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The document attached hereto dated

Aug 12th 1914 and signed

D B.

appears to have been written or executed by No 10071

Testator ~~died at~~

was

Killed in Action

Lieut. David Berney

2nd Bn. Comaught Rangers

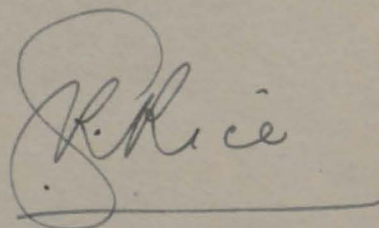
on

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while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of

the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Depart-

ment as constituting a valid Will.



for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date 15th Mar. 15

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2 Letters (Testamentary)

10071 Cpl D. Berney,

London

Connought Rangers.

Aldershot
24 Aug 1914

Dear W^m
Just a line in answer

to your ever welcomed letter
which I received all right and
was glad to hear you and
all at home are all right.

As for myself I am all
right I am very sorry that
this may be my last letter
to you so remember me
if we go away and dont
come back for which I
have every hopes I was

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2 Letters (Testamentary)

10071 Cpl D. Berney,

London

Connought Rangers.

be remembered to you
I expect molloy is called
up to I hope this shall
not be our last letter
and dont say anything
at home until I am
gone away

I wish you will look
after all the parcel
for me until I come
back Good Bye

X V V V V
I Remain
Yours Truly
D Berney H/C
2/C.R.

Remember
me
to
your
family

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2 Letters (Testamentary)

10071 Capt D. Betney,

London

Connought Rangers

expecting money over but I
think he comes to me now
Don't let this letter give
any one at home keep it
dark in case I might not
go we are all standing too
Dear W^m I have addressed
my Bank Book home
to you and a pair of
Boots which I trust you
will keep for me if you
I come back then if I
don't you can convert
all to your own use
I can only trust in God
to come back as you

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2 Letters (Testamentary)

10071 Capt D. Berney,

Ind Bn

Connaught Rangers.

know the dangers of war it might
be settled later so it would be
better late than never if you
look at the paper you will see
when we leave the 1st Army Corps
Remember me to all at Home and
Good Luck to you all Remember me
to Brimey's Mother as he wishes to

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2 Letters (Testamentary)

10071 Capt D. Betney,

London

Connought Rangers.

~~As shot~~

12/ Aug 1914

Dear Wm

Just a line in
answer to your ever welcomed
letter glad to hear you and
all are going on well as I
am myself @ Present we push
of on tomorrow but to where
I do not know if you answer
this letter please put a sheet of
notepaper in it as we can get
none The no of my book is
20626 and posted @ Stanhope
Lines ~~as shot~~ hope it arrives

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2 Letters (Testamentary)

10071 Capt D. Berney,

London

Connought Rangers.

quite safe I must now close
with good bye I hope I come
home safe any how but let
you and all say a prayer now
on again for us there is great
excitement here especially with
old married men

I Remain

Yours Lovingly
Brother
D.R.

I have made a will in
favor of you if I dont come
back
Good Bye