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Died of sickness 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1920. AGE 30.

Son of Jane Eliza McCreehy and the  
late John McCreehy; husband of Margaret  
Jane McCreehy of 16, Caledon Sr. Belfast.

Born at Belfast.

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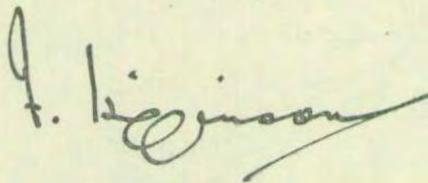
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you kindly complete and detach the slip below and return in the enclosed envelope. You may send any sum up to £1, which is the average cost of engraving these inscriptions.

I would like, however, to make it clear that relatives are under no obligation to send a contribution unless they wish, and if the Commission do not hear further from you, the cost of engraving your inscription will be met from their funds.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F. Higginson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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2nd December, 1965

Dear Mrs. McCreedy,

I am writing about the grave of your husband, Private Robert McCreedy, Machine Gun Corps, which is one of seven 1914-1918 War graves in Shankill Cemetery, Belfast.

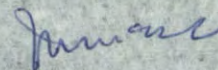
This cemetery, which is several centuries old, had become virtually derelict and arrangements were accordingly made by the Belfast Corporation for its conversion into a Garden of Rest.

Many of the memorials erected in the cemetery, including the private memorial which marked your husband's grave, have been removed in the course of the work. The Council have however agreed that war pattern headstones, erected over the relatively few war graves in the cemetery, may remain in position, and that any war grave over which such a headstone has not been erected may be so marked by the Commission.

The Commission would be glad to erect a war pattern headstone on your husband's grave, and I should be grateful to know whether you will consent to this action, which would be carried out without cost to your family.

... I am enclosing a specimen drawing of the war pattern headstone, from which you will see that there is a space at the foot of the stone for a short personal inscription chosen by the relatives. If you would like a headstone, perhaps you would kindly indicate your choice of words for this space. Relatives usually choose a verse, text or merely a few personal words, and the total length must not exceed sixty letters.

Yours sincerely,



DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Mrs. M.J. McCreedy,  
16 Caledon Street,  
Belfast.