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AIREACTH CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM (ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number F.402	From whom, number, and date <i>Mrs Ellen M'Connell</i> <i>10 Gt. Charles St</i> <i>Dublin</i>	Officer or Soldier Name <u><i>Fitzgerald</i></u> <i>PATRICK</i> Rank <u><i>Pvt.</i></u> Unit <u><i>7. H.</i></u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u><i>22-12-77</i></u> Address _____ Discharge _____
P.B.90		

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

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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 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) Mr. Cormack Ellen

Number of Award Certificate 2.0.434

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances £30 Gratuity per week annum.

Award granted in respect of Pte. Patrick Fitzgerald (Brother)
(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).

~~Retired~~ Volunteers whilst serving as Private in Citizen Army, 1916, in 22/12/1922
(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

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and

(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 10th day of October 1924.

Signature (in full) Mrs Ellen Mc Cormack

Full Postal Address 10 Great Charles St off Mountjoy Square Dublin

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 William Gore Date X " X " 24

Rank or Profession Sergeant 246

Full Postal Address D. In. Police Fitzgibbon Street

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).

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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

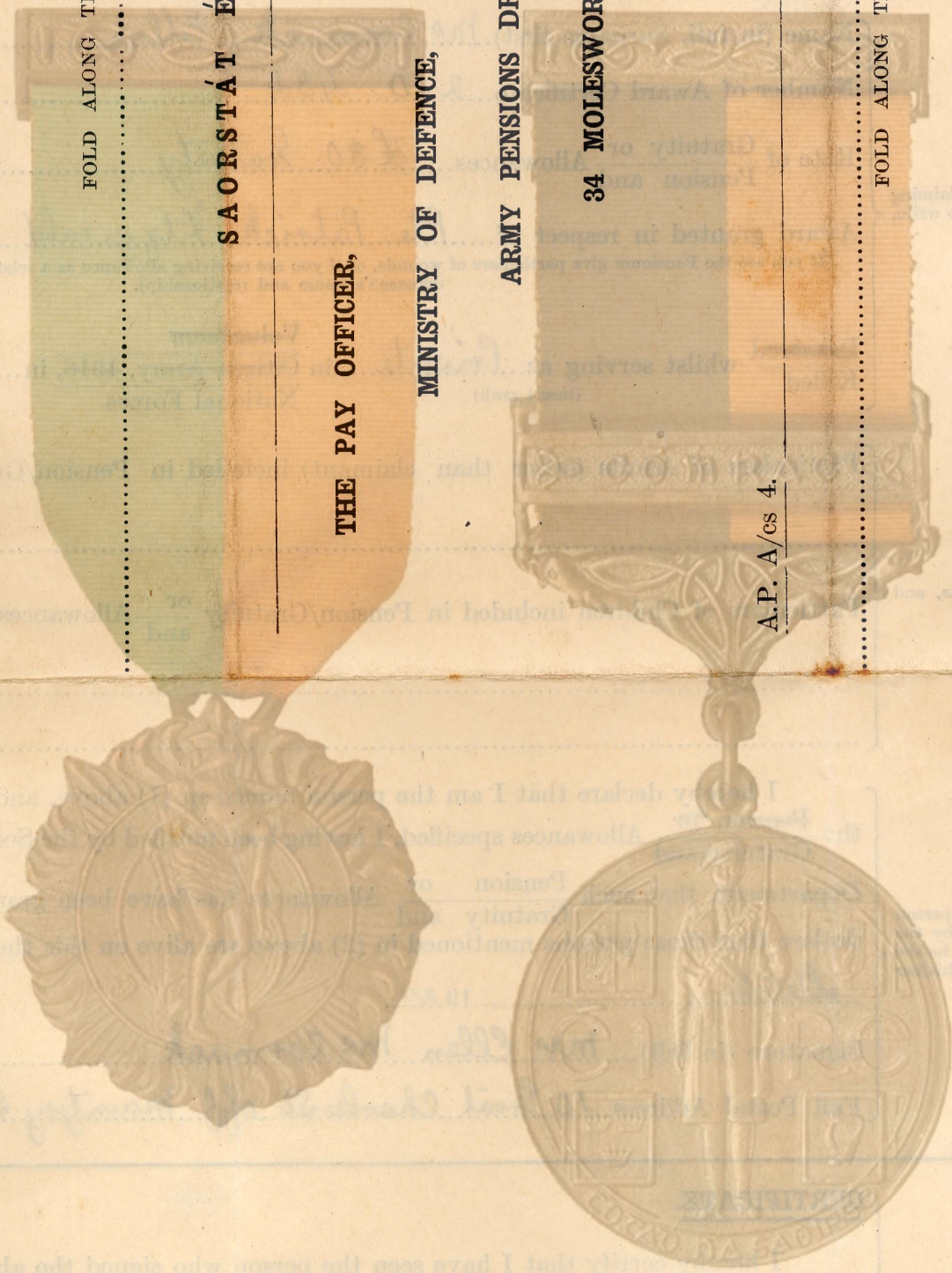
34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Military Archives

Applicant's Name..... Mrs Ellen McCormack,

Address..... 10 Gt. Charles Street,

DUBLIN.

Name of Deceased..... Patrick Fitzgerald,

Rank of Deceased..... Private.

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 22nd December 1922.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Sister

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.

Dependants' Allowance paid from 20/12/'22 to 8/3/24 at 7/- per week.

* 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 D.M.P. Report states that the applicant is not known to have enjoyed any private income prior to death of deceased. She was not in any regular employment. She is a sister of the deceased and enjoys good health. She has one son living, aged 16 years and he is employed as a messenger by Mr Loftus, Lr. Rutland Street. He earns 15/- per week and contributes 10/- per week to claimant.

The deceased was an electrician prior to his joining the National Army. His wages were £3.10.0 per week of which he contributed about £1 per week to applicant.

Applicant's husband is at present employed as a painter in Glasgow, earning £3 per week of which he contributes £1.10.0 per week towards upkeep of applicant.

Applicant is 39 years of age. She was partially dependent on deceased prior to his death.

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.

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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,

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

granted to *Mrs. E. McCormack,*

a Gratuity of £30. (Thirty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~ per in respect of *her brother, Patrick Fitzgerald.*

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do. per do.

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do. per do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

22 September 1924.

J. J. Horgan Runaidhe.

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The Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

Thomas James Army Finance Officer.

23 September 1924.

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 Cosgúe

Minister for Defence.

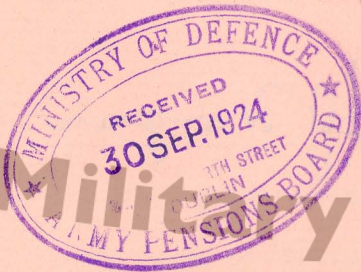
To/

Army Finance Officer.

S. 82/1332/24.

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 £30, to Mrs. Ellen McCormack, 10,
Gt. Charles Street, Dublin.

J. T. Mac Cosgúe
27th September, 1924.



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