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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 706173/1

DOMICILE. Irish

Record No. 588/956095

The enclosed document

dated 27 June 1918

Name William John Douglas

and signed

Douglas, William John.

Regtl. No. and Rank 4/25189 Private

appears to have been written

or executed by the person

Regt. 1st Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers

named in the margin while

he was "in actual military

Died at France

service" within the meaning

of the Wills Act, 1837, and

has been recognised by the

Date of Death 1. 10. 18.

War Department as con-

stituting a valid will.

WAR OFFICE.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date 15 January 1920

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15 JAN 1919

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R. Husk. Esq.

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in the event of my
deah I give the whole
of my Property effects
to my Mother Mrs Alice
Douglas 42 Theodore St
Belfast
City
Ireland

Signature Douglas William John

Rank and Regiment Pte 1st R.I. Fus

Regtl. Number 25189

Date 27 June 1918

Soldiers are recommended to make a will before embarkation, on AF. W. 3297, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Officer in charge of Records for safe custody.

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Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the next page. It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person:-

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS, Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August, 1914

Gloucester Fusrs.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person -

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS, Private, No 1793,

Date 5th August 1914

Gloucester Fusrs.

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