

DEATH ON OR AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1898.

Will

BE IT KNOWN that *Henry Evelyn Arthur Platt of
Kingwood Thames Ditton in the County of Surrey*

died on the *15th* day of *May* 19*16*
in Belgium Killed in action

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written
the last Will and Testament

of the said deceased was proved and registered in the Principal Probate
Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and that administration
of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal
representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court
to *Herbert Hodder Roberts of Westow Croft Kesteven
Abbey in the County of York Major (retired) in H.M. Army
uncle of deceased Charles Schiff of Malesown Steel
Company Malesown in the City of Birmingham engineer
and Leonard Watson of 91 Commercial Road
Portsmouth in the County of Hants bank manager the
executors*
named in the said Will

Dated the *00th* day of *November* 19*16*

Gross value of Estate ... £ *10,028* - *3* - *4*
Net value of Personal Estate £ *10,637* - *8* - *0*

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This is the last Will and Testament

of me Henry Evelyn Arthur Platt a Captain in His Majesty's 19th Hussars

- 1 I revoke all testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made
- 2 I appoint my Uncle Herbert Hodder Roberts and my Friends Charles Schiff of Halesowen Steel Company Halesowen Birmingham and Leonard Watson of 91 Commercial Road Northmouth in the County of Hants Bank Manager to be **Executors** of this my Will and also **Trustees** thereof and I give to each of them who shall prove this my Will and act in the trusts thereof a legacy of Two hundred pounds as a token of their friendship and a small recognition of their kind trouble
- 3 As tokens of friendship I give the following legacies namely - a legacy of One hundred pounds to Bryan Cooper of Markree Sligo a legacy of One hundred pounds to Edric Weldon Tracey Honiton a legacy of One hundred pounds to Miss Pauline Chase and a legacy of One hundred pounds to Captain Gerald Lambert of the 19th Hussars
- 4 I give all my wearing apparel watches jewellery trinkets and personal ornaments and also all my furniture plate plated articles linen china glass books pictures musical instruments garden tools and other household and garden effects and utensils and all my wines liquors and consumable stores and also my motor car or motor cars and all accessories horses carriages and harness to my dear Wife Ella for her own use absolutely
- 5 I give all Insurance moneys (including those which shall become payable at my death by the Phoenix Life Insurance Company and also by the London Guarantee & Accident Society in case of accident) unto my said dear Wife for her own use absolutely
- 6 Except and subject as aforesaid I give all my real and personal estate and effects of which I have power to dispose by this my Will unto my Trustees Upon trust to sell call in and convert the same into money (but nevertheless with power to postpone such sale calling in and conversion for so long a period no matter how long as my Trustees shall in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit) and to stand possessed of my residuary estate until such sale and conversion and of the proceeds of such sale and conversion when made (all of which are herein after comprised in the term 'my trust estate') Upon trust to pay thereout my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and all death duties of every description and to invest the remainder thereof and subject as aforesaid to stand possessed of my trust estate and of the investments for the time being representing the same and the income thereof upon the following trusts namely
- 7 I direct my Trustees to pay to my dear wife during her life for her own use

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absolutely (and if she shall remarry without power of anticipation) the whole of the income of my trust estate which is not hereafter otherwise given or disposed of

8 During the life of my said dear Wife I direct my Trustees. -

I To pay to every son of mine for his own use as follows namely :-

(a) During the time or times when my same son shall not be of less age than twenty one years nor more than twenty five years of age either any part or parts or the whole of one quarter of the income of that share of my trust estate to which he would be absolutely entitled if my said Wife were dead and he had attained the age of twenty five years as my Trustees shall in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit and

(b) When my same son shall not be less than twenty five years the whole of the said one quarter of the said income of that share

II To pay to every Daughter of mine for her own use as follows namely :-

(a) During the time or times when my same daughter shall not be of less age than twenty one years or married under that age (but with the consent of my said Wife if she shall then be living) and not more than twenty five years of age either any part or parts or the whole of one eighth of the income of that share of my trust estate to which she would be absolutely entitled if my said Wife were dead and she had attained the age of twenty five years or married under that age as my Trustees shall in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit and

(b) When my same daughter shall not be less than twenty five years the whole of the said one eighth of the said income of that share

9 Upon the death of the survivor of me and my said dear Wife I direct my Trustees to stand possessed of my trust estate and the income thereof Upon trust for all and every my children or my child (if only one) as shall then be living and being sons or a son have attained or shall attain the age of twenty five years or being daughters or a daughter have attained or shall attain that age or previously marry and if more than one in equal shares as tenants in common Provided nevertheless that in case any child of mine has died or shall die before the period of distribution (such period of distribution being the time when such child would have become absolutely entitled as aforesaid if he or she had been then living) leaving issue living at the period of distribution such issue shall stand in the place of such deceased child and take per stirpes and equally between them if more than one the share of my trust estate which such deceased child would have taken if he or she had been living at the period of distribution

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10 In case no child or issue of mine shall live to attain an absolute vested interest in my trust estate and the income thereof then after such default or failure of my issue (but subject to any trusts that may still be subsisting) I direct my Trustees to stand possessed of my trust estate and the income thereof Upon trust for the person or persons who under the statutes for the distribution of the estates of intestates would have become entitled thereto if I had then died intestate and a bachelor without leaving a wife or issue me surviving such persons if more than one to take as tenants in common in the shares in which the same would have been divisible between them under the same statutes

11 I hereby declare that after the death of the survivor of me and my said dear wife and during the minority of any child or grandchild of mine who if of the age of twenty five years would be absolutely entitled to a share of my trust estate my Trustees may apply the whole or any part of the income of such contingent share of such minor for or towards his or her maintenance and education with liberty to pay the same to the guardian or guardians of such minor for the purposes aforesaid without being liable to see to the application thereof And shall accumulate the residue (if any) of the said income by investing the same and the resulting income thereof to the intent that such accumulations shall be added to the share from which the same shall have arisen and devolve therewith but with power for my Trustees at any time to apply such accumulations or any part thereof as if the same were income of the then current year

12 I direct my Trustees after the death of the survivor of me and my said dear Wife to pay to those of my children who shall for the time being be living and of the age of twenty one years but who shall not have attained the age of twenty ^{five} ~~one~~ years the whole of the income arising from that part of my trust estate to which he or she would for the time being be entitled if he or she were of the age of twenty five years.

13 I empower my Trustees at any time or times to raise any part or parts not exceeding in the whole one half of the then presumptive or contingent share of any child or grandchild in my trust estate and to apply the same in their discretion for the advancement or benefit of such person but during my wife's life her previous consent in writing to any such advancement shall be necessary.

14 I empower my Trustees to lay out and invest all moneys hereby required or authorised to be invested in this my Will in the purchase of any real or leasehold hereditaments and premises in England or Wales or perpetual yearly rent charges or yearly chief rents issuing out of any such hereditaments and premises which shall by such assurances as may be necessary be vested in my Trustees and shall be held

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by them upon the like trusts and subject to the powers herein expressed and declared concerning the real or leasehold estates to which I may be entitled at the time of my death But nevertheless for the purposes of transmission and enjoyment all real estate for the time being comprised in this my Will shall at all times be deemed to be personally

- 15 I also empower my Trustees to lay out and invest all moneys hereby required or authorised to be invested in any of the Public Stocks Funds Bonds or Government Securities of the United Kingdom or India or any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or any Foreign Government Country or State upon which for at least five years immediately preceding the date of the proposed investment or since their creation interest has been regularly paid or upon freehold copyhold leasehold or chattel real or heritable securities whether legal or only equitable and whether subject to prior incumbrances or not in the United Kingdom or India or any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or in any Foreign Country or in or upon the Stocks Debentures Bonds or securities of any Corporation Company or Public Body Municipal Local Commercial or otherwise in the United Kingdom or India or any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or in any Foreign Country or in or upon the fully paid up shares of any limited Company in the United Kingdom or upon loan to any such limited Company

✓ And in lending money on real leasehold or chattel real or heritable securities my Trustees may lend the same subject to prior legal or other mortgages or charges and either alone or together with other moneys lent by any other person or persons by way of contributory loan and thereupon may accept the security for the same in the names of my Trustees alone or in conjunction with any other person or persons or may permit the same to be taken exclusively in the name or names of any other person or persons or otherwise as my Trustees shall deem expedient And may also pending an investment of any description deposit any trust money in a Bank at interest or otherwise And my Trustees may from time to time lend trust money on a merely equitable mortgage created by a deposit of title deeds or otherwise notwithstanding that the property mortgaged may not be subject to any prior mortgage and that a legal mortgage thereof could in fact be created and my Trustees may from time to time vary any of the before mentioned investments for others of any nature hereby authorised

- 16 I declare that the respective Trustees for the time being of this my Will shall be responsible only for so much money as shall come to their respective hands and that they shall not be answerable for the acts receipts or defaults of each other nor for any Banker Broker or other person in whose hands any of the trust moneys or

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securities may be placed nor for the insufficiency or depreciation of any investments nor for any defect in title to any purchased or mortgaged hereditaments and notwithstanding any rule of law or doctrine of equity to the contrary I exempt my Trustees from being responsible for involuntary losses arising from any act or transaction of my Trustees or course of procedure adopted by them which may turn out to have been indiscreet but not tainted with any want of good faith.

17. I declare that all and every the trusts powers authorities discretions and indemnities which by virtue of this my Will are exercisable by and applicable to the Trustees hereinbefore named shall be exercisable by and applicable to the survivors and survivors of them or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have to each sheet of this my last Will and Testament contained on this and the four preceding sheets of paper set my hand this twenty ninth day of June — One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Signed by the said Testator Henry Evelyn Arthur
Klatt as and for his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us both present at the same time
who at his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

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On the 11th day of November 1916
Probate of this Will
was granted to Herbert Hodder Roberts
~~and~~ Charles Schiff and Fenwick Watson
the executors

Henry Evelyn Arthur Platt