

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

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Casino Terrace

Inalahide Road

Glontarf

16th January 1924.



Adm. B.
28/1/24

Dear Sir.

re Capt Michael Dunne Deceased

I wish to submit the following circumstances for consideration and to have a claim for compensation, in respect of the death of my son the late Capt Michael Dunne, investigated.

Capt Dunne, the above named deceased, joined the I.R.A. in 1918 and was a member of the Dublin Guards until the signing of the truce in 1922, during which period he served in many encounters. He joined the National Army when it was first mobilised in 1922, and remained in same until the date of his death, which occurred in March 1923, at Knocknagoshel Castle Island Co Kerry, where he was blown up by a trap mine together with Capt. Stapleton & Co.

Myself and only daughter were solely dependant on my deceased son for support, hence we have been left, since his death in very needy circumstances. We are residing at above address where the rent is needfully high and heavy

expences heavy expences are attached to its upkeep. We are at present solely dependant on the Army allowance of 30^s per week, which is barely sufficient to keep us in the necessities of life.

Having regard to the foregoing facts, and record of my deceased son, which I may mention ~~at~~ will bear the closest investigation. I feel obliged to submit a claim for say £3000. (three thousand pounds)

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) Catherine Dunne.

The/

Adjutant-General
Park Gate Street.
Dublin.



ackd. 31 Jan 24
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A.P. 5.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY
A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF AN OFFICER OR
SOLDIER OF THE FORCES WHO WAS KILLED OR WHO DIED
SOLELY AS THE RESULT OF A WOUND OR INJURY RECEIVED
ON OR AFTER 1st APRIL, 1922, IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHILE
ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

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.) CATHERINE DUNNE (Mrs)
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address 1 Casino Terrace Malahide Road, Clontarf Dublin

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Nearest D.M.P. Station:—Clontarf
Ditto Civic Guard:—Baldoyle.

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier Michael Dunne

Army Number 14401

Rank Captain

Unit and Corps Dublin Guards

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Major-General O'Daly
C/o. Kerry Command.

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, allow-
ance 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 Juris-
diction 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.

(1) Mother

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.)

(2) 26th May 1863.

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

(3) 6th March 1923 at Knock-nagoshel. Co. Kerry.

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;

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

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

(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.

(4) Deceased was blown up together with others by a trap mine on above date at above place.

5. State whether the deceased was married.

(5) No. Single.

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.

(6) Nil.

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.

(7) Yes, wholly dependent on deceased.

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.)

(8) Applicant is brother of deceased.

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

(9) 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.

(10) No. no claim made.

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.

(11) No. compensation paid

12. 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.

(12) No.

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

(13) I have been in receipt of 35/- per week since the date of my sons death, from the Army (Dependents allowance Branch) Pay office.

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

(14) Supporting no children of deceased but one sister as set out below.

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

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

Full name of each ^{sister} daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.
Elizabeth Hume. (Spinster). Sister of deceased and partly dependent on him.	13th November 1900.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier:

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

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

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

15. 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... *Matthew O'Connell* Address... *100 Marino Terrace, Rathfarnham Road, Clontarf, Dublin.*
(Applicant)

Signed*... *Richard Fleming* Address...
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness... *B.C.* Date... *Westland Row Dublin 230 Jun 1924*

* 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.
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(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address 1 Casino Terrace, Malahide Road, Clontarf, Dublin.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station..... Nearest D.M.P. Station :- Clontarf,
ditto Civic Guard :- Baldoyle.

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier..... Michael Dunne.

Army Number 14401.

Rank Captain.

Unit and Corps Dublin Guards.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Major Gen. O'Daly,

..... O/C Kerry Command.

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1. State your relationship to the deceased. **Mother.**
2. State the date of your birth. **26th. May 1863.**
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. When and where was the deceased killed? **6th. March 1923 at Knocknagoshel, Castleisland, Co. Kerry.**
(Certificate of death to be attached.)
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—
Deceased was blown up together with others by a trap mine on above date at above place.
 - (a) the nature of the wound or injury;
 - (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;
 - (c) the district in which it was received; and
 - (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
5. State whether the deceased was married. **No. Single.**
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. **Nil.**
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. **Yes, wholly dependent on deceased.**
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.) **Applicant is mother of deceased.**
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you, in respect of any other 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, no claim made.**
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 compensation paid.**

12. 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.
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Supporting no children of deceased but one sister as set out below.

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.
Elisabeth Dunne, (Spinster)	13th. Nov. 1900.

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.

Full name of each daughter under 18.	Date of Birth.
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(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

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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... Catherine Dunne Address... 1 Casino Terrace, Malahide Rd.
(Applicant) Clontarf, Dublin.

Signed*... Richard Fleming Address... Westland Row, Dublin,
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness... C.C. Date... 30th. Jan. 1924.

* To be signed by one of the following:—

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Ref. No. 3. D. 164.

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A.P. 14.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

11 February 1924.

To

SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for *Dependants allowance* under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name *Michael Dunne* Address *Casino Terrace*

Army No. *14401* *Malahide Road*

Rank *Captain* *Blontarf, Dublin*

Date of Wound, Injury or Death *6 March '23*

Circumstances, &c. *Blown up by trap mine*

at Knocknagoshel Castle Island Boreen

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. J. O'Sullivan
for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Ministry of Finance.

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

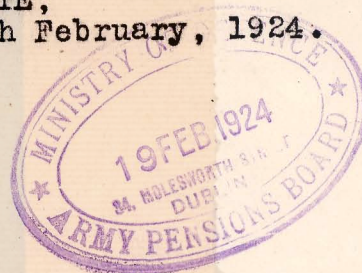
C. S. Almond
April 1924.

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Office of Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,
14th February, 1924.

My Ref. A/5318.

Ministry of Defence,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth St.



Captain Dunne (Deceased).

With reference to your 3/D/164 of 11th February in the case of the above-named, I can certify as follows:—

1. That deceased was killed on 6th March, 1923 at Knocknagoshel, Castleisland, Co. Kerry.
2. That he was a Captain in the National Army.
3. That he was killed in the course of his duty whilst on active service, and death was not due to any negligence on his part.

Form A.P.5 returned herewith.

✓ George Ad Sullivan LIEUT-GENERAL.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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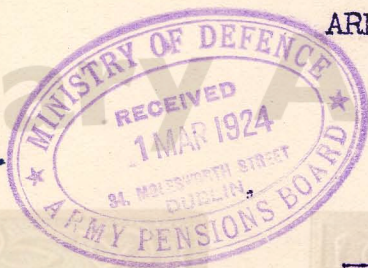
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

Unmarried.



27 February 1924.

Officer paying Dependents Allowances,
Army Pay Office,
Fortobello Barracks,
DUBLIN.

A chara,

Will you please state whether Dependents

Allowance was issued to Mrs Catherine Dunne

1, Casino Lee, Malahide Road, Blontarf

in respect of the late Captain

(Dublin Guards) Michael Dunne

If so for what period and at what rate.



Mise le meas,

McCarthy

REPLY.

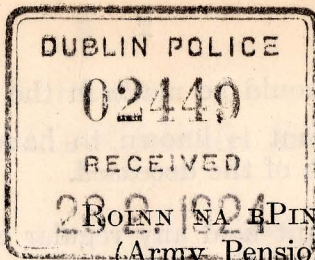
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Dependents Allowance in respect of above has been paid @ 35/- per wk to 23/2/24. but owing to the existence of a Duplicate a/c it is still overpaid to the extent of 28/- which is being deducted @ 10/- per wk.

S.O.S. *McCarthy* Capt.

W. A. Branch

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A.P. 16.

Guthan 4738.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta 3. 10. 16H
(Reference No.)

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN).



26 February 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
Michael Dunne Captain
(NAME). (RANK).

National Forces,
in the Irish Volunteers, has been received from
Irish Citizen Army (1916),

Mrs Catherine Dunne 1 Casino, Lee, Malahide Rd.
(NAME). (ADDRESS).
Blontarf Blontarf
(NEAREST POLICE STATION).

The applicant claims to have been wholly
partially dependent upon the deceased at
the date of his death on 6th March 1923 .

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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E. B. Howell
Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.

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.
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Lad Lane Station,

5th March, 1924.

Mrs Catherine Dunne's Application for Allowance or Gratuity.

With reference to the above subject I beg to report that Mrs Catherine Dunne is now residing at 13, Lower Mount Street.

I made careful inquiry as to the occupation and general financial condition of the applicant and was informed that she recently came from 1, Casino Terrace, Malahide Road, to above address to live with her daughter Elizabeth Dunne, aged 23 years, the only other surviving member of the family, who since the death of her brother has been employed in the Chocolate Factory, Rathmines, earning £1 per week.

The applicant is not known to have any private income and had not been in any employment prior to the death of her son. She is about 61 years of age and is at present undergoing medical treatment for asthma.

I interrogated the applicant, who is at present confined to bed, and the answers given to questions put by me correspond to the information given above.

In my opinion the applicant was wholly dependent on the deceased at the time of his death.

(Signed) Daniel Carroll.

Sergeant 21 B.

The Superintendent,
B. Division.

Submitted.

W. M. Feely

Inspector for Supt.

6. 3. 24

The Chief Commissioner.

REPORT.

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34, Molesworth Street

24th March

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Mrs. Catherine Dunne,
13, Lr. Mount Street,
Dublin.

A chara,

With reference to your Application for
compensation in respect of the death of your son the
late Captain Michael Dunne, I shall be glad if you
will call here to-morrow (Tuesday) any time between
10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mise le meas,

RPC/AL.

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MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference.....

I interviewed Mrs Dunne this morning and obtained the following additional particulars as to the state of dependency existing between Mother & Son.

- ① Son was previously employed as a fitter with the Tramway Coy. at Ballsbridge. Mother does not know his rate of wages. Thinks it might be about £ 3. 10. 0
- ② He contributed £ 2. 0. 0 p. w.
- ③ When he joined the Flying Column of the I. R. A. he gave her £ 4. 0. 0
- ④ The only other member of the family is her daughter
- ⑤ At the time this girl was earning fairly good wages but she is not doing so well now
- ⑥ As a result of her straitened circumstances Claimant moved from Malahide Rd. to Mount St.

J.J.H.
25/3/24

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27th March

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Mrs. Catherine Dunne,
13, Lr. Mount Street,
Dublin.

A chara,

I regret very much having to trouble
you again but the Board in considering your
claim desire a few further particulars and it
would expedite matters if you could call here
to-morrow morning (Friday) between 10 a.m. and
1 p.m.

Mise le meas,

RPC/AL.

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M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference.....3/D/164.....

Mrs. Dunne, in an interview to-day, stated that at the time of her son's death she and her daughter lived together at Casino Terrace, Clontarf.

The daughter, at that time, was employed in the Savoy Chocolate Factory where she earned on an average 15/- to 18/- per week - an amount which was quite insufficient to fully maintain her.

Subsequent to the son's death the mother and daughter were compelled, for financial reasons, to move from Casino Terrace to Lr. Mount Street.

It would therefore appear, that at the time of her son's death Mrs. Dunne was wholly dependent on him for her own maintenance, and that her daughter was also partially dependent on the Deceased's contributions to the household to augment her own meagre earnings.

R. J. Cleary

28th March, 1924.

34, Molesworth Street,
Dublin.

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To/
Secretary.

Re your file number 318/164 in the
case of Catherine Dunne ~~basins~~
13. Le Mount St kindly note that, I
have extracted, and am retaining Form No. 21
and have on this date opened an Account under Ref.
No. 6/14, in this Claimant's name.

Your file is returned herewith.

Alberphy

Military Service Pensions Collection

13. Lower Mount St.
20^a

Dublin.

20. 5. 24.

Ref. 3/D/164.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my
call on the 24th Ult.
when you handed me
a cheque for £1-6-10.

The payment which I
received previous to
that date, was on the
23rd February viz. £2-10.
being amount due for
2 weeks ending 23rd
Feb.

For 9 weeks (less 2 days)

from 23rd Feby. to 26th
April. I received no
payment & would
appear to be entitled
to £11. 5. 0 for that period.

I should be much
obliged if you would
look into matter with
as little delay as
possible & let me have
cheque for amount of
arrears due to me, as I
consider the Pension of
£. which I now receive
very small & inadequate.

Yours faithfully.

Catherine Drume

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3/D/144.

21.a.
34, Molesworth Street,

21st May,

4.

*Regd
H. answer
with file*

Mrs. Catherine Dunne,
13, Lr. Mount Street,
Dublin.

A chara,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 20th inst. regarding the payment of your Pension and have to draw your attention to the following facts:-

- (1) As stated on the Award Certificate handed to you with your first cheque your Pension of £1 (one pound) per week is payable as and from the 1st April, 1924.
- (2) The Allowance of £1 (one pound) per week is the maximum amount payable to the mother of a Deceased Officer under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.
- (3) Regarding the question of your being entitled to payment for the period from 23rd February to 1st April, 1924. I have to point out that no such entitlement exists. In actual fact you were overpaid by the Dependants' Allowance Section at Portobello and under the terms of the Pensions Act aforementioned the Army Pensions Board may, should they so desire recover the amount by which you were overpaid from the Pension at present being paid to you.

The Board owing to the peculiar circumstances of your case had no wish to adopt measures which may appear harsh, but it is desired that you should be placed in possession of all the facts as numerated above and it is hoped that you will appreciate that every possible concession has been made to you.

Mise le meas,

AM/AL.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.



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(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.) **DUNNE ELIZABETH**
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address *100 Lady's Cross Road Harold's + St. James's Road*

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station.....

Name of deceased Officer or Soldier *Michael Dunne*

Army Number

Rank *Captain*

Unit and Corps *Dublin Guards*

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer *General P. O'Leary*

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, allow-
ance 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 Juris-
diction 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.
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.)
3. When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death to be attached.)
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;
 - (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;
 - (c) the district in which it was received; and
 - (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
5. State whether the deceased was married.
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.
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 member of the Forces.
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.
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.

Sister

9th November. 1900.

Knockafostul Co Kerry

*Killed in "trap mine" explosion.
March 5th 1923*

No

partially

*Sister
Enniskillen*

No.

No

No.

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

No.

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

Mother, (since deceased), and on whom I was dependent, received an allowance of £1 per week from Army Pensions Dept.

14. 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.

Date of Birth.

15. 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.

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

Signed Elizabeth Quinn Address Our Lady's Hospice Gardens
(Applicant)

Signed* May Joyce Address 10 Shrew St.
(Witness)

Thomas J. Moran, St. Andrews, Westland Row,
Qualification of Witness Clergyman. Date 30th Dec. 1924. Dublin

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.

Mr. Cotton.

^{b.}
Mrs. ~~A.~~ Dunne. died on Dec. 16th 1924.
Cheque covering Allowance to 31/12/24
was issued on 1st. ultimo, and the
amount over-issued (?) was therefore
£2:5:8 e.g. 16 days allowance.

HD my.

8/1/25.

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Elizabeth Dunne

Claiming in respect of the late
Captain Michael Dunne

No dependency
No award

Cecil Lavery

Chairman

J. J. Horgan
Secretary

Army Pension Board meeting No. 145
held on the 12th January, 1925.

From to A.F.O. on 12/1/25

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Section,

Obtain from
the Registrar
General a cert.
of death of Mrs Dunne
One of the printed
forms can be
altered to suit

LGH

21/1

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Pensions Collection

Ref. No.

6.14

insert in file only

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,
34 MOLLESWORTH STREET,
DUBLIN.

28th January 1925.



To

The Registrar General,
Charlemont House,
DUBLIN.

A Chara,

Verification of the following ^{Death} ~~Marriage and or Births~~ is required in connection with a Claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

Will you please complete the Certificate hereunder and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Mise le meas,

J. J. Hogan

for Minister of Defence.

Deceased's Husband's Name... Catherine Dunne (Mrs.) Widow, 57 yrs agl.

Place of Death Wife's Maiden Name... Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Approximate date of ^{death} ~~Marriage~~... 16th December 1924

Address prior to entering the ^{death} ~~hospice~~... 13, St. Mount St, Dublin

Christian Names	Place of Birth <i>death</i>	Date of Birth <i>death</i> as stated	Correct Date of Birth <i>death</i>
<div>Dates of Birth of Children of above Parents.</div>			

Certified that the above particulars are correct according to the Official records.

Date

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE.

M.P.W.—Wt. 4299.—2,000.—12/'23.

30-1-25
DUBLIN

Registrar General.

William J. Thompson
Registrar General

c/14
Ref. No. 3/D/164.

died 28/1/25.
A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Military Archives
CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name Elizabeth Dunne,
Address Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross,
St. Anne's Ward.
Name of Deceased Michael Dunne,
Rank of Deceased Captain.
*Force to which Deceased belonged National Army.
Date of Death of Deceased 6th March, 1923.
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.

It has been ascertained from the Hospice that Miss Elizabeth Dunne died on the 28th January.

3/2/25.

* 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.

For report on claim see
attached A. P. 21 in the
Case of Mother.

L.H.
21/1/25

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

Nil.
Mrs E. Dunne, Mother of deceased, who had
been in receipt of an allowance under the Act
of £1 p.w., died on 16/12/1924.
The present Claimant is sister to deceased
Officer.

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).

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,~~Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be granted to Elizabeth Dunne,.....

~~a Gratiuity of~~ NO AWARD.

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of her brother, the late Michael Dunne.

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

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

Nil - No dependency.

L. J. Horgan
Runaidhe.

21st January, 1925.

*seen
S. J. Horgan
26/1/25*

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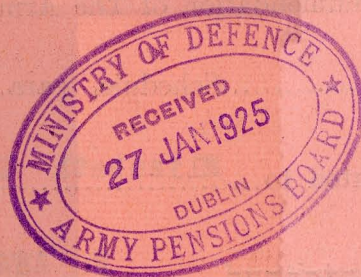
To/

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.



To/

Army Finance Officer.

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