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ROINN NA bPINSEAN AIRM (ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
F. 419	Mrs Mary O'Rourke Lismacaffrey Co. Westmeath	Name O'Rourke PATRICK Rank PTE Unit N.A. Army No. Date of Death 10-9-22 Address Discharge
P.B. 96		

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date

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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 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)..... P. O'Rourke Mary.....
 Number of Award Certificate..... Ref No 210498.....
 Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances..... Fifteen Pounds..... per week ~~annum~~.
 Award granted in respect of..... Patrick O'Rourke.....
(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..... Soldier..... in National Forces.....
 Killed..... in Citizen Army, 1916, in 16 September 1922.....
(insert rank) (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 or Allowances and.....
Catheline O'Rourke Age 19 Years
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and.....

(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..... Fifteenth..... day of..... December..... 1924.....
 Signature (in full)..... Mary O'Rourke.....
 Full Postal Address..... Childsonna Co. W. Meath
Lismacaffrey P.O.

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..... Anna Maloney..... Date..... 5th Dec 1924.....
 Rank or Profession..... Sub Post Mistress.....
 Full Postal Address..... Lismacaffrey
Co. West Meath

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).

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(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

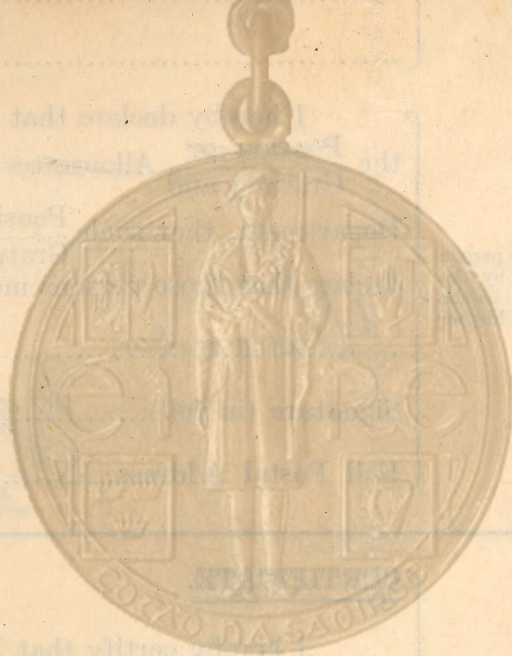
34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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Ref. No. 2/D/438.

F. 419

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... O' R. O. U. R. K. E. M. A. R. Y.

Address..... Leinacaffrey, Co. Westmeath.

Name of Deceased..... Patrick O'Rourke.

Rank of Deceased..... Private.

*Force to which Deceased belonged..... National Army.

Date of Death of Deceased..... 16-9-'22.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Mother.

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.

Weekly Allowance 7/- . Paid for period 19th July, 1922 to 8th March, 1924.

* 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 deceased. Applicant was employed prior to the death of deceased and earned 13/- per week. Applicant is Mother of deceased, aged 51 years, and incapacitated by ill-health. Claimant is in possession of a 'Cottier House'.

Claimant has three other children living. Two sons and one daughter.

	Ages.	occupations.	earnings.
Daughter	13 years	Nil.	Nil.
John	18 "	Labourer	15/- p.w.
Joseph	27 "	National Soldier.	18/- p.w.

The two sons contribute to the upkeep of Claimant.

Prior to joining the National Army deceased was employed as a labourer and contributed 3/6d per week to Claimant.

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).

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,~~ ^{3 m} Schedule, para. ⁸ of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mrs Mary O'Rourke,

a Gratuity of **£50 (Fifty Pounds).**

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

do. per do.

do. per do.

do. per do.

do. per do.

do. per do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

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Oct. 1924.

M. J. ...
Leas Rúnaidhe.

Military Service Pensions Collection
The Minister for Defence,
Submitted and recommended.

10 Oct. 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.

2. T. Mac Cosgair
Minister for Defence.

To/

S.82/1393/24.

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 £50 to Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Lesmacaffrey, County Westmeath.

John Hanlon

21st October, 1924.

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21 OCT 1924
24, WESTMEATH STREET
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