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Ref. No.....2/D/62...

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mr. Richard Gill.....

Address.....Ruthall, Streete, CO Westmeath.....

Name of Deceased.....William Jos. Gill.....

Rank of Deceased.....Lieutenant.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....16-9-'22.....

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Father.....

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

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

do. do.

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

Claim for Dependants' Allowance rejected.

* 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 (Richard Gill) never had any income at any time, either before or after the death of deceased.

He never held any regular employment but worked on his own land.

The applicant is father to deceased and is permanently invalided and unable to perform strenuous work. He is 62 Yrs. of age and incapacitated by ill-health. He is suffering from Rheumatism, etc.

The Applicant may be said to be a small farmer. He has 19 acres of land the most part of which is *Turbury*. He works the land himself so far as it is in his power, he is practically a cripple. He was partially dependent on deceased who used to do a considerable amount of work on the farm before he enlisted. Presently he has to employ a man as a substitute.

Three children, John, Edmund + Kathleen, ages 24, 19, + 17 ^{years}
John lives apart and does not contribute to Claimant
Edmund is working on the land, Kathleen lives at home
also wife of Applicant.

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,~~

.....2nd.....Schedule, para.....9.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mr. Rd. Gill......

a Gratuity of £50 (fifty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of his son the late Lt. Wm. J. Gill.

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

~~The allowance to be paid as from~~

4 June, 1924.

J. J. Horgan
Banaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

10 June, 1924.

Chris Gorman
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. C. Mac Cosgair
Minister of Defence.

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 Mr. Richard Gill, Ruthall, Streets, Westmeath.

Wm. H. H. H.
16 June, 1924.

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24th June,

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Mr. Richard Gill,
Ruthall,
Streete,
Co. Westmeath.

A. Chara,

With reference to the attached Form of Life Certificate received from you to-day, I beg to point out that an Award Certificate was sent you some time ago. This Award Certificate gave those details necessary for the completion of the attached, and I shall be glad if you will, therefore, amend the Life Certificate where marked X.

No payment can be made to you until you have complied with these instructions.

Mise le meas,

AM/NM.

RUNAIDHE.

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N. J. DOWNES & CO.
SOLICITORS.

J. E. WALLACE,
R. DOWNES, LL.B.,
MATE } THURSDAYS.
 } SATURDAYS.

MULLINGAR,

3rd. July 1924

The Pay Officer,
Ministry of Finance,
Army Pension Department,
34 Molesworth St.,
Dublin

re Richard Gill
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Dear Sir,

At the request of above-named I
enclose Life Certificate returned to him
in your letter of 27th. ult. and which I
have amended.

The Award Certificate mentioned in
your letter had not reached Mr. Gill at
the time this form was originally filled
up but we trust you will now find same
in order.

Yours faithfully,



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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.

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE.

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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) Richard Gill

Number of Award Certificate (none shown) 2/2/62

Rate of Gratuity or Allowances (not settled) per week annum.

Award granted in respect of William Joseph Gill = gratuity of £50:0:01
(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 and lieutenant in Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in 9 September 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 none deceased but unmarried claimant is his father.

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances 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 ^{not} 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) Richard Gill

Full Postal Address Ruthall Street Lowestoft

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 John Wallace Date 21st June 1924

Rank or Profession State Solicitor

Full Postal Address Mulvey St Lowestoft

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).