

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name... Mr. Daniel O'Connor and Mrs. Mary O'Connor.

Address... Railway Cottage, Killorglin.

Name of Deceased... Denis O'Connor.

Rank of Deceased... Private

*Force to which Deceased belonged... National Army.

Date of Death of Deceased... 29th September 1922.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased... Father and Mother.

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.

Weekly allowance 21/-. Paid for period 19/8/22 to 8/3/24. Account closed.

* 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.

Civic Guard report states the father of the deceased viz:- Daniel O'Connor, Railway Cottages, Killorglin, is employed by the G.S.W.R. Company on the Permanent Way at the pay of £2.5.8. per fortnight with a house free of rent. He is apparently over 70 years of age, and is employed by the Railway Company for about 35 years, with various alterations in his salary during this time. He appears old and feeble, and it seems he will not be much longer able to work. His wife, Mary O'Connor, is in delicate health for a considerable number of years past.

The deceased, Denis O'Connor, prior to joining the National Army, had also been employed on the G.S.W.R. doing ordinary labouring work on the Permanent Way. In the year 1921 his weekly wages were £2.7.6. per week, and I had been informed that he contributed about £2. each week to his parents.

The applicants "Daniel and Mary O'Connor" were only partially dependent on their son, Denis, but he had been the only son from whom they derived any benefit. Applicants are not known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of their son. In my opinion this man, Daniel O'Connor, may be disqualified from working on the Railway at any moment, owing to his old age; which means for him no means of support from any source.

The deceased, Denis O'Connor, was killed on the 27th Sept. 1922 at Killorglin in an engagement which took place between the Free State Troops and Irregulars.

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

Nil.

Re-considered by Army Pensions Board at meeting held on 29/5/24. Assessment increased from £25 to £50

*J.J.N.
30/5/24*

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

Nil.

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RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7, Section 8, ...3rd.....Schedule, para.....8.....of the Act, there shall be granted to.....Mr. Daniel Connor, and Mrs. Mary O'Connor.....

a Gratuity of £25 (twenty five pounds) £50 (fifty pounds) their son the late Pte. D. O'Connor.

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

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9 May, 1924.

J. J. Hogan
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The Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

12 June
May, 1924.

Charles Goman
Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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

L. T. Mac Cosgair
Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, of a gratuity of £50 to Mr. Daniel O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, Railway Cottage, Killorglin.

John Mulholland
17 June, 1924.



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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Gratuity and Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances ^{is} _{are} to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1).
To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Names (in full, Surname first) O'Connor Daniel; O'Connor (Mrs) Mary
Number of Award Certificate 21 D 124
Rate of Gratuity or Allowances Fifty Pounds payable in one sum per week
~~Pension and~~ annum
Award granted in respect of Denis O'Connor - Son
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).
~~Received~~ whilst serving as Volunteer in Citizen Army, 1916, in September 1922
~~Killed~~ (insert rank) Volunteers (insert month) September (year) 1922

(2).
Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} ~~and~~ Allowances
None
Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} ~~and~~ Allowances
None

(3).
To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

We ^{we are} ~~I am~~ the persons named in (1) above, and that ^{we} ~~I am~~ entitled to the ~~Pension or~~ ^{we} ~~Gratuity and~~ Allowances specified, ~~having~~ ^{we} ~~been~~ notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such ~~Pension or~~ ^{we} ~~Gratuity and~~ Allowances has ^{we} ~~been~~ granted to ~~me~~. ~~I~~ ^{we} further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the day of 19.....
Signatures (in full) Daniel O'Connor Mary O'Connor
Full Postal Address Railway Cottages - Killorglin

Witness
Wm Crowley

CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

I hereby certify that I have seen the persons who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that ~~they~~ ^{she} ~~was~~ in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that ~~they~~ ^{she} ~~signed~~ the above Declaration in my presence; and that ~~they~~ ^{she} ~~appear~~ to be the persons to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.
I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.
Signature Wm Crowley Date 25th June 1924
Rank or Profession Peace Commissioner
Full Postal Address Market Rd. Killorglin

N.B.—“If any person with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).