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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 127 177/2

Record No. ¹¹⁴ 242515 1916

DOMICILE Irish

Name Francis Eccles

Regtl. No. and Rank 9949 Private

Regt. 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles

Died at Malta from wounds received in action,

Date of Death 3 August 1915

* Date of will assumed to be intended for 23 April 1915 *

WAR OFFICE.

Date 29 March 1916

The enclosed document dated 23 April 1915 and signed Francis Eccles

(extracted from deceased's pay book which was opened on 13 March 1915).

appears to have been written or executed by the person named in the margin while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid will.

H. J. Salmon

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Nil

No 9949 Pte. F. Eccles.

1st. Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to
my sister, Rose Eccles
C/o Mrs. Arthur Donnelly
Carland Dungannon
Co Tyrone Ireland.

(Signature

Francis Eccles

Private No 9949

Royal Inniskilling

Date, April 23rd 1913,

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