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30th Battalion
AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2nd, Reinfr's
30th Battalion.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1700

Name CULLEN, T. H

Unit 2nd Rft 30th Bln

Joined on 27-8-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? *Thomas Herbert Cullen*
2. In the Parish of *Rockleigh* in or near the Town of *Bathurst* in the County of *Cumberland*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *35 yrs 8 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Smelter*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *no*
7. Are you married? *no*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Mother Margaret Cullen, 4 Denham Street, Surrey Hills, Sydney NSW (4327-3-1)*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *no*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *no*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *no*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *no*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. *yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *yes*

I, *Thomas Herbert Cullen* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than *two fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife *three fifths*

Date *4th Sept 1915* wife and children

Thomas Herbert Cullen
Signature of person enlisted

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~30th Battalion A.I.F. Fr 2nd Reinfsts.~~

Rank Private Surname CULLEN Christian Name Thomas Herbert

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) 27.8.15. Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mths Service reckons from (a) 27.8.15.

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B: 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
4.3.16.	C.O. 8th Tng Bn. Allotted to & proceeded to join 13th Bn	Embarked Disembarked ex	Zeitoun	4.3.16.	AP 4884
10.3.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Taken on strength	Tel-el-Kebir	4.3.16.	AP 5596 D024/1756
1.6.16.	C.O. "T/vania"	Proceeded to join B.E.F. ex	Alexandria	1.6.16.	AP 8574
		Disembarked at	Marseilles	8.6.16.	AL 5755
16.8.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Wounded in Action	France	7.8.16.	AQ 4083 D057/6850
12.8.16.	3rd C.C.Stn	GSW Back & Spine	do		
	3rd Can G Hpl	GSW Back	In the Field	8.8.16.	AK174/21 VL53 A 36
	4th A.D.B.D.	Taken on strength	Boulogne	8.8.16.	AM51/21 W3034
16.9.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Rejoined Unit	Etaples	30.8.16.	AK274/8
14.4.17.	do do	Missing in Action	In the Field	11.9.16.	AQ 6436 D060/7851
8.10.17.	do do	Prev rptd Missing in A. Now in the Field	France	11.4.17.	D6/15 D017/3387
	Court of Enquiry	reptd KILLED IN ACTION.	B.E.F.	11.4.17.	D040/6891 VL498 19/527/15

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD. ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F. W. 5527-57209 1000m 7/17 (2584) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B.103 E71355 **Lieut., Officer i/c Records.**

Thos. Herbert Cullen
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Splawooshy* in
the State of *W. Va.*
this *4th* day *Sept.* of
1915 19 , before me—

E. J. ...
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects)

Date... *Sept. 14th 1915*

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Thos. Herbert Cullen*, swear that I will
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Sept. 3rd 1915*
until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully
dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's
army to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully
perform my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Thos. Herbert Cullen
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at *Woolwoorthy* in
the State of *NSW*
this *14th* day *Sept.* of
1915 19, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

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Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 13TH BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 1700 Rank Private

Surname CULLEN Christian Names Thomas Herbert

Died { Date 11th April, 1917 Place France

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, dated 8.10.17.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Particulars not yet to hand
Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
a Will or not (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD. ECHELON.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date 14.11.17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Lawford Lieut.,
Officer i/c Records.

(1452) W8567/M380 500,000 10/16 JFW (E328) Form B.2090A/2

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 27 - 8 - 15

Place Sydney

W Brodie
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

2nd Rft to 30 Btn

Date Liverpool

Place 1-12-15

James Lieut.,
O.C., 2nd Bn Inf., 30th Bn.
Commanding

of *Thos Herbert Cullen* on Enlistment.

4 years *8 1/2* months.
5 feet *7 1/2* inches.
156 lbs.
ment *39* inches.
Darby
Bayel
ark
omination *WB*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to-wit: scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.
He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date *27-8-15*

Place *Sydney*

W Broderick
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt Wm B

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

2nd Rfto 30 Btn

Date *Liverpool*

Place *1-12-15*

J. M. ... Lieut.
O.C. 2nd Bn Rfto, 30th Bn
Commanding

CARD CHECKED *Cal*

Statement of Service of No. *1700* Name *Cullen T H*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>2nd Rein 30th Batt.</i>	<i>See Vacc 27/8/15 Innoculated 14/1/16 (full dose)</i>			
	TRANSFERRED TO 13th Battn	<i>4/3/16</i>		<i>17/4/1956 22/3/16.</i>
	<i>Wounded in Action.</i>	<i>1/8/16.</i>		<i>P2/57. 6850. 6/9/16.</i>
	<i>Repto. 13th Battn. A. I. F. From 4th A. D. B. Depot. Etaples.</i>	<i>11. 9. 16.</i>		<i>60/7851. 26. 9. 16.</i>
<i>13th Battn</i>	<i>Rept: missing France</i>		<i>11-4-17</i>	<i>Pt II 11/5387, 15-17 C 113 R 1338</i>
<i>13th Battn</i>	<i>now Reported KILLED IN ACTION</i>		<i>France 11/4/17</i>	<i>C 113 R 1931.</i>
	<i>Previously reported missing & wounded & missing now reported KILLED IN ACTION by Court of Inquiry held in the Field 8/10/17</i>		<i>11-4-17 11-4-17</i>	<i>Pt 40/6891 16/10/17</i>
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I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

[Signature] **Lieut.**
O.C., 2nd Reinf., 50th Battn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1700

Name CULLEN, T H

30 Battn

UniLATE 2nd Rfls 30 Battn) NOW A.M.C.

NOW 4th. SANITARY SECTION A.M.C.

Joined on 27-8-15

[Handwritten signature]

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Thomas Herbert Cullen*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Rockliff* in or near the Town of *Bathurst* in the County of *Cumberland*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? ... *35 yrs 8 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Smelter*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *No*
7. Are you married? ... *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Father deceased*
Mother Margaret Cullen
Woolongahilly, New South Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... *No*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *No*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

7 DENHAM ST.
SURRY HILLS NSW
18.11.17
5.8
2 M3
22397
30.10.17
Pat office
Marrangaroo
Bello Road
Baker Park
NSW
(letter dated 20.7.14)

I, *Thomas Herbert Cullen* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than *two-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my *wife* *three-fifths* wife and children

Date *4th Sept 1914*

Sgt. Thomas Herbert Cullen
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date *Sept 4th 1915*

C Little Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Thomas Herbert Cullen*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Sept 3rd 1915* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Thos Herbert Cullen
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Holdsworthy* in the State of *New South Wales* this *fourth* day of *September* 1915, before me—

C Little Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Thomas Herbert Cullen on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
 Weight 150 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 39 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Hazel Good
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination L.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 27-8-15

Place Sydney

W. Bodinpaat
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A. A. M. C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

..... 2nd Reinf 30th Batt

Date 1-12-15

Place Liverpool

J. O. Neale
Lieut.,
O.C., 2nd Reinf., 30th Battn.
Commanding

Statement of Service of No.

1700

Name.....

J. H. Cullen

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
2/30th. Batt	<i>Private</i> TRANSFERRED TO 4th. SANITARY SECTION A.M.C.	27/8/15	2/3/16	
	4/3/16 TRANSFERRED TO 4th. SANITARY SECTION A.M.C. M.E.F. PART 11 ORDER NO 24 DATED 22/3/16 BASE RECORDS SUP. LIST APGE 71.			
13th Battalion	<i>Pte</i>	21/3/16		Transfa R.R. list 2/3/16 M.E.F. 8. 24/3/16

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

J. H. Cullen Lieut.,
O.C., 2nd Reinf., 50th Batta.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1028 16/9/16	14.4.17 C/O Bn	Regimental Unit	France	11/4/17	D6/15. DO. 17/3387
8.10.17	CO. 13 Bn	Missing in action	do.	11.4.17	DO. 40/6891 19/527/13. 105. 798
	Genl of Enquiry	Pres. Dept. Missing in Action. New reports. Listed in Action.			Lieut. Officer. i/c Records

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21st February, 1923.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th February and regret there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report that your son, the late No. 1700 Private T.H.Cullen, 13th Battalion, was killed in action in France, on the 11th April, 1917. In all cases where soldiers were previously reported missing, careful investigations were made with a view to obtaining all possible evidence before a decision was arrived at.

It is very much regretted that the only information available regarding burial is that the soldier's remains were interred at a spot approximately 14 miles south west of Beaumetz lez Cambrai, France. For some considerable time past an exhaustive search has been made over the various battle areas with a view to recovering the remains of the fallen and in the circumstances it must reluctantly be concluded that the Graves Services have not succeeded in locating your son's last resting place.

Failing the recovery and identification of the actual remains it is understood the authorities contemplate the erection of suitable memorials on which the full regimental particulars of the soldier and date of death will be inscribed.

However, in the event of any further burial particulars coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

Mrs. M. Cullen,
Post Office,
Marrangaroo, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.



To-day recruits are most seriously needed. Britain is doing her best. France is pressed in a vice-like grip. America's weight is not yet felt. The Prime Minister of Great Britain has asked us to reinforce our troops "In the fullest possible manner and with the least possible delay". The King himself has added his appeal to that of Mr. Lloyd George. Will you help the Government to obtain the necessary men? Next year may be too late. Australia's honour and Australia's very existence are at stake. Will you help her in her hour of need?

You are urgently requested to assist by using your personal influence, by platform speaking, or by any other means which may be in your power. If you are willing to help will you please communicate with me at once.

I am, Yours sincerely,

R. B. Orchard.

Minister for Recruiting.

24
15 Feb 1923

Sir

I am enclosing this is what I received on
a card before our dear son was lost - and he
told me to take care of it. He returned and in
the next battle they come out of they were to be
recreated but unfortunately they did not come
out of it on the 11 of Dec. April it will be four
years do you think there is any hope left that
he would be a prisoner if so kindly see some

from his mother

Yours respectfully

J H Cullen

Marrangaroo J O

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20/2/23

Major General W Holmes
C M G A S C & D Commanding
4th Australian Division Congratulates

BASE RECORDS
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No 30/1400 Private J H Cullen
13 Battalion
A I S

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On his energy and devotion to duty
during an attack on 4th & 5th February 1914

William Holmes

Place to E J France Major General

Date 23 February 1914 NAR. 52455, CULLEN T H

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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VICTORIA BARRACKS,
SYDNEY, 29th December, 1922.

Officer i/charge.,
Base Records.,
Melbourne.

Re - No. 1700, Pte. T.H. CULLEN. 13th Battn. (Dcd).

Attached please find file relative to next-of-kin
of the abovementioned deceased soldier.

J. Green

Officer i/charge.,
A. I. F. Branch, 2nd Dist. Base.



04/5 Larson

DECD

Miss Blue 4/1

Re 4/1

*2/1/23
War Medals Etc to mother.....
W. Mackintosh, Captain
Officer i/c Base Records.
5.1.23*

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL & BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late & One British War Medal.

No. 1700 Pte. T.H. CULLEN,

15th Battalion.

Signature

Margaret Cullen

Date

13 Feb 1923

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

1700 Mc Cullen J.R.
1373k

Signature *Margaret Cullen*
Date 13 Feb 1983

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within seven (7) days.

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late *1700 Pte Gullen J. H*

13 Feb

(Signature) *Margaret Cullen*

(Date) *13 Feb 1923*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I (1) Margaret Cullen
Massaro Post-Office, do solemnly
and sincerely declare (2) that the answers as given by me hereunder
regarding 1700 Pte. T.H. CULLEN. 13th Bn are true to the best of my
(Decd)
knowledge and belief.

1. (Q)—Was the soldier a married man? If so, is his widow still alive—and what is her name and address? (A)— No
2. (Q)—If not, are there any children? If so, what is the name, age, and address of the eldest living son? (A)— No children
3. (Q)—If not, what is the name, age, and address of the eldest living daughter? (A)—
4. (Q)—If there are no relations as aforementioned, is the soldier's father alive, and what is his full name address? (A)— No
5. (Q)—If not, is his mother alive, and what is her full name and address? (A)— Yes Margaret Cullen
6. (Q)—If not, has he any brothers living—if so, what is the name and address of the eldest? (A)—
7. (Q)—If not, has he any sister living—if so, what is the name and address of the eldest? (A)—

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Margaret Cullen
Declared at Lithgow the 19th
day of December 1922

Before me,

(4) [Signature]
(5) [Signature]

1. Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.
2. Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.
3. Signature of person making the declaration.
4. Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.
5. Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

NOTE.—(1) Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

(2) A Statutory Declaration may be made before:—

- (a) A Police Stipendiary or Special Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, or
- (b) A Commissioner for Affidavits, or
- (c) A Commissioner for Declarations.

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MB/AVF

26th September, 1922.

Headquarters,
2nd District Base.

27 SEP 1922

to - On 10th October 1921, a communication was forwarded

Mrs. M. Cullen,
c/o Mrs. G. Fisher,
156 Bells Road,
Oakey Park,
Lithgow, N.S.W.

mother of the late No. 1700 Private T.H. Cullen, 13th Battalion, asking her to let me know whether the father was still alive, and if so, his address. No reply has so far been received and I shall be much obliged for any action you may be able to take that will obtain the desired information. Possibly the War Gratuity files may assist.

The late soldier's religious denomination is shown as Roman Catholic.

The favour of early attention is requested.

PEND 21 DAYS.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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NAA: B2455, CULLEN T H

EH/MK

2nd August, 1921

8 AUG 1921

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20th July, concerning the war medals, etc., of your son, the late No. 1700, Private T.H. Cullen, 13th Battalion, and have to inform you that so far as is known at present the items due on account of his services comprise:-

- (a) British War Medal
- (b) Victory Medal
- (c) Memorial Plaque
- (d) Memorial Scroll
- (e) Brochure - "Where the Australians Rest."

but in keeping with the instructions under the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918, they may only be handed over to blood relations in the following order:-

"....father, mother, etc...."

unless there are good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure. Will you therefore kindly inform me whether the late soldier's father is living and if so, his present address,

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Cullen,
c/o Mrs. G. Fisher,
156 Bells Road,

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A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....
(Next-of-kin)
 Full Postal Address
 Name and Address of other }
 relative, or near friend, }
 requiring ticket. }
 Tickets required from to Sydney and Return.
 Ship by which Soldier is expected.....
Signature of Next-of-kin.....

Witness.....
(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.
THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

85 105

This Application **MUST** be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

20 1921

Sir
I learnt in Sydney that all Mothers
are entitled to some Medal or Star in
Honour of the boys lost at the Front - if so
I shall be pleased to receive one as I lost as
good a son as ever lived - T. H. Cullen
CR 1400 13 Battalion enlisted from
Hedenburgh some time in Sept - and sailed
in December a week before 1st Jan 1915

I am his Mother

M Cullen

In C/o Mrs J. Fisher

156 Bell's Road

Walby Park Lifford



DECEASED SECTION

JUL 25 1921

RECEIVED

gms/7

Chas. H. 7/7

In all communications, regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
14th JUNE 1920.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Dear

As requested in your communication of

8th June. *TEH/ES*
in duplicate

I beg to enclose herewith Certificate of Report on death of the late

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

The Public Trustee,
Box 7. G.P.O.
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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No. 1700,

----- Private Thomas Herbert Cullen,

13th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

xxxxx was killed in action, -----

Finding of Court of Enquiry,

xx in France, 11th April, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1931, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London

18th October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 23rd October, 1917, and Army Form B.2090A

14th June, 20.

Major.



The Public Trustee can, if
appointed, act as a Trustee,
Executor, Administrator,
Attorney, or Agent.

The Public Trust Office,

Colvulla Chambers, 67 Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 8th June, 1920.

IN YOUR REPLY THE NAME OF THE
ESTATE SHOULD BE QUOTED,

TEH/ES

ALSO ABOVE INITIALS

Re Estate of THOMAS HERBERT CULLEN - A.I.F. decd.

(No.1700 late 13th Bn.)

Dear Sir,

I am administering the estate of the
abovenamed deceased, and I shall be obliged if you will furnish
me with duplicate certificate of his death at your earliest
convenience.

DECEASED
SECTION

JUN 18 1920

RECEIVED



Yours faithfully,

W. Ganitt

Public Trustee.

Major J.M. Lean,
O/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

ACM

24th June, 1919.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and to state, no advice has been received here to date that your brother, the late No. 1700 Private T. H. Cullen, 13th Battalion, received congratulatory mention. Should such information come to hand later next-of-kin, shown as Mother, will be duly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Miss M. Cullen,
Stanwell Park P.O.,
New South Wales.

DESPATCHED

2595 GILBERT Allan Gordon 928 JONES Henry Herbert 1032B
McCARTHY David James 6551 McPHAIL Donald James 5747 QUIRKE
William James vudalirty 6735 CALVERT John 2513 FOX Victor
Stanley 6271 GREENWOOD John 3576 HOWARD Henry 4649 LYNCH
William John 6309 McDONALD Donald 2524 REARDON Eric Charles
4538 SINCLAIR Walter Robert 5217 WALKER William vudemand
2328 BURROWS Frederick Alexander 5097 HOGG John Henry
5713 MADDISON Frederick vudarefuse 2622A CROOK Louis 2833
HORSFIELD Thomas Edward 6774 LOUGHRAN Joseph 7009 LYNCH
Michael 1618 REID Edward James 2990B VEIVERS Robert Ekins
late vabbbber 282 ASHWOOD Percival George late vudament
19A WELLS Samuel vudaregetet 3711 CAMPBELL John William
6244 EDWARDS Malcolm Eric Milton 4614 LEACH William
Richard vudessense 5078 COLLINS William Albert 6513 GALLOP
John Frederick 1544 GORDON Charles George

ADMINAUST

FROM

Stanwell Park
29th/5/1919

To Base Records Office
Victorian Barracks
Melbourne
Sir

DECEASED
SECTION
JUN 8 1919
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Abbe 4/6

Could you give any
Information regarding a Card that my
Brother got before he was killed he said
that I would hear more about it when
he came out of the trenches but he never
lived to come out he was recommended
for energy and devotion to duty on the
4th and 5th of February 1917 A returned Soldier
told me that I would receive another paper
from the Barracks Post T.H. Cullen No 1700
hoping you will know something about
it

My Sister, Eliza
Myra Cullen
Stanwell Park
Post Office

BASE RECORDS
JUN 8 1919
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No record
P.D.
5/6

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 13TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Private

Regimental No. 1700 Rank

Surname CULIEN Christian Names Thomas Herbert

Date 11th April, 1917 Place France

Caused by Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, dated 8.10.17.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place Particulars not yet to hand Date

By whom reported Will not received

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)

a Will or not (c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON.
Station and } G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Date 14.11.17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Lawford Lieut.,
Officer i/c Records.

(1452) W 5587/M.330 500,000 10/15 JFW (E328) Forms/E2090A/2

Army Form B. 103.

Reg No 1700

13TH BATTALION, A.I.F. Regimental Number. 1700

Casualty Form - Active Service.

30th Battalion - A.I.F. - 2nd Reinfts.

Rank Private

Christian Name Thomas Herbert

Surname CULLEN

Age on Enlistment years

Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mths Service reckons from (a) 27.8.15.

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)

Occupation { } or Corps Trade and rate

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
4.3.16.	C.O. 8th Tng Bn.	Allocotted to & proceeded to join 13th Bn	EXEMPTED	Zeitoun	4.3.16.	AP 4884
10.3.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Taken on strength	Disembarked at	Tel-el-Kebir	4.3.16.	AP5596 D024/1756
1.6.16.	C.O. "T/vania"	Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Disembarked at	Alexandria	1.6.16.	AP 8574
16.8.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Wounded in Action	Disembarked at	Marseilles	8.6.16.	AL 5755
12.8.16.	3rd C.C.Stn	GSW Back & Spine	Wounded in Action	France	7.8.16.	AQ4083 D057/6850
	3rd Can G Hp1	GSW Back	Wounded in Action	do	8.8.16.	AK174/21 VL53
	4th A.D.B.D.	Taken on strength	Wounded in Action	Boulogne	8.8.16.	AM51/21 W3034
16.9.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Rejoined Unit	Taken on strength	Etaples	30.8.16.	AK274/8
14.4.17.	do do	Missing in Action	Rejoined Unit	In the Field	11.9.16.	AQ6436 D060/7851
8.10.17	Court of Enquiry	Prev rptd Missing in A. Reptd KILLED IN ACTION.	Rejoined Unit	France	11.4.17.	D6/15 D017/3387
				In the Field	11.4.17.	P040/6891 VL498
				B.E.F.	19/52/13	

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD BATTALION, A.I.F. (re-engagement for enlistment in A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.)
 G.H.C., B.E.F.
 W. 527-M200* 1000m 7/17 (5288) C. P. & S., Ltd. Sydney N.S.W.

NAA: B2455, CULLEN TH

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Statement 386
D. S. W.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cullen, Thos. Herbert - 1700, Pte., 13th Batt.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cullen, Myra - Auburn St., Wollongong
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Sister
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of £2 p.f. granted from 19/7/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

[Signature] *[Signature]*

D. 904/9. 16 - C. 9056 - 10w.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at Sydney

M.S.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. FORM No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 15th December 1917.

DEAR Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 7th instant,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 1700, Pte. T. H. Cullen, 13th Btn.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Cullen,
7 Denham Street,
Surry Hills, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 155/9.17.—C.5413.

M.S.

No. 1700,

Private Thomas Herbert Cullen,
13th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

(No record available)

11th April

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Cable No. C.I.B.I.

1931, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
18th October 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 23rd October 1917.

Major.

15th December 17

9th
Dec 1. 1917

Sir

Will you kindly forward me the
certificate named in this paper concerning my
dear boys death Pvt J H Cullen 15 Battalion
late of the 50th Coy I H Coy 1750 Coy 40
Army General Store his Mother
In Cullen

607 Benham Street
Surrey Hills
Sydney



~~W J Morgan~~
11/1/17



Irish National Foresters Benefit Society

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Lithgow Branch, No. 491

December 6th 1917

Dear Mr Cullen,

I am writing to you telling you what you have to do with regards to your dear son and Lodge money.

You have to obtain from the Base Records Military Forces Melbourne, Certificate of death confirming the cable announcing the death of your son. When you receive it I will do the rest for you and only too pleased to help you in any way. Hoping you are well.

Best Wishes

Yours fraternally
H. French
(Secretary)

VEB/HNB

16th Nov. 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3rd instant, and to state no report of casualty has been received regarding L/Corporal Williams consequently it may be assumed he is with his unit. His address is:-

No.2858 Lance-Corporal J.H.Williams
5th Pioneer Battalion
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD?

I regret to inform you that your brother No.1700 Private T.H.Cullen, 13th Battalion who was reported as missing on 11/4/17 is now reported as having been killed in action on that date.

Later official advice giving further particulars will, on receipt, be promptly communicated to next-of-kin, shown as mother.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss. M. C ullen
7 Denham Street

Surry Hills, SYDNEY N.S.W. NAA: B2455, CULLEN T H

2nd July, 17. *lym*

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22nd ultimo, and to state no advice has been received to the effect that your son, No. 6965, Private O. Cullen, 13th Battalion, is returning to Australia. His postal address is:

No. 6965, Private O. Cullen,
13th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

If this soldier has informed you that he is attached to a Company, it will be necessary for you to insert it before the Battalion when addressing letters.

It is regretted no further information has been received regarding your other son, No. 1700, Private T. H. Cullen, 13th Battalion, since he was reported as missing on 11.4.17.

The Overseas Authorities are doing their utmost to trace missing Members of the Force, and any later information coming to hand will be promptly communicated to you.

Next-of-kin to the former soldier is shown on the records as father, residing at Alban Street, Mt. Drummond, Wollongong, (NSW). If he has changed his address, to the one mentioned hereunder, it will be necessary for him to advise this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Cullen,
Conistone,
WOLLONGONG. (NSW)

Major
Officer i/c Base Records
APC

28 JUN 1917

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Bonistone
Wollongong.
22nd June 1917.

The Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

I wish to know if you could give me any information whether that was C Bullen returning on this neset boat the C Bullen 69.65. & if you could give me any information about my son the T H Bullen no 1700. that was reported missing I would like to know so I hoping you will let me know soon you will greatly oblige
Myra Bullen

97/1 Libby 206
30th Batt
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BASE RECORDS
JUN 25 1917
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CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
JUN 29 1917

28/10/17 276

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

K.B. M.M.
TELEPHONE Padd. 791.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying

BR 68/62448

(Address)

(Date)

Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.
11th May, 1917.

The officer in Charge,

15 MAY 17

BASE RECORDS.



Re No. 1700 T.H. Cullen, 13th Battalion.
BR 68/62448.

I have to advise that Mrs Margaret Cullen, next of kin of the above named soldier is now living at Auburn Street, WOLLONGONG.

M. Mansford

Colonel,
A A G, 2nd Military District.

6/a noted on Roll. 2.5.16/5/17

15/5

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Msc

EA-17-5-17

Noted on sheet 16.5.17

8850 g.

D.B.

MRS. M. CULLEN
HELENSBURGH
SOUTH COAST N.S.W.

KW

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE THOMAS HW CULLEN WOUNDED
WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.

9-9-16

C U L L E N
Surname.

Thomas Herbert
Other Names.

1700

Regimental No.

2/30th Batt

Unit.

PURPORT,

AUTHORITY.

Embkd. at Sydney on Transport "Berrima" 17/12/15

(Cbl 6952J, states 13th Bn lie 30th)

Wounded. Cbl. dated Lond. 31-8-16.

Wounded

11-9-16. Rejd. 13th Bn from 4th Aut. Div. B. Depot.

4-3-16. Trans. to 13th Bn.

4-3-16. Tken on strength from 14th Rfts of 1st Bn, of 13th

M.K.

Bn at Tel-el-kebir,

11/4/17 MISSING IN ACTION

Prev. rep. MISSING, and WOUNDED MISSING " 11/4/17 now posted

KILLED IN ACTION 11/4/17 by "Court of Enqu. held in the Fld.
8/10/17

BEEFO 17/3/17

BEEFO 40/8c17

Cbl. 6952J.

IB 17/3-16

BEEFO 60/3-1

MED 18/1-16.

" 24/1-16.

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AUTHORITY.

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WAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1700

Rank Pte Name

Cullen T H

Unit 11th Sanitary Section late 30th Bn (13th Bn late)

Casualty Wounded C.I.B.L. 351/6952 d. BTA London 31/8/16

11.9.16 Rejoined 13th Bn I.F. from 4th Army Div Base Depot Etaples D Order Pt 6 of 10 France

Missing 11/4/17 C.I.B.L. 1338 8850 G. 26/9/16

Previously reported missing 11.4.17 C.I.B.L. 1931/941 dated London 18.10.17

DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT A.F. B. 2090A Received REF. NO.

SEP 1 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded

7.5.17 M.G. 2 ADVISED, MISSING 11.4.17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

OCT 2 4 1917 M.G. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 11-4-17 A.A.C. Pensions advised re casualty file statement No. 103

13-11-17 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF C.I.B.L. 1931 file of D.O. 23/10/17

MAR 27 1918 Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 24/847 Kin action R.M.

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 8.12.19 Ind 114 5.20/19

WAR HISTORY INDEX

22 JAN 1925

BRITISH WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42 Registered Post No. 4911 G. P. O. Melbourne



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Proprietor sent to Mrs M Cullen 30.1.23

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs M Cullen
333 138
30.1.23

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE 24.1.23
To
Mother (Direct)
Mrs M Cullen
333 138
24.1.23

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
PO M.R. 26

16 MAY 1933