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## AIREACHT CHOSANTA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

### ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM (ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 496	Mr. P. O'Donnell Rosbunagh Newport Mayo	Name <u>O'Donnell Thomas</u> Rank <u>Sgt.</u> Unit <u>9 V.</u> Army No. _____ Date of Death <u>19/5/21</u> Address _____ Discharge _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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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 <sup>is</sup> <sub>are</sub> 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) O'Donnell, PatrickNumber of Award Certificate I.D. 392Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances ..... per week annum.Award granted in respect of £50. (Fifty Pounds)  
(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 Section Leader Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in ..... 19.....  
Killed (insert rank) National Forces (insert month) (year)

(2).

Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> and AllowancesMotherParticulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity <sup>or</sup> and Allowances

(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 24<sup>th</sup> day ofMarch 1925Signature (in full) Patrick O'DonnellFull Postal Address Rosbarragh Newport Co Mayo**CERTIFICATE.**

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 M. S. O'Callaghan Date 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1925Rank or Profession Peace Commissioner for Co. MayoFull Postal Address Mill HouseNewport, Co Mayo

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.

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).

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.”

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## ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

### CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... P A T R I C K O ' D O N N E L L ,

Address..... Roscornagh, Newport,

..... Mayo.

Name of Deceased..... THOMAS O'DONNELL.

Rank of Deceased..... Sergeant.

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

Date of Death of Deceased..... 19-5-'21.

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

### PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED. Not married.

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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\* 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 enjoyed no private income prior to the death of deceased. Applicant was employed as a herd for Judge Pim. Applicant is not in possession of a holding.  
Applicant has ten children living;-

Ages.

31, 30 years	- married in U.S.A.
28, 25 "	- married near home.
23, 21 "	- living with father. (at home)
20, 19 "	- living with mother (at home)
16, 15 "	- school children.

Their earnings are nil.

The deceased was not in the National Army previous to his death; he was a Carpenter and Coachbuilder. His wages were £2. per week. He contributed £1 per week to Claimant.

The applicant was partially dependent upon the deceased at date of his death.

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

A further Garda Siothchana report states that none of applicant's children at home are earning. There are six children living with parents, two boys and four girls, the parents are living together.

Four of applicant's children are married. The other six live with him.

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, <sup>third</sup> Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to..... Mr. Patk. O'Donnell,.....

a Gratuity of £50. (Fifty pounds).

an allowance of.....per.....in respect of his late son, Thos.

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

do. ....per..... do. ....

The Allowance to be paid as from--

6 March, 1925.

J. J. Horgan Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended,

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7 March, 1925. [Signature] 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.

*Severin Mac Donnell*  
for Minister for Defence.

To/

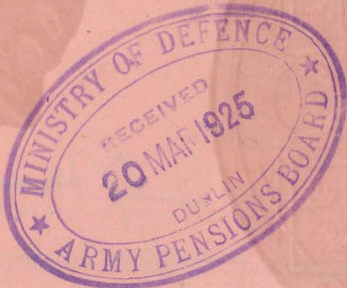
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Army Finance Officer.

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. Patrick O'Donnell,  
Roscornagh, Newport, Mayo.

*John H. ...*

18 March, 1925.



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