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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Mrs. Mary Anne Flynn.....

Address..... 3 Great George's Street.....

..... Belfast.....

Name of Deceased..... Charles Flynn..... ✓

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

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 19/9/1922..... ✓

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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NIL.

\* 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 Secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society states that the applicant Mrs. Mary Anne Flynn, was practically wholly dependent on the deceased owing to his position as Manager of the Spirit Business of the applicant at 3 Gt. George's Street, Belfast. Applicant had no private income apart from that obtained from the Spirit Business as a result of the deceased's labours prior to his death. She is in delicate health and totally incapacitated owing to a lame ankle.

The deceased was Manager of the Spirit Business at 3 Gt. George's Street, Belfast.

The following are the applicant's other children:- Anna, 25 years - assists in the business since her brother (deceased) joined the National Army. Norah, 24 years - household duties, owing to the incapacity of the applicant. James, 23 years - in U.S.A. Joseph 16 years - apprentice to Cabinet-making, earning 5/- weekly. There is in reality no income from the other members of the family, apart from some little help which is occasionally received from the son (James) who is in the U.S.A.

GENERAL.

The position of the family of the applicant as a result of the death of the boy (Charles) who managed the Business is a very sad one. The son, Charles, who managed the business was a very promising young man with bright hopes of developing the business. He was most popular and was fast developing the business. Barmen had to be employed at 70/- weekly, when he joined the National Army and needless to say they had not the same grip on the business, Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the

past 12 months.

which fell away lamentably. In addition, as the trade was largely a non-Catholic one, it lost in consequence of deceased joining the National Army.

Applicant's health broke down as a result of the death of her son; her daughter (Norah) was nearly 2 months in Hospital as a result of the shock and applicant is totally incapacitated as a result of a fractured ankle. Her daughter (Anna) who was in a good position in London, had to return home as a result of the death of her brother (Charles).

The Business has gone so completely, owing to the fact that the girl is not able to manage a Spirit Business so capably as it was by the deceased, that applicant has been threatened for non-payment of rent and proceedings have been threatened for overdue Trade Accounts, and there is the possibility of the disposal of the Business (compulsorily) in the near future.

The straitened circumstances of the applicant and family as a result of the deceased joining the National Army and his subsequent death is evidenced by the fact that it was necessary to apprentice the youngest boy (Joseph) as a Cabinet-maker, whereas if Charles had been spared in the business, such a course would not have been necessary; but he could also have been brought into the business with advantageous results.

The applicant was raided several times during the Belfast trouble and the business has been closed for periods owing to financial difficulties directly resulting from the death of the deceased.

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,~~

*third* Schedule, para. *8* of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mrs. M. Flynn

a Gratuity of £100. (One hundred pounds).

~~an allowance of~~ ..... per ..... in respect of her late son Chas.

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

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

11 Augt. 1924.

J. J. Hogan  
Runaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

13 Augt. 1924.

James Gomer  
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.

*J. T. Mac Cosgrouh*  
Minister of Defence.

S. 82/1120/24.

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 £100, to Mrs. Mary Anne Flynn, 3 Great  
Georges Street, Belfast.

*John Hamilton*  
21.  
August, 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 Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Gratuity and Pension or 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)..... Mary Ann Flynn.....

Number of Award Certificate..... 2/2/326.....

Rate of Gratuity or Allowances £100 in one sum..... per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... Charles Flynn 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 Despatch in Citizen Army, 1916, in..... September 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 or Allowances and.....

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances.....

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

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1924

Signature (in full)..... Mary Ann Flynn.....

Full Postal Address..... 3 Great Georges St. Belfast.....

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. J. Magee..... Date..... 1 Sept. 1924.....

Rank or Profession..... Solicitor.....

Full Postal Address..... 49/51 Victoria Street Belfast.....

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

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.”