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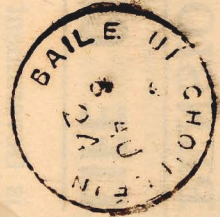
THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.



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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs. Peter Fitzgerald,

Address.....St. Leonards, Ballycullane,

.....Co. Wexford.

Name of Deceased.....Michael Fitzgerald.

Rank of Deceased.....Private.

*Force to which Deceased belonged.....Irish Volunteers.

Date of Death of Deceased.....12th October 1920.

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.

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NIL.

* 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 did not
enjoy any private income prior to the death of Deceased.

The applicant held no regular employment prior to the
death of the deceased. Claimant died on the 14th instant.
Applicant was over 60 years of age but is dead. Claimant was
father to Michael Fitzgerald.

The applicant prior to his death was in possession of a
holding. 20 acres and the Poor Law Valuation is £20.

Applicant has three girls and one boy. The eldest girl is
28 years and married. The other two girls aged 26 and 24 years and
the boy aged 21 years are living with their mother and working the
farm.

Their earnings are nil, and they do not contribute to the
upkeep of claimant.

The deceased was a farmer previous to joining Irish Volunteers.
He worked on Farm for claimant. Peter Fitzgerald Claimant died
on 14th instant. His wife and family are now in poor circumstances
and from enquiries made locally it would appear that they are in debt.

At the time of Michael Fitzgerald's death the whole family were
Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the

partially dependent
on him he past 12 months.
being the principal
farm worker.

NIL.

*Reconsidered by Army Pensions Board
on 16.7.24 and recommendation
for gratuity increased from
£50 to £100 (one hundred pounds).
M. Smyth
ad. General
16.7.24*

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.

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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 7,~~ Section 8,3rd.....Schedule, para...8,.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to.....Mrs Peter Fitzgerald.....

a Gratuity of £100 (One hundred pounds) ~~£50. (Fifty pounds).~~ m. 16. 7. 24

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of.....her son Michael,

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

The Allowance to be paid as from

J.J. Horgan
Runaidhe.

10 July, 1924.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended.

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11 July, 1924.
Thomas 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.

July, 1924.

L. T. Mac Cosgair

Minister of Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

S. 82/888/24.

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. Peter Fitzgerald,
St. Leonards, Ballycullane, County Wexford.

WPK



John Hamilton
2nd August, 1924.

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