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(Reference No.)

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(Army Finance Office).

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(Ministry of Defence).

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(Dublin).

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Make an advance of
£ 100 to Mrs. Lidwell.

Thomas Gorman

16.5.24.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Josephine Lidwell.....

Address.....6, Corrig Ave., Dun Laoghaire.....

.....Co. Dublin.....

Name of Deceased.....Frederick Hamilton Lidwell.....

Rank of Deceased.....Captain.....

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

Date of Death of Deceased.....22nd 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.

No application for Dependants' Allowance received. None paid.

* 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.

Police Report.

The Applicant is mother to the deceased and was wholly dependent upon her son (Frederick), in view of the fact, that on the death of her husband Mr. Jas. Lidwell, Solr. she joined partnership with another Solicitor in order to keep the business going, until such time as her son would become of age to take on the business for her.

From the time of the death of her husband to date of enlistment deceased represented his mother at the Offices, situated at 33 Ormond Quay, Dublin.

On the death of Applicant's son, the other solicitor dissolved partnership, which left her then without any income, in consequence of which she had to part with the premises 33 Ormond Quay, Dublin, in order to pay arrears of rent which was due on same.

At present Applicant has 6, Corrig Ave., Dun Laoghaire sub-let to some lodgers, the proceeds of which barely pays her way.

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

There is a daughter (who is a minor) to be supported as well as herself.

I consider that this case requires immediate attention, as she has no private income, nor never enjoyed one.

(Sd). M. Hore, P.O.C.

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,~~

Second Schedule, para.....9.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mrs. Josephine Lidwell,.....

a Gratuity of £150. (One hundred and fifty pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of her late son
Frederick,

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

16 Augt. 1924.

J. J. Horgan
Runsidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended,

16th August 1924.

D. Sullivan
for Army Finance Officer.

/NM.

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. MacCosgan
Minister of Defence.

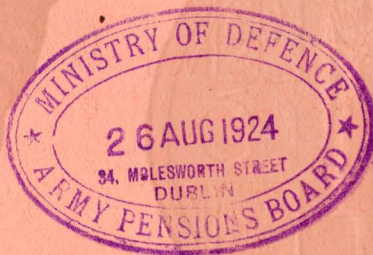
To/

Army Finance Officer.

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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 £150 to Mrs. Josephine Lidwell, 6 Corrig Avenue, Dun
Laoghaire.

Wm. Hamilton
25th August, 1924.



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