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D. P. 23293

27 Lúnasa, 1953.

Dear Deputy,

With reference to your representations on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Doran, Coolmore, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, whose brother, the late Richard Fleming, was killed in March, 1921, I wish to say that one of the conditions necessary for the grant of an allowance under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, to the sister of a deceased person is that such sister must be unmarried or a widow.

I regret, therefore, that Mrs. Doran's case does not come within the scope of the Act.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Deputy,

With reference to your representations on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Doran, Coolmore, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, regarding a proposed claim under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of her brother, the late Richard Fleming, I wish to say that the Army Pensions Bill, 1953, provides for the grant of an allowance of £125 per annum to the widowed or unmarried sister of a person who was killed in military service during the period April, 1916 to September, 1923. The Act provides that a sister in order to qualify for this allowance

- (a) must have been dependent on the deceased person at the date of his death, or
- (b) should, in the opinion of the Minister for Finance be treated, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, as a dependant of such deceased person.

As Mrs. Doran does not claim to be a widow, I regret that her claim does not fall for consideration under the terms of the Acts.

Yours sincerely,

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Fethard,

Co. Tipperary.

8th Aug. 1953

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12 AUG 1953
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ROINN COSANTA
13 AUG 1953
Claptann na Dpau
AIRSÉ TOG

Dear Deputy Breen,
Many thanks for prompt reply.
I married into a very small farm adjoining my own place in 1926. The farm is very wet and not much of a living in it. My husband, John Doran, was in same I.R.A. Company as my brother, Richard R. P.

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I'm nearly 70. My husband is suffering severely from pains for the past few years. I'm Dick's only surviving sister and I never got compensation of any description. I'll be pleased to give you any further information required. I rely on you to do your best for a sister of a '21 martyr. Kindly reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Margt. Doran

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Please open D.P. file
in this case if there is no
trace of a ^{previous} claim.

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when Pension Bill
is Law. Van Green
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Ronn Copanča
7 AUG 1953
Claptann na Dpamne
AIR 540 015.

ROMN COSANCA
6 AUG 1953
RUNDI ANE

I am writing to you
to know if you could help me
in any way to get some kind of
help as I have heard of some people
getting some money for those whose
lives is the trouble. My brother
Richard Fleming lost his on 6th day
of March 19 21 on the Hill of Mookwe
Drangan and we never got any
compensation I would be very grateful
if you could do something for me.
Yours sincerely
Margaret Moran.