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Irish

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~~English~~

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The document attached hereto dated

August 1914.

and signed

Harry

appears to have been written or executed by the late

Testator died at

no. 8577.

near

La Bassée

Private Henry Hayes

on 21. 12. 14.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.

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

the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Depart-

ment as constituting a valid Will.

R. Downing

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date 27<sup>th</sup> October 1915

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No 8577 Henry Hayes  
R. Munster Fusiliers



Mrs. H. Hayes.  
4. Broad Street.

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No 8577

Henry Hayes

R. Munster Fusiliers

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C. Coy. R.M.F.  
Aldershot.  
August. 1914.

My Dear Mother.

I suppose you  
will be surprised at me,  
thinking of writing now I  
know I should have written  
to you before now. but you  
must forgive me for not  
doing so. we are leaving  
Aldershot soon I don't  
know what Part of France  
we are going to. but I  
will try and let you have

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No 8577

Henry Hayes

R. Munster Fusiliers

P.S. not forgetting Maggie

in case of me not coming  
back again. you can  
go to the Pay office in  
the Wellington Road. Cork  
and claim all my  
belongings. dont forget my  
Regimental Number.

8577. I will leave all  
to you.

as much news as  
possible. I hope you are  
well. also Father. Kindly  
Remember me to him  
if we get back here  
before Christmas I will go  
on furlough. well -  
Mother there is not  
much more to say now.  
so I must say good bye  
for a while.

Believe me to.

Remains  
yours fond. Son.

Harry