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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

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CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... Mr. James Crawford,

Address..... Glenlara, Knocklong,

Co. Limerick.

Name of Deceased..... Edmond Crawford,

Rank of Deceased..... 2nd Lieutenant,

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 28th March 1921.

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

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 was almost wholly dependent on the support of the Deceased at the time of his death. The applicant is an old man and permanently invalided he owns a small farm of land which the Deceased worked and the profit yielded by the small farm was their total income.

At the time of the death of the Deceased, the claimant had two other sons and one daughter. The latter was a medical student and her expenses were borne by claimant. One son John was away from home and did not contribute to the support of applicant, the other son James was then a schoolboy attending at the local school. The latter is now managing and working his father's farm; but for a few years after the death of the Deceased he was not able for the work and the applicant had to employ a workman, the extra working cost thus involved greatly diminished the income derived from the farm.

The Applicant did not enjoy any private income prior to the death of the deceased.

Applicant is a small farmer, amount of earnings not known. Applicant is father to the Deceased and permanently invalided.

Applicant is over 60 years and a permanent invalid.

The Applicant's holding consists of 28 acres. Poor Law Valuation £41.5.0.

Applicant has three other children living - John aged 22 yrs.

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

James aged 20 years - John is a small cattle dealer. James is working Claimant's farm, and Bridget aged 30 years, Medical Student. There is no data available in connection with their earnings. Bridget is a charge on Applicant's income.

John contributes nothing, James works the land and any income earned is due to his labour on the land.

Deceased worked on his father's farm. The income derived from the farm was due to the labour and industry of the Deceased in the working and management of the land, as the applicant was unable to work.

(Applicant received £25 from the White Cross Association).

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.

EK.

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. James Crawford,.....

a Gratuity of £50. (Fifty pounds).

~~an~~ allowance of.....per.....in respect of his son Edmond,

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

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

4 July, 1924.

J. J. Horgan
Rúnaidhe.

Minister of Defence,

Submitted and recommended,

5 July, 1924.

Thomas 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.

July, 1924.

Z. T. Mac Cosgair

Minister of Defence.

To/

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 £50 to Mr. James Crawford, Glenlare, Knocklong, County Limerick.

John Horahan

17 July, 1924.

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