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Miss Grace McKeon

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11 OCT. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1439.

Name of Claimant Grace McKeon (Miss)

Occupation Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist.

Situation of Property General Post Office, 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
Bicycle	5.0.0.			5.0.0.		
TOTALS, £	5.0.0.			5.0.0.		

Interests in the buildings

Remarks **This claim is reasonable and in order. I have interviewed the Claimant and also the head of her department.**

Signature Herbert Dorney

Date Sept. 28th 1916

Award of Committee: Contents _____

Do. Buildings _____

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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.

I ^{ackd} We ^{Am} now residing

at 39 Botanic Avenue 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 bicycle

which was in the basement of the G.P.O.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}our belief by** the

Rebels who seized & occupied the building

And ^IWe 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}us

as† owner; and that no person is interested in

the said property except‡ myself

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

Company	Policy No.	Amount £
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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 third day of

July 1916, at Stower

Dover Street in the said City, County, Dublin

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County. Christophis Henry

Signature of Claimant } Grace McKeon

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.

39, Botanic Avenue,
Glasnevin 1439
Dublin, 14th June '13

Sir,

I wish to submit for the consideration of your committee the following claim for compensation resulting from the recent disturbances in the city. The facts are:—

I was on duty (as a Telegraph clerk) in the G. P. O. on Easter Monday when the building was seized and captured by the rebels.

When the staff were ordered out I made an attempt to get to the basement, where I had my bicycle, but was told I could not get there by a rebel, and was told to leave the building as quickly as possible. I had therefore to leave my bicycle behind to the mercy of the

insurgents. Consequently it was destroyed,
together with other articles of clothing.

The bicycle was purchased last
April twelve months, and cost
£7. 15. It was a "Swift" make,
and had got very little use.

I submit that this loss was
not ~~due~~ the result of any
carelessness on my part, and was due
entirely to the fact that I was
on duty.

I would feel obliged if I might
be allowed compensation for this
loss.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your truly

(Miss) Grace McKeon

Sir Wm. Goulding,
Chairman on Committee of losses.

Dublin.