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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Miss Sarah Woods.....

Address.....The Quay.....

.....Westport, Co. Mayo.....

Name of Deceased.....Austin Woods.....

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

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....24/11/1932.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Aunt.....

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.

Dependant's Allowance at the rate of 14/- per week has been paid for period 4/8/22 to 8/3/24. Account now 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.

The Civic Guard Report states that the applicant is in very poor circumstances. She has at present five persons, nephews and neices living with her, all of which with the exception of one are unemployed. The employed member is earning but 10/- or 12/- per week in a Paper Factory. As far as can be ascertained by discreet enquiries deceased was mainly responsible for the upkeep of his brothers and sisters, who are yet juvenile, attending school (elementary) and have no prospects of employment. Mrs. Woods' case appears to be a deserving one.

Further report:-

There are five in family - two girls aged 6 years and 14 years, three boys aged 17, 20 and 24 years respectively. None of above are now earning, except for the two elder boys who get work now and then at the Quay. One of the above was in the National Army for sometime and was drawing £18.0. Army Allowance. The parents of deceased are alive; but do not live with their family. The mother is a patient at Castlebar Mental Hospital, the husband earning his living in England. He does not support his family. Claimant is a casual servant earning at times 10/- per week. Her sister who is aged 48 years lives in the house with her. She has three brothers also living in England.

The deceased before he joined the Army was a casual labourer,

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

earning at times £2. per week.

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.

/NM.

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.....Miss Sarah Woods.....

a Gratuity of £50. (Fifty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of her nephew Austin Woods

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

30th Octr. 1924.

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Minister for Defence,

Submitted and recommended,

1 Oct. 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
pension
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army
gratuity
Pensions Board.

L. T. Mac Cosgair
Minister for Defence.

S.82/1420/24.

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 Miss Sarah Woods, The Quay,
Westport, County Mayo.

John Hamilton

5th November, 1924.



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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

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

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

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

Name (in full, Surname first)..... *Woods Sarah (Miss)*.....
 Number of Award Certificate..... *2. 0. 162*.....
 Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... *Fifty pounds*..... per ~~annum~~ ^{week}.
 Award granted in respect of *my nephew Austin Woods*.....
(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~~ ^{Volunteers} whilst serving as *private* in Citizen Army, 1916, in *24. Novem. 19. 22*
~~Killed~~ _{National Forces} (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 or Allowances and.....
None
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and.....
None

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

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension 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.....
13. Novem. 19. 24
 Signature (in full)..... *Sarah Woods*.....
 Full Postal Address..... *The Quay, Westport, Co Mayo*.....

CERTIFICATE.

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

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.
~~I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.~~
 Signature..... *W.D. Coyne*..... Date..... *13th November 1924*
 Rank or Profession..... *District Justice*.....
 Full Postal Address..... *Westport, Co Mayo, Ireland*.....

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).