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The Clergy & Select Vestry

Rev F.W. Greer for Incumbent and  
Church Wardens: Free Church, St Charles St.

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REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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12 JAN 1917



ST GEORGE'S RECTORY,

103, GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,

DUBLIN.

R to Govt 11<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub>. (10th List)

Informed accordingly

11/11/66.

Many thanks for Insurance receipts  
etc received, but we have not  
yet heard what compensation  
has been awarded us for our  
losses.

Yours sincerely,

Thos Jones.

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written here.



J. J. Kealy Esq.

51, St Stephens Green, E.  
Dublin.



Claim recd. from.  
J. MacD. 16/9/16.

ST GEORGE'S RECTORY,

38, N. GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,

DUBLIN.

1374

226.

7/10/16.

*Reply that the claimant is going to the  
members in this case is going to the  
10/10/16.*

I beg leave to state that a claim  
was sent in to the Property Losses  
Committee for losses at the Grey Church  
Great Charles Street, but we have  
not received any definite answer up  
to this date, beyond an acknowledgement  
of our claim dated 3rd August last.

Yours sincerely  
Ernestus. Rector.

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Established 1809.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

Dublin

19th Decr., 1916.

12 JAN 1917

I pointed out to the Rev. Mr. Greer and to Mr. Partridge his Builder - who is also on the Select Vestry - that the Committee

£25 WZ



CONTINUATION OF LETTER DATED

19/12/16.

TO

were only liable for the actual damage to the wall. They did not hold this view. They think that it would be impossible to put back the stones in the wall without rebuilding at least the 51 feet from the ground. Both Mr. Greer and his Builder seemed surprised when I informed them of the fact that this wall was in a dangerous condition for many months prior to the Rebellion. They then acknowledged that the matter of the rebuilding had been discussed over three years ago, but nothing was done as it was a poor parish. As a matter of fact the wall which was not touched by the Military has had a number of loose stones blown off from time to time, and the entire wall is three inches out of plumb, and is liable to fall at any time into the gardens of houses on a lower level. Mr. Partridge's estimate to put up the 51 feet - it was only really 45 feet when I measured it in September - is £34, but the Committee may think I was somewhat severe in my previous report, hence my giving further details.

I may say for the information of the committee that I ascertained regarding the discussion about the wall privately from the Sextoness of the Church.

*Cecil Macdonald*

Inspector.

P.S. If the Committee can see their way to make a further grant of £15 I know it will be much appreciated.



STREET

Great Charles Street



- A to C Wall 6ft in height - 100ft in length from top of wall to garden beneath a distance of 18 feet.
- A to B Subject of claim - stones have been removed for a depth of from 3 to 4 feet.
- B to C. No question as to damage thereto. It is in a defective condition.

CFM  
19/12/16



ST GEORGE'S RECTORY,

38, N. GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,

DUBLIN.

17/12/16  
Will you very kindly meet me at  
the Church in Great Charles Street  
tomorrow (Monday) morning at  
10.30. o'clock. Please excuse  
the short notice.

Yours sincerely,  
Langenshaw

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Immediate.

Cecil J. Macdonald. Esq.

1 Dawson Street.

Dublin.



# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 St. Stephen's Green, E.,

Dublin, 7th Decr., 1916.

Re Claim No. 1374.

Mr Macdougall,

The Reverend Mr Greer would like to see you in reference to this claim. Perhaps you could make an appointment to meet him.

2  
Mr Greer's informant is that the whole of the boundary wall referred to in claim was thrown down during the disturbances. The claim and your report are attached.

*J.A.*

Secretary.

*See Claimant's  
own statement  
"portion"  
cfm*



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The Clergy + Select Vestry

Rev F. W. Greer for Incumbent

and Church Warden: Free Church

St Charles St

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

11 OCT. 1916

certified copy sent. etc.  
11/16



1st December,

re Claim No. 1374 - Free Church,  
Gt. Charles Street.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that the claim was very carefully investigated and the payment made is the Committee's assessment of loss due to the disturbances. The matter cannot now be re-opened, and the paying order is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Reverend Fergus W. Greer,  
St. George's Rectory,  
North Great Georges Street,  
Dublin.

St George's Rectory.  
St. Great George's St.

Bristol

Letter attached  
1830 1/6.

29/11/16.

My dear Sir.

I feel that  
there must be some  
mistake about enclosed.  
I called at the Castle  
about it and they  
referred me to your



department. The sum  
allowed as per  
enclosed draft would  
little more than pay  
for the benches or  
seats which were  
destroyed, where then  
does the rebuilding  
of the wall come  
in? The sum

we claimed was  
the value put upon  
our losses by a  
practical Builder and  
Contractor who does  
a large business  
in Dublin. They  
have therefore to apply  
for the amount we  
fairly claimed.

Yours sincerely,  
J. J. Mealy Esq. Tengwehust.



Reply that the claim was very  
carefully investigated & that the  
payment made is the Committee's  
assessment of loss due to the  
disturbances. The matter cannot  
now be reopened, & the  
paying order is returned  
herewith

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>  
1876

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1374.

Name of Claimant The Clergy & Select Vestry, Occupation --

Situation of Property Free Church, Great Charles 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
Outside Wall of grounds.	£50.	nil	-	£7.	-	-
3 Pews (forms)	6.	£2550.	-	3.	£3.	-
TOTALS, £	£56.	£2550.	-	£10. <i>p</i>	£3.	-

Interests in the buildings

I am somewhat surprised that such an exorbitant claim is made in this case. It would appear that the Military requisitioned the three forms, the actual cost of which was £1 each. It may cost somewhat more to replace these, but they were not in the best of repair; therefore I am allowing the original cost.

The Church Grounds are bounded on one side by a wall about 100 feet long by 6 feet high. This wall has bulged in parts and is liable to fall. Parts of it did fall a long time prior to the Rebellion, and it was a subject of discussion as the bulging gives it a tendency to fall over into the gardens of some houses on a lower level, with a possible loss of life. 45 feet of this wall nearest the road had some loose stones removed for a distance of about 2 to 3 feet *in depth* to be used as barricades. The claim of £50 is more than ample to put up a wall of 100 feet. In allowing £7. I believe I have left a good margin to compensate for the actual damage to the wall caused by the Military removing the stones.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings

£25 *WJ*

*Reid Macdonald*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE 13th Sept., 1916.



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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~~ <sup>24th</sup> 1916, and following days.

I <sup>-3 AUG. 1916</sup>  
We the Clergy and select Vestry now residing  
at the Free Church (Great Charles 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:—\*

a portion of a wall and three pews

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* the

military during the Rebellion in Dublin.

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 me

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

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

Atlas Insurance Company, Policy No. 728346, Amount £ 3000.

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 27th day of

July 1916, at 110  
Captn 81 in the said City,  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

Signature  
of Claimant

Lignowhrees.  
Recd

Lewis J. J. J.  
P. C. 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.

\* State  
situation of  
property  
damaged.

\*\* Here state  
cause of  
damage.

† 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).

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



## PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

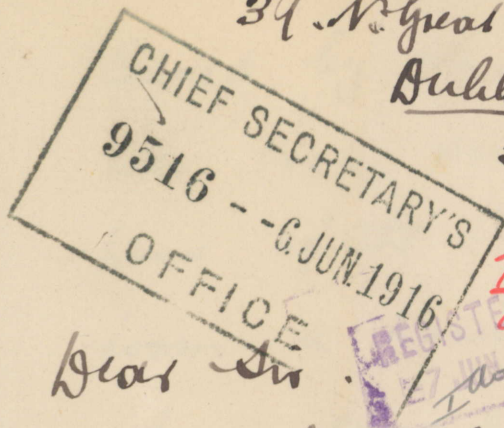
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39. Wheat George St.  
Dublin. 1374

5th June 1916



I ACK.  
II Aimer  
to file.

Dear Sir.

done  
6-6-16

They have to  
apply to you on  
behalf of the Free Church  
great Charles Street where  
some damage was done  
during the recent unfort-  
-unate rebellion in Dublin.  
The damage was

Caused by the Military  
who took some of the  
beams of the Church to  
form a barricade, and  
also caused consider-  
able damage to a  
wall on the Church  
premises. Applied  
to the Headquarters  
Irish Command Dublin  
and they have  
referred me to you



The Select Vestry of  
the Free Church feel  
sure that the Authorities  
will not allow them  
to be at a loss on  
account of this damage,  
and they regret very  
much having to apply  
for compensation for  
it. I am,

Yours faithfully

Terence W. Hayes.  
Rector of St. George's  
Parish.

The Under  
Secretary;  
Dublin Castle