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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's NameLYNNMRS	MARGARET	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Address16.Nisbet.Str	e.e.t.,P.arkh	ead, Glasgow
Name of DeceasedJohn.Lynn		
Rank of DeceasedPrivate		
*Force to which Deceased belonged	Nations	al.Army
Date of Death of Deceased	-1922.	
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased		
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Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Dependants Allowance at the rate of 28/- per week has been paid for period 16/5/22 to 24/11/23. 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.

Civic Guard Report states that Mrs. Margaret McClaren or Lynn, who is a widow, resides with the three members of her family, aged 19, 17 and 10 years respectively, in a two apartment house at 16 Nisbet St. Parkhead, Glasgow. Her two eldest children are unemployed, and the youngest is suffering from infantile paralysis. The only income is what Mrs. Lynn can earn by keeping boarders. The rent of the house is £4.9.3d per quarter.

This woman's husband died on 3rd. July 1921. At that time her son, the late soldier, was a mechanic in Parkhead Forge, and in receipt of £5 per week, out of which he assisted his mother. During his service in the National Forces he contributed from £1 to 30/- per week

towards his mother's support.

Mrs. Lynn is a sober and industrious woman, and nothing is known to the police against her character. Her husband did not leave her any means when he died, and since then she has had a struggle to support her family. She did not enjoy any private income or hold any regular employment prior to the death of her husband or the late soldier, and the officer who interviewed her formed the opinion that she was wholly dependent dependent on the allowance she received from her son.

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 3,
3rdSchedule, para8of the Act, there shall be
granted to Mrs. Margaret Lynn.
a Gratuity of £100 (One hundred pounds). her son the late
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The Minister of Defence,
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May, 1924. Army Finance Officer.

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant

a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army gratuity grad:

Pensions Board.

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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 £100 to Mrs. Margaret Lynn, 16 Nisbet Street, Parkhead, Glasgow.

7 May, 1924.

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