

## THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY

OF

## The Church of Ireland.

INCORPORATED (1870) UNDER THE NAME OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH BODY.

52 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Telegraphic Address:  
"REPRESENT, DUBLIN."

7 of Feb 1917.

Dearest Rosie.

I have just received  
 your letter. Mark has  
 sent me £60 to make up  
 your instalments, so all is  
 well for the present, but  
 a serious question may  
 arise. According to  
 law, he can deduct  
 Income tax, if he wishes to  
 do so. He arranged to  
 give £1000 a year, but

of meet this, handed  
over to Trustees certain  
securities, which at the  
time brought in a good  
deal over £1000, & the  
balance after paying  
you, was to go to him.

What happened was  
this, the Income tax has  
risen enormously, &  $5\frac{1}{4}\%$   
in the £, or one quarter  
is deducted from the  
Dividends.

If this In tax is  
increased any more

the Funds belonging to  
the Trustees, will not  
pay £1000. a year.

Up to last year he  
got a balance, but now  
this has disappeared.

However we can only  
hope that Mark will not  
raise any pretensions, but  
pay up any balance  
that is required to  
make up the 14s  
instalments for use if  
required.

We are carrying out  
Lord Devonport's order, & I

don't think there is  
any headship in it, but  
things will be worse  
very soon. We are  
beating up all the  
land we can, but have  
great difficulties.

I haven't seen Munkie  
in the Gazette but he  
wrote that he had got  
the ribbon. I don't know  
who put the ape in I.T,  
but it was not quite  
right. Col Webb says  
he is wonderful, & his  
gallantry could not be  
surpassed. The general

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is coming over for a  
 few days next week  
 & is bringing Mr. [unclear]  
 see us. He then  
 returns to the [unclear],  
 as no able bodied  
 regular can be taken  
 on the staff now.  
 What is Maurice  
 doing? I should like to

See the photo of  
his Fiancee, although  
it may not be a  
good one. This is a  
great thing that  
You like her, & she  
must have plenty of  
money I should  
think.

Can't write more  
now. Best love to

You all.

Ever your affectionate bro

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I think the easiest  
way to carry out  
Dad's order is to  
see that only a  
certain amount of  
meat, bread & sugar  
is bought each week  
for the house, & have  
1 or 2 meatless days.