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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 320	Mrs Anne Purcell Paulstown Co. Kilkenny	Name <u>Purcell</u> <u>WILLIAM</u> Rank <u>PR</u> Unit <u>N.A.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>30-9-22</u> Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Mrs. Anne Purcell.....

Address..... Paulstown.....

..... Co. Kilkenny.....

Name of Deceased..... William Purcell.....

Rank of Deceased..... Private.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 30th September 1922.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Mother.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name..... Date of Birth.....

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Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

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Dependant's Allowance paid at 14/- per week for period 13/7/1922 to 29/9/1923.

\* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon Deceased at the time of his death.

The Civic Guard Report states that the applicant is the owner of a Licensed Premises and derives her means of living from same. Her husband is dead. She has a family of seven - three boys and four girls - ages ranging from six to twenty-two years. The eldest boy who is 22 years is employed at the Creamery at Kells, Co. Kilkenny; but from enquiries made he does not contribute to the upkeep of claimant. The remainder of the family with the exception of the eldest daughter who is 17 years and helps her mother at home, are attending school. Deceased, before joining the National Army, also helped his mother in the business.

Although applicant is the owner of Licensed premises her existence is of a struggling nature the business carried on being very small.

She is also in possession of about 5 acres of land, Poor Law Valuation £10.

In my opinion the applicant is worthy of consideration as she was partially dependent on deceased

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

NIL.

*Reconsidered and recommendation increased in Army Pensions Board from £40 to £65. m. Mottel act 29.7.24*

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,~~ .....<sup>3</sup>.....Schedule, para.....<sup>8</sup>.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mrs. Anne Purcell,.....

a Gratuity of ~~£40 (forty pounds)~~. Increased to £65 (sixty-five pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of her son William,

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

The Allowance to be paid as from

18<sup>th</sup> July, 1924.

*M. J. Runaidhe*  
M. J. Runaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

22 July, 1924.

*Thomas Gomen*  
Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

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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.

July, 1924.

*2. C. P. G. 3000*  
Minister of Defence.

To/

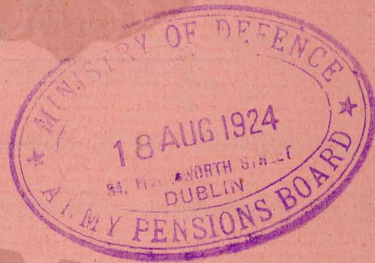
Army Finance Officer.

S. 82/1073/24.

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 £65, to Mrs. Anne Purcell, Paulstown,  
County Kilkenny.

*John Hamilton*

15 August, 1924.



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Paulstown  
Whitchall  
March: 10<sup>th</sup> 25

Sir  
I enclose form  
hoping you will  
send it on immediately  
as I want it so  
badly

yours sincerely  
Annie Purcell

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DUBLIN.

~~34 MOLESWORTH STREET,~~  
GRIFFITH BARRACKS

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

THE PAY OFFICER,

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

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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 <sup>is</sup> <sub>are</sub> to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

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

Name (in full, Surname first)..... Purcell Annie

Number of Award Certificate.....

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... per week annum.

Award granted in respect of.....  
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).

~~Received~~ Killed whilst serving as Volunteer ~~in~~ at Yempfenott in the National Forces Citizen Army, 1916, in... 30<sup>th</sup> Sep... 1922.  
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)

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

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> <sub>and</sub> Allowances.....  
John 15 Philip 14 Mary 12 Bridget 11 E. Kelly 6  
all school children

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

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the.....day of.....19.....

Signature (in full)..... Annie Purcell

Full Postal Address..... Paulstown Whitehall Co. Wick



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.

### CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature..... Thos. Sheehan Date..... 10/3/25

Rank or Profession..... Sergeant Co. Wick

Full Postal Address..... Paulstown  
Co. Wick

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).