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THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

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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} 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) Carter, Lizzie
Number of Award Certificate 2/D/248
Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances 7/- per week
Award granted in respect of John Carter
(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 Sergeant in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in December 1922
~~Killed~~ (insert rank) National Forces (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
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Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} Allowances and
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(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
.....1922
Signature (in full) Lizzie Carter
Full Postal Address Scardenberg, Strandhill, Co Sligo.

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 P. McFale Date 12th August 1922
Rank or Profession Sergeant 3rd Co Sligo
Full Postal Address Civic Guard Barracks, Main Street Sligo

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).

Ref. No. 2/D/248.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Mrs. Lizzie Carter,
Address..... Scardenbeg, Strandhill,
..... Sligo.....
Name of Deceased..... John Carter,
Rank of Deceased..... Sergeant.
*Force to which Deceased belonged... National Army.....
Date of Death of Deceased..... 16 3rd December 1922.
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... 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.

Dependant's Allowance at the rate of 7/- per week has been paid for the period 3/5/22 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 did not enjoy any private income, nor held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased.

Applicant is mother of deceased and the wife of a small farmer, the owner of five acres of land. This man (her husband) is 69 years of age and not able to work. They are in poor circumstances.

Applicant was partially dependent on deceased at the time of his death. There is another boy (brother of deceased) in the house who is young and only starting to work, and a girl (sister) going to school.

The Poor Law Valuation of the holding is £8.10.0.

Deceased was 6 years in the British Army from which he was demobilized 4 months previous to joining the National Army. He was not employed during these four months; but assisted his father to work on the farm.

It is not known what deceased earned exactly; but he contributed at the rate of £1 per week to his mother.

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

NIL.

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.

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 Mrs. Lizzie Carter,

a Gratuity of £40. (Forty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~ per in respect of her son John,

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

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

8 July, 1924.

J. J. Hogan
Runaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

8 July, 1924.

Thomas Goman
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.

Minister of Defence.

To/

S/82/673/24.

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 £40 to Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Scardenbeg, Strandhill, Sligo.

John Hamilton

19 July, 1924.



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