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The document attached hereto dated 7. 8. 1914

and signed *Thomas F Hayes Cpl*

appears to have been written or executed by *N^o 9748*

Testator died at

Mons

Sergeant Thomas Francis Hayes
2nd Bn Royal Irish Regiment

on

23rd August 1914

while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of

the Wills Act, 1837, as interpreted by the President of the

Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in his judgment

in the case of *Gattward v. Knee*, December, 1901, and has been

recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid Will.

Ashley

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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WAR OFFICE,

Date *2nd January 1915*

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Short Form of Will.

† In the event of my death I give to

(a) my father, the whole
(b) of my effects to be disposed
of as he wishes.

†* and I give to

(a)

(b)

9748 bpl.

Signature Thomas J. Hayes bpl.

Date 7. 8. 1914.

- (a) Insert name of person to whom it is desired to leave the money or article.
- (b) Insert the amount of money or the name of the article it is wished to give.

* If the soldier desires to mention only one person in his Will this part is to be left blank, if more than two persons, the names and legacies can be added.

† If the Will is executed in Scotland by a Scotsman, the words "In the event, &c.," "and I give to" must be written by the man himself.

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