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1516.

Phyllis Sarah Smith

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

8 DEC. 1916

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17th January, 7

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant I beg to state that the Committee regret that they have no power to make a recommendation in respect of law costs in connection with any of the claims coming before them.

Yours faithfully.

Secretary.

Messrs. Clifford Turner & Hopton,
80 Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C.

TELEPHONE N^o 5000 LONDON WALL.
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8938 CITY.

TELEGRAMS, "LEGIBUS, AVE, LONDON."

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CLIFFORD TURNER & HOPTON,
SOLICITORS.

H. CLIFFORD TURNER.
ULRIC HOPTON.

80. Finsbury Pavement.
London. E.C.

January 17th. 1917.

Dear Sir,

re Armit 1549 - Smith 1516.

We thank you for your letter of the 15th. inst.
and have heard, presumably from the Chief Secretary's Office,
with a cheque in settlement of our clients claims.

We regret that the amounts forwarded do not make
any provision for our costs and we shall be pleased to hear
from you that you are prepared to agree these at three
guineas in each case.

Yours faithfully,

Clifford Turner Hopton

*Reply that the Council require that they have
no power to make a recommendation in respect of
legal costs in connection with any of the claims
coming before them*

The Secretary.

The Property Losses Ireland Committee. 1916.
51. St. Stephens Green,
Dublin.

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London. E.C.

January 13th. 1917.

Dear Sir,

Smith and Armit. 1516 & 1549. } R. 20 Govt. 8/12/16.

We shall be glad to hear from you in reference
to these matters.

Yours faithfully,

Clifford Turner
Donec. 15/1/17

The Secretary

Property Losses.

(Ireland) Committee Ltd.,

51. St. Stephens Green, Dublin.

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1516 } R to Government 27th List
1549 }
Informed accordingly.

6th January 1917.

Dear Sir,

Smith & Armit.

Claims 1516 & 1549.

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With reference to our letter of the 1st December last, we shall be pleased to hear from you with a reasonable suggestion for a settlement.

Yours faithfully,

Clifford Turner & Hopton

The Secretary,
Property Losses,
(Ireland) Committee, 1916,
51 St. Stephens Green, East.
Dublin.

No. 1516. R. to Govt. 8/12/16.

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1516.

Name of Claimant Phyllis Sarah Smith, Occupation Member of D'oyley Carte Opera Co.

Situation of Property 12, Eden Quay, 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
Personal Wffects	£58. 3. 3.	-	-	£50.		
TOTALS, £	58. 3. 3.	-	-	£50.		

Interests in the buildings

Remarks I have investigated this claim very fully and have made inquiries in various quarters. I have also been in communication with Claimant's Solicitors. As a result I am satisfied that the claim is in order but admits of some pruning. £50. would be reasonable or possibly generous compensation.

Signature Herbert Jones

Date 4. 12. 16

Award of Committee: Contents £50 WJ

Do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

1267. Dewey Gilson - ~~£ 54 - 0 - 0~~

2464 Mary Bull. - ~~£ 60 - 6 - 0~~

(Blair has'nt come
in either of above
cases).

And with 1529 + 1267

Gilson 1000

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H. CLIFFORD TURNER. Enc. 2
ULRIC HOPTON.

80. Finsbury Pavement.
London, E.C.

July 10th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

Phyllis Sarah Smith. 1516.

A | We return the forms herein and shall be glad
| if you will kindly send us another blank in reference to
| 1549.

Yours faithfully,

Clifford Turner Hopton

1549
2. Comm. and claimed
£64-12-0
claim recd. 20/7/16.

The Secretary.

Property Losses, Ireland Committee, 1916.

51. St. Stephens Green,

DUBLIN.

A 2 forms sent
re No. 1549.
E.C.
11/7/16.

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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 Pyllis Sarah Smith now residing
at 31 New Fiddlebrook Rd, Leyton in the City of Essex, England
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* bedroom
hat-box + contents at 12 Eden Quay, Dublin
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** fire

* State situation of property damaged.
** Here state cause of damage.

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† Owner; and that no person is interested in
the said property except‡ myself

and that it is not insured by 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 27th day of

July 1916, at 367 High Row, Leyton
Essex in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature
of Claimant

Pyllis Sarah Smith

W A Hurry

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.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Basket	2	10	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
2 Costumes	10	10	0	7	7	0				7	7	0
1 Harris tweed skirt	2	0	0	1	5	0				1	5	0
6 Blouses	4	17	6	3	0	0				3	0	0
1 Silk dress (vieux rose)	3	3	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
1 Pair black shoes (walking)		18	6		15	0					15	0
2 Pairs dress shoes	1	15	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
1 Pair bedroom slippers		7	6		5	0					5	0
1 Pair house shoes (new)		7	6		7	6					7	6
1 Dressing gown	1	10	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
1 Waterproof (Zanbrene)	2	7	6	2	0	0				2	0	0
5 Pairs stockings (same as)		17	6		15	0					15	0
1 Silk scarf	1	1	0		15	0					15	0
1 Silk shawl (small)		15	0		10	0					10	0
4 Pairs knickers	1	2	0		18	0					18	0
4 Chemises	1	5	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
4 Nightdresses	3	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
1 doz. Irish linen embroidered handkerchiefs (not been used)		10	0		10	0					10	0
1 doz. other handkerchiefs		10	0		6	0					6	0
4 Pairs gloves	1	0	0		17	0					17	0
1 Silk undershirt	1	5	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
2 Pairs combinations (Wolsey) (almost new)	1	1	6	1	0	0				1	0	0
2 Camisoles		10	0		8	0					8	0
Unmade needlework (embroidery, lace, etc)	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
1 Silver card case	1	5	0	1	5	0				1	5	0
1 Silver bag	1	7	6	1	7	6				1	7	6
Carried forward.										35	1	0

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward.										35	1		
1 Purse		6	6		3	6					3	6	
1 Silver brush	1	10	0		18	6					18	6	
3 silver bottles	2	0	0	2	0	0					2	0	0
1 Ebony + silver brush	1	10	0		10	6					10	6	
1 " " comb					10	6		10	6				
1 " " handglass													
1 Pr. enamel + silver earrings	1	0	0	1	0	0					1	0	0
1 rococo brooch	1	0	0	1	0	0					1	0	0
1 Pr. imitation pearl earrings		4	6		4	6					4	6	
1 Leather writing case	1	1	0		17	6					17	6	
Several books		10	0		10	0					10	0	
10 Operatic scores	2	10	0	2	10	0					2	10	0
1 Prince & Anna album		12	6		12	6					12	6	
1 Soprano album		5	0		4	0					4	0	
About 100 songs	6	13	0	5	0	0					5	0	0
2 books of songs		4	0		4	0					4	0	
Workbag + contents		10	0		5	0					5	0	
Things for Toilet		7	6		5	0					5	0	
6 Big photographs in costume at 6/6 each	1	19	0	1	19	0					1	19	0
1 Handbag		15	0		5	0					5	0	
Hat box	1	5	0	1	0	0					1	0	0
Velour hat	3	3	0	1	1	0					1	1	0
New brown hat	1	5	0	1	5	0					1	5	0
1 Umbrella		14	9		10	6					10	6	
1 Jersey		15	6		3	6					3	6	
Throat spray		2	9		2	9					2	9	
										£	58.	3.	13
Witnessed at 12 Eden Quay, Dublin													

MEMO.

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With reference to the application made for compensation in respect of losses sustained during the recent disturbances two forms of claim are sent herewith, which, when filled up, should be forwarded to

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.

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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.

ack
12/7/16

I Phyllis Sarah Smith now residing
at 31 New Fieldbrook Rd in the City of Essex England
Raylstone County
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Wardrobe,
hat-box & contents at 12 Eden Quay Dublin
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** fire

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

** Here state
cause of
damage.

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
We 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

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

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

and that it is not insured by me 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 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 367 High Row Leyton
Essex in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature
of Claimant

Phyllis Sarah Smith

M. J. Hurry

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.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage			Amount Claimed		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Basket	2	10	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
2 Costumes	10	10	0	7	7	0				7	7	0
1 Harris Tweed skirt	2	0	0	1	5	0				1	5	0
6 Blouses	4	17	6	3	0	0				3	0	0
1 Silk dress (Vieux rose)	3	3	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
1 Pair black shoes		18	6		15	0					15	0
2 Pairs dress shoes (walking)	1	15	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
1 Pair bedroom slippers		7	6		5	0					5	0
1 Pair house shoes (Gaelic)		7	6		7	6					7	6
1 Dressing gown	1	10	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
1 Waterproof (Zambene)	2	7	6	2	0	0				2	0	0
5 Pairs. Stockings (some new)		17	6		15	0					15	0
1 Silk scarf	1	1	0		15	0					15	0
1 Silk shawl (small)		15	0		10	0					10	0
4 Pairs. Knickers	1	2	0		18	0					18	0
4 Chemises	1	5	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
4 Nightdresses	3	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
1 doz. Irish linen embroidered handkerchiefs (not been used)		10	0		10	0					10	0
1 doz. other handkerchiefs		10	0		6	0					6	0
4 Pairs. gloves	1	0	0		17	0					17	0
1 Silk underskirt	1	5	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
2 Pairs combinations (almost new) (Walsey)	1	1	6	1	0	0				1	0	0
2 Camisoles		10	0		8	0					8	0
Unmade needlework (Embroidery, lace etc)	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
1 Silver sand case	1	5	0	1	5	0				1	5	0
1 Silver bag	1	7	6	1	7	6				1	7	6
Carried forward.										35	1	0

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.												
1 Purse			6 6			3 6						3 6
1 Silver brush	1	10	0			18 6						18 6
3 Silver bottles	2	0	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
1 Ebony & silver brush	1	10	0			10 6						10 6
1 " " " comb												10 6
1 " " " hand glass												
1 Pr. enamel & silver	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
1 rooco brooch ^{earrings}	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
1 Pr. imitation pearl			4 6			4 6						4 6
1 Leather writing case ^{earrings}	1	1	0			17 6						17 6
Several books			10 0			10 0						10 0
10 operatic scores	2	10	0	2	10	0				2	10	0
1 Prima donna album			12 6			12 6						12 6
1 Soprano album			5 0			4 0						4 0
About 100 songs	6	13	0	5	0	0				5	0	0
2 books of songs			4 0			4 0						4 0
Workbag & contents			10 0			5 0						5 0
Things for toilet			7 6			5 0						5 0
6 Big photographs in costume @ 6/6 each	1	10	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
1 Handbag			15 0			5 0						5 0
Hat box	1	5	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
Velour hat	3	3	0	1	1	0				1	0	0
New brown hat	1	5	0	1	5	0				1	5	0
1 Umbrella			14 9			10 6						10 6
1 Jersey			15 0			3 6						3 6
Throat spray			2 9			2 9						2 9
										58	3	3

Whilst at 12 Eden Quay, Dublin

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CLIFFORD TURNER & HOPTON,
SOLICITORS.

H. CLIFFORD TURNER.
ULRIC HOPTON.

Encs. 2

80. Finsbury Pavement,
London. E.C.

1516

June 22nd. 1916.

Dear Sir,

We have been in communication with the Town Clerk of your City in reference to a claim by Miss Bhyllis Smith. We enclose copies of our letters of the 10th. and 15th. of May addressed to that gentleman, formulating the claim, which we think will give you all the information you require.

The Town Clerk informs us that you are the gentleman who has been appointed Secretary of the Commission for the purpose of enquiring into the claims and advising the Government thereon and we shall be pleased if you will do what is necessary to enable our client to be reimbursed for the loss she has sustained.

Yours faithfully,

Clifford Turner Hopton

James, J. Healy Esq.,

51 St. Stephens Green.

DUBLIN.

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

23rd June, 1916.

Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letters
(two) of the 22nd instant in reference
to the claims of Miss Phyllis Smith and
Miss Ethel Armit. Forms of claim to
be filled up in each case will be for-
warded in a few days.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Clifford Turner & Hopton,
80 Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C.

10th. May 1915.

Sir,

Miss Phyllis Smith of 68 Wilson Street. E. C. has instructed us to act upon her behalf in reference to the loss sustained by her caused through her property being destroyed by fire during the recent fighting in Dublin. Our client was attached to the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company and was staying at 12, Eden Quay, which premises we understand were burned by fire and our client's effects to the value of £58.3.3. were destroyed. Miss Smith after escaping from Eden Quay, went to the Police Station where she stayed for three days, and if necessary you will be able to obtain corroboration of our client's story from the officials.

We shall be glad to know whether your Corporation are prepared to indemnify our client for the loss she has suffered. We shall be pleased to send you detailed account should you require it.

Yours faithfully

Sgd. Clifford Turner and Hopton.

The Town Clerk

Dublin Corporation,

Dublin. Ireland

May 15th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

Smith and the Corporation.

We are obliged by your letter of the 12th. inst. and as requested make a formal claim upon behalf of our client Miss Smith of 68 Wilson Street. E. C. to be reimbursed for the loss she sustained during the recent disturbances in the City. The following are the details of our client's claim :-

Basket,	£2. 0. 0.	£2. 0. 0.
2 Costumes.	7. 7. 0.	
1 Harris tweed skirt.	1. 5. 0.	
6 blouses.	3. 0. 0.	
1 silk dress (vieux rose)	1. 10. 0.	
1 pair black shoes (walking)	15. 0.	
2 pairs dress shoes.	2. 0. 0.	
1 pair bedroom slippers (Jager)	5. 0.	
1 pair house shoes.	7. 6.	
1 dressing gown	1. 0. 0.	
1 waterproof (Zambrene)	2. 0. 0.	
5 prs stockings.	15. 0.	
1 silk scarf.	15. 0.	
1 silk shawl.	10. 0.	
4 prs knickers.	18. 0.	
4 chemises.	1. 0. 0.	
4 night dresses.	2. 0. 0.	
1 doz. Irish linen embroidered handkerchiefs (not been used)	10. 0.	
1 doz. other handkerchiefs.	6. 0.	
1 pr gloves.	17. 0.	
1 silk underskirt.	1. 0. 0.	
1 purse.	3. 6.	
1 silver brush.	18. 6.	
3 silver bottles.	2. 0. 0.	
1 ebony and silver brush and comb.	10. 0.	
1 " " handglass.	10. 0.	
1 pr enamel and silver earrings.	1. 0. 0.	
1 Rococo brooch.	1. 0. 0.	
1 pr imitation pearl earrings.	4. 6.	
1 leather writing case.	17. 6.	
several books.	10. 0.	
10 operativ scores.	2. 10. 0.	
1 prima Donna Album.	10. 6.	
1 Soprano album.	4. 0.	
about 100 songs	5. 0. 0.	

2 books of songs.	4. 0.
workbag and contents.	5. 0.
things for toilet,	5. 0.
6 big photographs in costume @	1.19. 0.
6/6 each.	5. 0.
1 handbag.	1. 0. 0.
Hat box.	1. 1. 0.
Velour Hat.	1. 5. 0.
New brown hat.	10. 0.
1 Umbrella.	3. 6.
1 Jersey.	2. 9.
Throat Spray.	

£58. 3. 3.

We shall be pleased to hear from you that it is
receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd Clifford Turner and Hopton

The Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office.

City Hall. Dublin