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1258,

The Gaumont Co. Ltd.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

8 SEP. 1916

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20/17.10.16.



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Telegrams:  
Gaumont, Dublin.

Telephone: 1258  
DUBLIN 3414.

# The Gaumont Co., Ltd.

Cinematograph Specialists.



Lord Edward Street,

*Dublin*

K7/1077.

7th September 1916.

REGISTERED OFFICES.

London,  
"CHRONO HOUSE",  
5 & 6, SHERWOOD STREET,  
PICCADILLY CIRCUS.

Telegrams: CHRONOPHON, PICCY, LONDON.  
Telephone: 5966 GERRARD. (3 LINES)

Mr. J.J. Healy,  
Property Losses  
(Ireland)  
Committee 1916,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our claim of £80 for loss of films during the Rebellion. We shall be very much obliged if you will give us an idea of when you expect this matter to be settled.

Yours faithfully,

For THE GAUMONT CO. LTD.

*How does this case stand?*

*J.M.H.*

*Re: for Inspector Dowse 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 879*

*included in list of*

*recommendations of 8.9.16.*

*h.p.*

*Is sent informing accordingly - 20/9/16.*

Contractors to the British and French Governments.

Glasgow, 77 & 79, Dunlop Street. Manchester, 34, Deansgate. Newcastle, Chrono House, St. John Street. Cardiff, Wharton Street.  
Birmingham, 57, John Bright Street. Liverpool, 60 & 62, South Castle Street. Dublin, Lord Edward Street.  
Leeds, 12, Albion Place, & 12, Lands Lane.



PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1258.

Name of Claimant The Gaumont Co. Ltd.

Occupation Cinematograph Film Producers.

Situation of Property Corner of Church Street, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Valuation of Buildings (Commissioner of Valuation)	Inspector's Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies of Insurance
Reels of Cinema Film & Cases	£80. 0. 0.	£4,500. on Films in Dublin premises	-	£80. 0.0.	<del>£80</del> <sup>hii</sup>	-
TOTALS, £	80. 0. 0.	£4,500.	-	£80.0.0.	-	-

I have completed my inquiries in this matter and have interviewed a couple of the Firm's responsible officials in Dublin. It appears that on Easter Monday morning an employe of the Company was sent to Kingsbridge

Station with a handcart for the purpose of taking delivery of a consignment of Cinema Films which were being returned to headquarters at Dublin by the Firm's country Agents. When returning along the Quays, the handcart and contents were seized by the rebels for the purpose of forming barricades, and were not subsequently recovered. In my opinion the Company's claim is nothing if not reasonable, but one half-penny per foot being claimed on the reels. The insurance Policy, however, would not cover the property in transit. I have obtained and attach hereto a copy of the "Sun" Policy.

Payment recommended £80.

*Herbert Dorse*  
INSPECTOR.

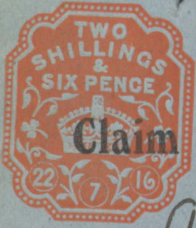
28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1916  
Award of Committee: Contents *£80*

Do. Buildings *WMY*



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**Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.**

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.



**Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.**

*Ackd*  
-2 AUG. 1916

I The Gaumont Company Limited. now residing

We at 17/18, Lr. Edward Street in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\*

\* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>our belief by\*\*

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

**R E B E L L I O N .**

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were so destroyed or damaged; that the Cost Price of same was as shown in each case; that at the time of the destruction or damage they were respectively of the Values specified under the head "Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage"; and that, in consequence of such destruction or damage, claim is hereby made for the sums specified under the head "Amount Claimed"; that the Claim is made by <sup>me</sup>us as owners; and that no person is interested in the said property except ourselves.

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup>us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 21st day of

April 1916, at no in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant Claimants

*The Gaumont Co Ltd per J. J. Regan*  
*James N. Donohue*  
*J. J. Regan*

NOTE—This Claim is to be furnished in duplicate, and should be accompanied by the Policies of Fire Insurance and the last receipt, in each case, or certified copies of same. When completed it is to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Committee, 51 St. Stephen's Green, East, Dublin.



# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	NO.	FT.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>FILMS DESTROYED &amp; MISSING.</u>														
4770 Prince in Disguise		1031	19	18	11	2	2	11½				2	2	11½
4466 Leonce and the Peace- maker		1090	21	16	10	2	5	5				2	5	5
4587 Broken Coin No.13(2 pts)		2440	28	14	4	5	1	8				5	1	8
3805 Love's Way		1036	15	5	2	2	3	2				2	3	2
3802 Simple Polly		860	14	15	1	1	15	10				1	15	10
3977 When Wifey Sleeps		980	15	17	9	2	0	10				2	0	10
3941a Leap from the past(2 pts)		2113	30	16	4	4	8	0½				4	8	0½
4355 Love, Mumps, and Bumps		985	18	18	1	2	1	0½				2	1	0½
3758 What's Ours.		1109	16	0	9	2	6	2½				2	6	2½
3738 Fatty's chance Acquaint- ance		980	14	14	0	2	0	10				2	0	10
3784 New Butler		1057	18	2	4	2	4	0½				2	4	0½
4052 Tiny Tim Magician		613	11	14	6	1	5	6½				1	5	6½
3043 All for Peggy		980	13	16	10	2	0	10				2	0	10
3278 Charlie the Tramp(2 pts)		1922	29	12	8	4	0	1				4	0	1
2232 Trail Breakers (2 pts)		2179	31	12	11	4	10	9½				4	10	9½
2088 Virtue its own reward (2 pts)		1995	29	13	10	4	3	1½				4	3	1½
4232 Sunny Jim & Amusement Co		1026	19	11	2	2	2	9				2	2	9
4067 The Forecast.		995	19	0	10	2	1	5½				2	1	5½
4212 The Professional Diner		1050	20	2	9	2	3	9				2	3	9
4044 Foreman of Bar L. Ranch		970	18	13	10	2	0	5				2	0	5
4255 Jerry's Job		980	18	16	7	2	0	10				2	0	10
- Texas Bill's Last ride (2 pts)		2000	29	19	2	4	3	4				4	3	4
4642 Romantic Reggie		1033	18	0	7	2	3	0¾				2	3	0¾
4289 Master of the Bengals		1012	19	7	4	2	2	2				2	2	2
4488 Deserted at the Augb		975	18	13	6	2	0	7½				2	0	7½
<i>Carried forward,</i>		31411	513	16	1	65	8	9½				65	8	9½



# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31411												
NO. <i>Brought forward.</i>	513	16	1	65	8	9½				65	8	9½
4312 Boy's Love 1212	26	14	10	2	10	6				2	10	6
4301 Simpleton's Reveng 1000	19	11	4	2	1	8				2	1	8
4274 Cowboy Clem. 1770	11	15	1	3	13	9				3	13	9
4364 Matsuchima Bay. 430	6	5	5		17	11					17	11
Grizzle Gulch Chariot Race 880	12	7	9	1	16	8				1	16	8
Graphic No. 521 737	2	10	0	1	10	8½				1	10	8½
37440	593	0	6	78	0	0				78	0	0
37440 ft at ½d per ft. £78.												
<b>FILM CASES</b>												
4 Galvanized Cases @ 10/-	2	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
	595	0	6	80	0	0				80	0	0

*James Bennett*  
*Solicitors*  
*74, Broad Quay*



1958

# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

## Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I We The Gaumont Company Limited now residing

at 17/18, Lr. Edward Street in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\*

\* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>our belief by\*\*

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

### REBELLION.

And I We further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were so destroyed or damaged; that the Cost Price of same was as shown in each case; that at the time of the destruction or damage they were respectively of the Values specified under the head "Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage"; and that, in consequence of such destruction or damage, claim is hereby made for the sums specified under the head "Amount Claimed"; that the Claim is made by me

as† owners; and that no person is interested in the said property except‡ ourselves

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagors, Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup>us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

.....	Company, Policy No. ....	Amount £ .....
.....	" " .....	" £ .....
.....	" " .....	" £ .....

And I We make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 21st day of

[Signature] 1916, at [Signature] in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

Signature of Claimant of Claimants

The Gaumont Co Ltd  
per J. J. Moran  
[Signature]  
City of Dublin

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<b>FILM CASES.</b>												
4 Galvanised Cases 10/-	2	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
	595	0	6	80	0	0				80	0	0

*James B. ...*  
*Solicitor*  
*7th. ...*