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Mrs. Mary Cummins.

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No. 1330.

4th August,

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say that the Committee are not dealing with claims for loss of money arising from any cause, as such claims would not be admitted under an ordinary Fire Insurance Policy. In the circumstances they regret that they are not in a position to make a recommendation to the Government in respect of your claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Miss Mary Cummins,
St. Mary's,
Terenure.

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22 South Richmond Street,

PRIVATE OFFICE
... AND ...
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The Secretary
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.
57 St. Stephen's Green E.
Dublin

Dublin, Aug 10 1916

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours of the 28th inst in which you state that on account of the loss being in the nature of consequential damage, you are unable to compensate us. We would draw your attention to the procedure adopted by us through your request to prove our claim genuine i.e. your acceptance of our report from the military verified at your request and to your evident satisfaction by the sworn statement, sent you the 20th June 1916, signed by Mrs Cummins and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace. As to whether you term our loss consequential or otherwise the self evident fact still remains that it is our justifiable right to receive compensation since we had not the masking of the nature of the loss nor had we the power to prevent the looting of our money on the occasion in question. Trusting that the above will have your immediate attention and awaiting your early reply.

We remain
yours truly
John Cummins
J.P.C.

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Dublin, June 30th 1916

The Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916
57 St. Stephen's Green E.
Dublin

Dear Sir

In reply to your enclosure of the 25th inst. re herewith
custom forms completed re your claim for compensation

Yours truly
John J. Cummins
per J. J. Cummins

order to Mary Cummings in regard to duty
order + return to me.

JJC
4/7/16

Ackd.
J.J.C.
5/7/16.

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.

Ad. Ad. 226, 5/17/16.

I *we* Mary Cummins now residing

at St Mary's Terrace in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on ~~or about~~ the 23rd day of May 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—

20 Charles Street Mall * State situation of property damaged.
Twenty pounds (in eight notes) and seven shillings

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ ^{my} belief by soldier called ** Here state cause of damage.

Bugler of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers quartered at the time in Davy's Public House Portobello Bridge

And ~~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 owner; and that no person is interested in

the said property except myself

and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ ^{me} or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

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 23rd day of

first day of July 1916, at

33 St. Richard Street in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant } Mary Cummins

Thomas Davy J.P.
For City of Dublin

NOTE—This Claim 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.

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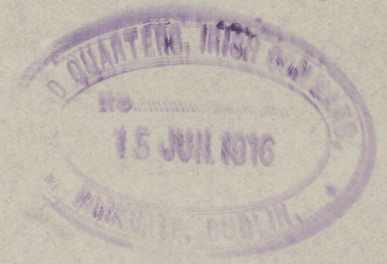
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Dublin, June 14th 1916

*The Commanding Officer
Irish Command
Viceroy's Lt.
Dublin.*
*Wily do not
admit responsibility
C.S.O. 10782*
Scaris



As has been directed by the Hon. Secretary Dublin looks to forward you the enclosed report of our manager at the Charlemont Hotel of May 14th 1916. Please to acknowledge receipt of enclosed and wish to have our claim raised for compensation.

Yours Truly
John Cummins
per J.C.

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DUBLIN

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Dublin, 19

Report of Military Search 1st May 1916

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not go out as I was in charge and accountable if anything was missing. A soldier stood in front of me partly obstructing my view. Bugler then went to the safe and opened the cash drawer containing the notes. I saw him with the notes in his hands which were pinned in bundles of £10 each. He spent longer searching the cash drawer than the whole safe which was unnecessary as it contained only the notes and the keys of the press and the other safe. He then asked me to open the other safe and when I went to the cash drawer to get the keys he ordered me to stand back leaving me at once to suspect that he had taken some money. I explained that the keys were there and he allowed me to get them and I opened the safe and he again ordered me to stand back, when he had finished his search he inquired for the guns, I locked the safes and went with him to the overroom over the office where the guns were kept and he took charge of same. The officer then came

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from the upper portion of the house quite satisfied with his search and we went down to the hall. The sergeant then asked for the key of the gate leading unto the roof and the second assistant went with him also one of the soldiers. The search being satisfactorily concluded they left the premises. When I bolted the hall door I went into the office and counted the notes finding them deficient by £20. The next morning I recounted all the cash and found £20-7-6 short which I reported to my employe the same morning. He came in and checked the cash and found my statement correct he having previously checked my return on the 25th April and found same correct.

Thomas Rafter

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CHIEF SECRETARY
9827 - 10 JUN 1916
OFFICE

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Dublin, *June 10* 19*16*

Dear Sir

*In herewith enclosed report of our manager to say it 1916.
Please to acknowledge receipt of same as we wish to have our
claim ranked for compensation.*

*Yours etc.
J. J. Cummins
M.B.*

*ack. and say the claim appears to be one
which should be addressed to the Military
Authorities.*

RL

10-6-16

*done 8/12/16
Asst
12/6*

REGISTERED
12 JUN 1916

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