pincall
Mr O'Leahy

after consultation with the F.O., it has been
decided to hold this certificate until we see the S.W.O.
report. Pl. hold accog.
Barr. 18/11

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Send Rem to S.W.O.

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Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Gaoimhin,
Glasnagidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

8 Feabhra 1954

Social Welfare Officer,

Cork

I am directed by the Minister for
Defence to refer to the Form A.P.16A.

issued to you on the 16th December
1953. requesting a report on the

financial circumstances of Mrs. Mary
Powell, 46, Carmel, Magazine Rd.,
Cork.

and I am to enquire if the report is now
available.

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Issued
Initials

as RÚNAÍ.

m.s.c.

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TAIRTE...

DP 23755.



Mr O'Loughlin,

The report of the Social Welfare Officer
is now on the file.

Submitted, please. Mr Armstrong's
memo of 18/12/53 refers.

Warrandville

75cc)

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Mr Armstrong A.H.

Please see S.W.O. report now to hand. It is considered that
there was partial dependency at the time of death, considering that
the applicant was a widow with eight children whose ages ranged
from 18 yrs to 3 yrs.

Warrandville

13/2/54

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*Confidential - letter covered
by Director & established*

22 Feabhra, 1954.

An Rúnaí,
Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim,
Caisleán Bhaile Atha Cliath.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that in the consideration of a claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, from Mrs. Mary Powell, Mount Carmel, Magazine Road, Cork, in respect of the death of her brother, the late General Michael Collins, information as to her means subsequent to the death of her husband, Patrick Powell, Surveyor of Customs, who died on the 4th October, 1919, is required. It is understood that Mrs. Powell was appointed to the position of Pensions Officer subsequent to the death of her husband and that she is now on pension from that post.

It would be appreciated if information were furnished on the following points:-

- (1) amount of any gratuity paid to Mrs. Powell after the death of her husband;
- (2) nature, ~~of~~ remuneration, commencing date and duration of Mrs. Powell's appointment as Pensions Officer;
- (3) Amount of her pension.

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Bae.
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Sir,

Room 100

101500

9 MAR 1954

Clapton na Draining

101500

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Please inform me

What is the position in
the matter of my application
for a pension under the
Act of 1953.

The investigation officer
informs me that the
report on my claim has

has been forwarded to
your department about
6 weeks ago.

Be good enough to give
the matter your attention -
Yr oblige

M. Collins Powell

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20 Márta, 1954.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of 8th instant, relative to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, in respect of the death of your brother, General Michael Collins, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim is still under investigation. Enquiry in the matter is proceeding as expeditiously as possible and you will be notified immediately a decision is reached.

Wm
Mise, le meas,

9/5
RÚNAÍ.

Mrs. Mary Collins Powell,
Mount Carmel,
Magazine Road,
Cork.

MBP

leatán miontuairisce.



Mrs. Mary Collins Powell has applied under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, for an allowance in respect of the death of her brother, General Michael Collins. The late General Collins' pre-truce service requires certification. Applicant is a widow.

In his report on the circumstances of the applicant the Social Welfare Officer states that applicant's husband died in 1919. From the time of her husband's death deceased had been helping her with gifts in cash and in kind. He had promised her that he would afford her considerable help in maintaining herself and her children. At the date of his death applicant had eight children (between 3 years and 18 years old), together with two of her brother's children (3 years and 5 years). Her brother's house had been burned by Black and Tans.

With regard to her present circumstances applicant submits that her claim should be dealt with by reference to her dependency on her brother at the date of his death, and that her present circumstances should not enter into the case. It has been ascertained from the Revenue Commissioners that applicant was awarded a gratuity of £803.15s.10d. on the death of her husband. She served as a Temporary Woman Pension Officer from 23rd April, 1923 to 11th February, 1929 at 70/- per week and as Established Woman Pension Officer from 12th February, 1929 to 30th June, 1946, at salary scale of £100-£10-£160-£15-£250 (plus bonus). As from the 1st July, 1946, she was granted an annual allowance (pension) of £96. 7s. 4d. plus a supplementary annual allowance re-assessable in the usual manner, subject to an overriding maximum of £58. 4s. 4d.

W. M. Anderson

27.3.54.

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Application under Part II, 1953 Act.

Mrs. Collins Powell - sister of the late General
Michael Collins.

Finance Officer,

1. Please see this file and Mr. Mandeville's memo beneath.

As you are aware, an allowance may be granted

- (1) if the applicant was dependent on deceased at date of death;
- (2) if the Minister for Finance considers, having regard to all the circumstances, that the applicant should be treated as a dependant.

2. The Social Welfare Officer reports that applicant was helped, after her husband's death in 1919, by the late General Collins "in cash and in kind" and that he had promised considerable help in maintaining herself and her children. No figures are given as to the extent of the help "in cash and in kind".

3. Having regard to the eminent position held by General Collins - a single man - at the time of his death in 1922 and to the position of authority and comparative affluence which would have been open to him for at least ten years afterwards, it is reasonable to assume that, by his death, his sister Mrs. Powell did suffer a loss.

4. For that reason, I feel that, without going into the question of dependency which would involve further inquiry as to the extent of the help afforded to the applicant, this case perhaps should be taken under (2) above and put to the Minister for Finance accordingly.

5. A certificate as to membership of the Irish Volunteers will, of course, be necessary. This, I take it, will be signed by the Minister without any formal verification through the Adjutant General. A draft certificate for signature is attached.

Balmainstone

2nd April, 1954.

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Michael Collins.

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April, 1954.

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ROINN COSANTA.

Certified that the late General Michael Collins was a member of the Irish Volunteers and of the National Army, that he was killed on the 22nd August, 1922, in the course of his duty while on active service and that his death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on his part.

Minister for Defence.

3rd May
April, 1954.

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Assistant Secretary,

Please see Mr. Armstrong's minute hereunder. In the Social Welfare Officer's report (tabbed), it is stated that Mrs. Collins Powell does not desire her case dealt with on the basis of her present circumstances, but on the basis of her actual dependancy on General Collins at the time of his death. That, in effect, seems to mean that she is claiming to be dealt with under Section 4(1)(c)(i) and not 4(1)(c)(ii) of the 1953 Act.

Mrs. Collins Powell has at present an annual pension of £96.7.4d. with a maximum supplementary annual allowance of £58.4.4d., in respect of her service as a Pensions Officer.

In the ordinary course of events, we would, in a case such as this, ask for particulars of the amounts received by the applicant from the deceased person towards her support. It appears reasonable to assume, however, that Mrs. Collins Powell must have been to some extent dependent on General Collins, and it will be recollected that in previous cases where the deceased was a person of prominence in the National Movement, there was objection by applicants to any form of close questioning by a Social Welfare Officer.

In the circumstances, it may be considered desirable to acquaint the Minister of the position before any further action is taken.



30th April, 1954.



Rund

1/5/54

I think this matter should be submitted for the direction of the Minister as to further action.

1.5.54




I feel sure that Gen. Collins would have provided financial aid for his widowed sister and in the circumstances I have signed the required certificate.

m. anslg. Afo

Pe. put to DIF under 4(1)(c)(i)

with a note indicating that the Minister is satisfied that this must have been the case. 16 5/5/54

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D.P.23755.

7 Bealtaine, 1954.

An Rúnai,
An Roinn Airgeadais.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that he has received an application from Mrs. Mary Powell, Mount Carmel, Magazine Road, Cork, for an allowance under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, in respect of the death of her brother, General Michael Collins, who was killed on the 22nd August, 1922, and who is a deceased person in respect of whom Part II of the Act applies. Mrs. Powell is a widow.

The Minister is satisfied that there must have been dependency by the applicant on her deceased brother and I am, accordingly, to seek the consent of the Minister for Finance to the grant of an allowance in the case under Section 4(1) (c) (i) of the Act.

Form A.P.21 together with supporting papers is enclosed.

W. M. CASHMAN.

RÚNAÍ.

Issued

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(Any reply to this communication should be addressed to:-

Revenue Commissioners,
Dublin Castle.

(and the following number
quoted:-)

E/1787

Fre 10/3/54



OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS,

DUBLIN CASTLE.



An Rúnai,
An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean.

With reference to Mr. Armstrong's minute (D.P.23755) of 22nd ultimo, I am directed by the Revenue Commissioners to furnish the following particulars in regard to Mrs. Mary Powell, Mount Carmel, Magazine Road, Cork.

1. Mrs. Powell was awarded a gratuity of £803. 15. 10 on the death of her husband.

2. Served as Temporary Woman Pension Officer from 23/4/23 to 11/2/29 at 70/- per week and as Established Woman Pension Officer from 12/2/29 to 30/6/46 at salary scale of £100 - £10 - £160 - £15 - £250 (plus bonus).

3. Granted ^{as from 1st July 1946} an Annual Allowance (pension) of £96. 7. 4 plus a supplementary annual allowance re-assessable in the usual manner, subject to an overriding maximum of £58. 4. 4.

W. J. P. Burke

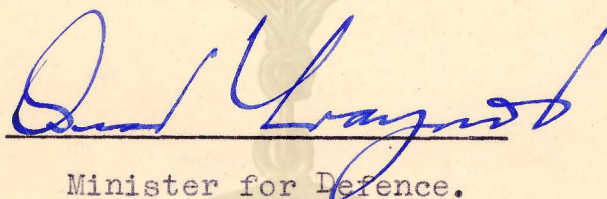
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ROINN COSANTA.

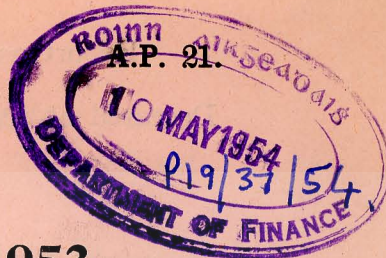
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Minister for Defence.

3rd May
~~April~~, 1954.

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Ref. No. DP/23755.



Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1953.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE ~~OR GRATUITY~~

Applicant's Name Mrs Mary Collins Powell,
Address Mount Carmel, Magazine Rd
Dublin
Name of Deceased General Michael Collins
*Force to which Deceased belonged Irish Volunteers and National Army
Date of Death of Deceased 22nd August, 1922
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased sister

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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*Oglaigh an h-Éireann (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.

It is considered that
~~In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board~~, the Applicant
is eligible for an Allowance under Section 4 (1) (c) (i) of the Army Pensions
~~Gratuity~~
Act, 1953.

The Board recommend :—

a Gratuity of

(One hundred and twenty-five pounds)
an Allowance of £125 per ~~annum~~ in respect of during widowhood

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

1/2 The Allowance to be paid as from 5th August, 1953.

The proposed grant is recommended

Bairstow /w Finance Officer.

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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.


Rúnaí.

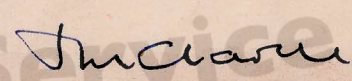
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P 19/37/54.

Rúnaí,
Roinn Cosanta.

Pursuant to Section 4(1)(c)(ii) of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, the Minister for Finance is of the opinion that the applicant should be treated as a dependant of her deceased brother, General Michael Collins. The Minister, accordingly, consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence of an allowance of £125 (One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds) per annum to the applicant while ~~a widow~~, the allowance to commence on the 5th August, 1953.


23 Meitheamh, 1954.


NOTED IN LEDGER

F3B

35/6/54

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.

28 *M. J. McInerney* 1954.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance in respect of the death of your brother, General Michael Collins has been considered, and to state that the Minister for Defence has approved of an Award in your case as shown below.

* To Mrs. Mary Powell,

Mount Carmel,

Magazine Road, Cork.

Issued 28/6/54 *g* *Rúnaí.*

Rate per annum	From	To	Remarks
£ s. d.			
125.-. -. 5th August, 1953.		during widowhood.	
(One hundred and twenty-five pounds)			

Copy to S.W.O., Cork 3.
Issued 28/6/54
28/6/54

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.

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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. DP 23755.

A/Cs. 24.159

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.

J. J. Jones
F.3(c)

Date 28 June '54.

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.

Nie M
Archers
F.3(b)

Date 30/6/54

3. F.3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

H. F. Kennedy
Registry.

Date 30.6.54.

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Usual Signature of Pensioner :

A.P. Ac/s. 20

24159



Ref. No. D.P.23755

AN ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

GEATA NA PÁIRCE,
(Parkgate)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(Dublin)

28 Meitheamh, 1954.

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.

Mise, le meas,

[Handwritten signature]

Rúnaí.

Mrs. Mary Powell,

Mount Carmel,

Magazine Road, Cork.

[Not to be detached.]

Name of Witness.....

Qualification.....

(See Overleaf)

Address.....

Date.....



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

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).

Ref. No. D.P. 23755

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS

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).....
the person claiming Powell Mary Collins
allowance, or, if
that person is
unable to write, Residing at Rte. Carmel Meagher Rd. Cork
by someone on his behalf. Year of Birth 1881

Number of Award D.P. 23755
Certificate

Rate of Allowance £ 12.5 per an.

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) M. C. Powell

Date 30/6/54

Full Postal Address Mt. Carmel Meagher Rd. Cork
..... C.R.

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 M. Meagher 3558 Date 30/6/54

Garda Station G. Station

Full Postal Address Victoria Cross
..... Cork



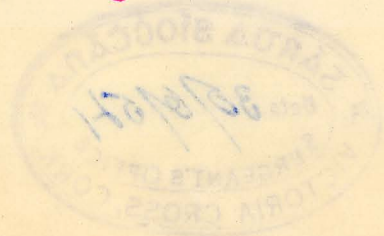
NOTE. Attention is directed towards Section 12(1) of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended, on back hereof.

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."

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

Ref. No. 110/2425

The Secretary,
Dept. of Defence,
Pensions Section.

ARAS BRUGH,
9-10, SRAID Ó CONAILL, U.,
BAILE ÁTHA GLIATH.

18/8/54

Re Mrs Mary Collins. Powell
Account No. 24159

With reference to your notification of 5th ultims.
the total tax due in this case up to and including the year
..... 1953/54. amounts to £ 12. 15. 0 This sum
will appear on 1954/55 Collection Sheet.

J. BARRY,
Leas Mheasaire.

Gross.	37. 2. 2	✓
J. Tax	12. 15. 0	✓
Nett	£ 24. 7. 2	✓

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Uimhir Thagartha.

D.P. 23755.

Department of Defence,
Finance Branch,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

6/9 1954 .

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Acts,
and to return herewith the under-mentioned documents
furnished by you in support of your claim.

Mise, le meas,

6/9
a/ RÚNAÍ.

Mrs Mary Powell

Mount Carmel

Magazine Rd., Bork

Birth Certificates.

Baptismal Certificates.

1 Marriage Certificates.

1 Death Certificates.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF DEATH

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Issued in pursuance of the *Widows & Orphans Pension Act 1925/1937* *Here insert name of Act under which issued.

Registered in the District of

1403

in the Superintendent Registrar's District of

in the County of

No.	Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname	Sex	Condition	Age last Birth-Day	Rank, Profession or Occupation	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
203	1919 South October Mount Hebo Blaney Street	Petrick Powell	Married	59 Years		Manager of Customs	Meningitis 4 Days	John Powell Son Present at Death Mount Hebo Blaney Street	1919	Registar

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 203 in the Register Book of Deaths.

For and on behalf of The Board of Health
(Superintendent) Registrar of Deaths for the District.

South Park



Date

EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF MARRIAGES,
of 17th & 18th VICTORIAE.



kept in the undermentioned PARISH or DISTRICT, in terms
Cap. 80, §§ 56 & 58.

Place, Name, and How Married.	Signatures of Parties. Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age.	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage, Signatures of officiating Minister and Witnesses. If Irregular, Date of Conviction, Decree of Disbarment, or Sheriff's Warrant.	When and where Registered, and Signature of H. G. 17.
1902 on the County-frees day of January at Edinburgh	(Signed) Patrick Russell Special Island Revenue Bachelor	41	Burke to: Down Ireland	John Russell James (deceased) Honora Russell old Danaka (deceased)	(Signed) Alexander Stuart Catholic Chaplain	1902 January 22 at Edinburgh
Gray Street Edinburgh	(Signed) Mary Collins Spinster	20	Barkith Road Edinburgh	Michael Collins James (deceased) Mary Collins old O'Hara	(Signed) William Henry Clark Methodist Minister James Collins deceased, &c.	(Signed) at Edinburgh

Extracted from the Register Book of Marriages, for the
City of Edinburgh

this 22 day of
District of
Stirling

January

1902

James Craig

Registrar

and Marriages respectively, pertaining to every Registration District in Scotland, are kept in duplicate for
every person is entitled to search such Registers, and any relative inventories or indexes in the custody of the
lawful day of payment of the Sheriff, or where no special regulations have been made by him upon the
the further sum of 2s. 1d., including Stamp Duty. In the case of a Particular Search, the applicant must
write in the case of a General Search, he does not require to specify the object of such search. Where any
for or on behalf of a Party, the Registrar is entitled to include the cost thereof in his half-yearly account
17th & 18th, sec. 17. Every Extract of any Entry in the Register Books kept under the provisions of the

Registration Acts (17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, 18 Vict. c. 29, and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 35), duly authenticated and signed, is admissible as evidence in all parts
of Her Majesty's dominions without any other proof of such Entry.
The 62d Section of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80 enacts, that "every person who shall wilfully destroy, obliterate, erase, or injure any part
"or cause to be destroyed, obliterated, erased, or injured any such Register, or any Minute, Notice, or Certificate made or given
"pursuant to this Act, or shall falsely make or counterfeits, or cause to be falsely made or counterfeits, any part of any such Register or Minute
"or any such Minute, Notice, or Certificate, or shall wilfully insert, or make or cause to be inserted, or make in any such Register or Minute
"any false or fictitious Entry of or any false statement touching any Birth, Death, or Marriage, or shall wilfully give any false Certificate, or
"part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to be punished by Transportation for a period not ex-
ceeding Seven Years, or by Imprisonment for a period not exceeding Two Years."



EST. No. *zy159*

A.P. A/cs. 30C.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS. ALLOWANCES.

I. *Mary Collins Powell*
of (address).....

to whom an award of £ : : *per annum/per week has. been granted under the Army
Pensions Acts have hereto affixed my signature this..... day of *Co*....., 195....

as evidence that I am living and in acknowledgment of the receipt from the Minister for Defence
of the sum of *Ten* Pounds..... *8* Shillings..... *4* Pence,

being payment of my allowance for the month ended the last day of....., 195....

£ *10 : 8 : 4*

Signature.....

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

The amount may be claimed through any Bank in the country or abroad, but the form must be presented by a Dublin Banker for payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin. The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against this Voucher in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence and payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin.

23c
MICHAEL POWELL, B.A.,
SOLICITOR.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

TELEPHONE NO. 20219,
MP/C.

The Secretary,
Office of the Minister for Defence,
Dublin.

73- Defd. reply
Roinn Cosanta
fáilte
1 JUL 1955
Clarlann na Dpáinne
An tEadais.

30th June 1955.

48 Grand Parade,
Cork.



Dear Sir,

Mrs. Mary Collins Powell Dec'd.

I return paying order for £10. 8. 4. being the allowance payable to the above named for the month of May 1955. Mrs. Collins Powell died on the 24th May, and I am Executor of her will.

Will you please let me know the amount due to her Estate on the date of her death, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

*DP/23755 1/5
24159 9/55*

Dealt with

1/5. 9/55
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13 Iúil, 1955.

A Chara,

Mrs. Mary Collins Powell - deceased

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the above-named and to inform you that, assuming the date of death to be 24th May last, the balance of allowance due to the estate of the deceased amounts to £8.2s.6d.

It is observed that the late Mrs. Powell executed a Will and I am to request that you will be good enough to forward in due course, Probate thereof to this office in order that the above balance may be released to you as Executor.

The receipt of the unpaid warrant for £10.8s.4d. enclosed with your letter under reply is acknowledged.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Michael Powell, Esq.,
Solicitor,
48, Grand Parade,
Cork.

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In the High Court of Justice

PROBATE

The District Registry at CORK

BE IT KNOWN that on the 4th day of March 19 57, the last Will as contained in a sealed and certified photostat copy thereof a copy of which, signed by the District Registrar, is hereunto annexed,

of Mary Powell late of Mount Carmel, Magazine Road, Cork in the County of Cork, Widow

deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of May 19 55, at ~~same~~ The Bon Secours Home, Cork aforesaid ~~place~~ and who at the time of her death had a fixed place of abode at Mount Carmel aforesaid within the District of Cork

was proved, and registered in the District Registry at Cork

and that the administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to Michael Powell of Woodfield, Shanakiel, Cork afore- said, Solicitor (son of deceased) the sole executor

named in the said Will. he having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same.

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the personal Estate of the said deceased within this Jurisdiction (exclusive of what the deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £ 1054: 17: - for the purpose of Estate Duty, ~~and that no such Affidavit has been delivered~~

And that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £ 54: 7: 6 for Estate Duty and interest thereon has been paid, the duty being charged thereon at the rate of £ 4:-: - per cent.

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£4: 1: -

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J W J de la
District Registrar.

Extracted by Michael Powell, Cork

Solicitor

MICHAEL POWELL, B.A.,
SOLICITOR.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

TELEPHONE NO. 20219.

48 Grand Parade,
Cork.

18th March, 1957.

JS/AC.

The Treasurer,
Department of Defence,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

A Chara,

Re: Mrs Mary Collins Powell- deceased

With reference to your letter of the 13th July 1955 I now enclose Probate of the deceaseds Will for your early attention.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Powell

To T/S 30/3/57

MEMO

Phoned Revenue. They are not yet in a position to give I. & O. clearance. Do. 20/8/57

for 8/4/57

per Reg. Post
Z.Y. 159.

9 Aibreán, 1957.

A Chara,

Mrs Mary Collins-Powell. Deceased.

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to return herewith the Probate of Will of the late Mrs Collins-Powell.

As a clearance in respect of income tax liability has not been received from the Revenue Commissioners, it is regretted that it is not yet possible to release to you, as executor, the balance of allowance due to the estate of the deceased.

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Mise, le meas,

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u RÚNAÍ.

Michael Powell Esq., B.A.,
Solicitor,
48 Grand Parade,
Cork.

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SOLICITOR,
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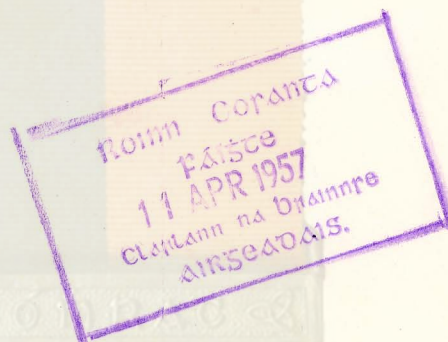
TELEPHONE NO. 20219.

48 Grand Parade,
Cork.

10th April, 1957.

JS/AC.
Your Ref: Z.Y. 159.

The Secretary,
An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
DUBLIN.



A Chara,

Mrs Mary Collins-Powell - deceased.

I received your letter of the 9th instant
returning Probate of the Will of the above named for which I am
much obliged.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Powell
MP

Memo.

Phoned P.D. to-day & was informed that
the question of Mrs C-Powell's liability for tax
is still under enquiry

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18/10/57 and 10/6/58

Z.Y.159

Meitheamh, 1958.

A Chara,

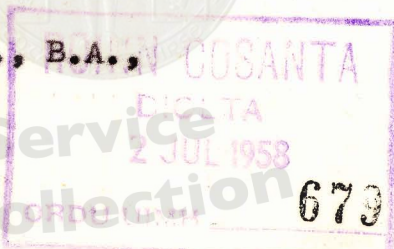
Mary Collins-Powell - deceased.

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the above-named, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to enclose herewith in your favour, as Executor, a payable order for £8.2.6d., representing the balance of allowance due under the Army Pensions Acts to the estate of the deceased to the date of her death - 24th May, 1955.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Michael Powell, Esq., B.A.,
Solicitor,
48 Grand Parade,
Cork.



Ref. ZY. 159

Vote

Army Pensions

R.C. 10

F.1.

with attached letter a
Please issue Payable Order as follows:—

Amount in words

Eight Pounds 2/6d.

Name of Payee

Michael Powell

Amount in Figures:

£ 8 : 2 : 6

Chargeable to Sub-heads:

F

Sub-head

ORDU Sub-head

679

Nature of Service

In payment of balance of allowance due to the estate of the late Mary Collins-Powell

Address to which P.O. is to be sent

48, Grand Parade, Cork

Authority

Signature of
Authorising Officer }
(See Note 3 overleaf).

Date

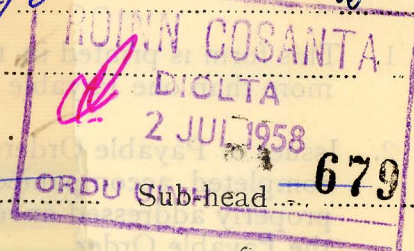
27 June, 1958

Section

F3B

IMPORTANT.—For instructions regarding the use of this Form see overleaf.

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1. This form is printed in two sizes: the R.C. 10 (large) should be used when more than one Payable Order is required.
2. Issues of Payable Orders will be made only on receipt of the form properly completed accompanied by the necessary vouchers, or relevant file, and properly addressed envelopes with such documents as are to be issued with the Payable Order.
3. The Authorising Officer must not be lower in rank than Higher Executive Officer (save as otherwise specially authorised).
4. The Sub-head and the amount chargeable to it must be inserted in the space provided by the Authorising Officer; where the amount is chargeable to more than one Sub-head details of the amounts and Sub-heads should be shown.
5. Details of the Service for which payment is proposed must be inserted in the space provided. The order or Invoice No. should be shown in this space if such number is to be shown on the Payable Order.

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MICHAEL POWELL, B.A.,
SOLICITOR.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

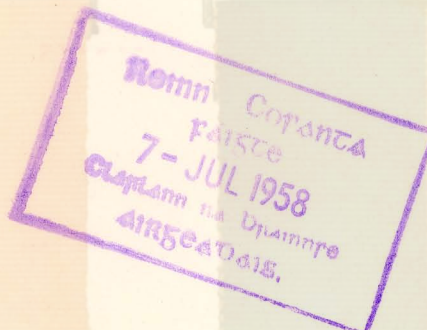
TELEPHONE NO. 20219.

48 Grand Parade,
Cork.

5th July, 1958.

MP/L.
Your ref: Z.Y. 159.

An Runai,
An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caeimbin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.



A Chara,

Re: Mary Collins-Powell, deceased.

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing in my favour, as Executor, a payable order for £8. 2. 6., representing the balance of allowance due under the Army Pensions Acts to the estate of the deceased to the date of her death - 24th May, 1955.

Mise, le meas,

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24. 159. M. Powell

From 5/53 to 31³/₄ @ £125 p.a. = £81. 17. 2

For June Ov. '54 = 31. 5. 0

£113. 2. 2

On a/c - £76

To Rev 5/7/54

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24. 159. M. C. Powell

Deed. 24. 5. 55.

From 14/ 15 24⁹/55 @ £ 125 p.a.

$$= £ \frac{54}{91} \times \frac{125}{4}$$

$$= £ 18. 10. 10$$

Paid Apr.

$$\frac{10. 8. 4}{10. 8. 4}$$

Bal. due to Estate. £ 8. 2. 6

~~assuming date of death to be 24⁵/55~~

To Rev. 9/7/55.

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Pensions Collection

Military Archives

Office of Assessor for Public Depts.,
Áras Brugha,

9-10, SRÁID Ó CONAILL, U.,
OIFIG AR BAILE ÁTHA GLIATH.

11 JUN 1958

ÁRAS BRUGHA,
9-10, SRÁID Ó CONAILL, U.,
BAILE ÁTHA GLIATH.

Ref. No. 27 159

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
pers. Section.

Re: Mrs. Mary Boland-Cowell.

Account No. 27 159

With reference to your notification of the 9/7/55
there is no Income Tax due.

M. J. O'Connell
M.J. O'CONNELL,
Asst. Assessor.

A.F.2.

Tls. $\frac{1}{6}$

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