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Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
L. 349	Mrs. Bridget Staunton Drumgariff Kilmenna Westport Co. Mayo	Name <u>Staunton Patrick</u> Rank <u>2nd Lt.</u> Unit <u>I.V.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>9.5.21</u> Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Bridget Staunton,
 Address.....Drungarriff, Kilmeena, Westport,
Co. Mayo.
 Name of Deceased.....Patrick Staunton,
 Rank of Deceased.....2nd Lieutenant. ✓
 *Force to which Deceased belonged...Irish Volunteers.

 Date of Death of Deceased.....19th May, 1921. ✓
 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.

NIL.

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* 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 is not known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased. She had no regular employment except working on her little farm. She is mother of the deceased, is over 60 years and is invalided. She is in possession of a holding of land consisting of nine acres of which the Poor Law Valuation is £7.

Claimant has four other children living - three boys and one girl. Two boys aged 29 and 35 years are in America working on the Trams. One son aged 38 years works on the farm. The daughter is married to a labourer. Their earnings are unknown. The son on the farm alone contributes to her upkeep. He was badly beaten by Black and Tans and his health has been impaired.

The applicant was partially dependent at the time of death on her son.

The deceased before joining the Irish Volunteers did very little work except what he did on his parents farm which is, as you are aware, a very small holding. He never at any time earned wages.

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).

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NIL.

RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

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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 8 ^{8 ml.} ~~Section 8~~

^{Second} ~~Second~~ Schedule, para. 9 of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mrs. Bridget Staunton

a Gratuity of £100. (One hundred pounds)

~~an allowance of~~per.....in respect of her late son Patrick,

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

31st July, 1924.

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Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

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5 August July, 1924.

James Gorman
Army Finance Officer.

To/

The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

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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. MacCormac
Minister of Defence.

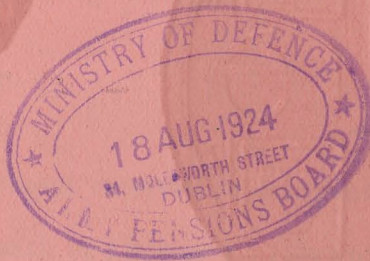
To/

S.82/1075/24.

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the
Minister for Defence, under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act,
1923, of a Gratuity of £100, to Mrs. Bridget Staunton, Drumgarriff,
Kilmeena, Westport, County Mayo.

John Hamilton
15 August, 1924.



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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.



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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 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)..... Stanton Bridget

Number of Award Certificate..... 1/20/219

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... £100 — per week annum.

Award granted in respect of..... Patrick Stanton (Son) Killed in action 19/5/21
(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..... 1st Lieutenant in Citizen Army, 1916, in 19th May 1921
(insert rank) (insert month) (year)

Killed Volunteers
National Forces

(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

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 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 6th day of September 1924.

Signature (in full)..... Bridget Stanton

Full Postal Address..... Drumgarve Kilmenna Westport

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..... P.C. J. O'Leary Date..... 6th Sept. '24

Rank or Profession..... Keefe Tapia Diociana

Full Postal Address..... James Street Westport
C. Mayo

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).