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Civil Office  
London W.C.1

Fairley  
Comptroller in Charge  
Abbeville Hill  
18 Sept 1919

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Sir,  
It is now over 5 months ago that I  
received notice that a grant of £1000  
had been approved of by the Governor of  
the East African Protectorate in  
settlement of the claim for compensation  
in respect of the land of my late son  
Captain H. Percival Brooke and I have  
been losing interest ever since  
(see No 20394/1919)  
though in May 1919 <sup>letter 1387</sup> I requested  
that the amount might be placed on deposit  
pending decision  
I am now instructing Registered a copy  
of the Probate referred to in letter  
received from Downing Street 6 August  
Number 44610/1919 and hope it  
may help to enable payment to  
be made  
I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant,  
Harry Brooke

The Principal Probate  
Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that Henry Brian Brooke of Nairobi in East Africa formerly of Fairley Countesswells in the County of Aberdeen in North-Britain Captain H. M. Army died on the 24th day of July 1916 at The Empire Hospital in the County of Middlesex. AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) 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 The Honourable Robert Francis Carnegie one of the Executors named in the said Will Power reserved to the other Executors

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the said Estate within the United Kingdom (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £342.3.10

Dated the 2nd day of January 1918

(s) W de Quetterville Seal of the Probate  
Division of the  
High Court of Justice  
Registrar Principal Registry

Extracted by Murray Hutchins Stirling & Co. Solicitors  
11, Birchin Lane London, E.C.3.

## THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of ME,

HENRY BRIAN BROOKS at present residing at Nairobi in the East Africa Protectorate I appoint the Honourable Robert F. Carnegie lately Major in the Gordon Highlanders and now residing at Lamua in the said Protectorate John Williamson Milligan of Nairobi aforesaid Land Agent Trevor Sheen of Njoro in the said Protectorate Farmer and Angus Fraser Mackae of Nairobi aforesaid Advocate to be the TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of this my Will I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate unto my said Trustees Upon trust that my Trustees shall well call in collect and convert into money the said real and personal estate and premises at such time or times and in such manner as they shall think fit and so that they shall have the fullest power and discretion to postpone the conversion of the whole or any part of the said estate without being accountable for loss and shall pay the income of the said estate equally between my father Captain Harry Vesey Brooke and my mother Patricia Byres Brooke during their lives and on the death of either of them the one half of my estate shall be divided equally between my brothers and sisters the share of any brother or sister dying leaving children to go to such children and to be divided equally amongst them and similarly on the death of the survivor of my father and mother the other half of my estate shall be divided equally between my brothers and sisters as hereinbefore set forth Provided always that if the capital of my estate after deducting all revenue and legacy duties should exceed the sum of ten thousand pounds sterling I request my Trustees to divide the proportion of such excess life-rented by my father or mother after his or her death equally between

my eldest brother James Anson Otha Brooke, Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders and my youngest sister Alice Irene Brooke equally between them the share of such excess of either of them predeceasing me to go into the residue of my estate and similarly on the death of the other life-renter the proportion of such excess shall be divided between my eldest brother and youngest sister as hereinbefore set forth And I declare that my Executors and Trustees may employ and pay an Advocate or any other Agent to transact all the business of the trust and that they may appoint any one of their number to do such business and that he shall be entitled to receive all usual professional charges and emoluments notwithstanding his acting as one of my Trustees and Executors IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Nairobi this 29th day of September One thousand nine hundred and fourteen

(Sgd) H. BRIAN BROOKE

SIGNED by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

(Sgd) L. MULYATE Typist Nairobi

(Sgd) JAM MOHAMED, Law Clerk Nairobi.

His Majesty's  
High Court of  
East Africa

I certify that this is a true copy  
of the Original

(Sgd) A. ...

Ag. Registrar

29th June, 1917.

**P R O B A T E**

of the Will of

**Captain H. E. Brooke,  
Deceased.**

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Will dated 29th September, 1914  
Testator died 24th July 1916  
Probate dated 2nd January 1918.

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