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John Wm. Blake

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1551.

Name of Claimant John Wm Blake Occupation Working Jeweller

Situation of Property Hopkins & Hopkins, 1 Lower Sackville St. 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
Workman's Tools	£30.12.5	—		£9	—	—
TOTALS, £	£30.12.5	—		£9	—	—

Interests in the buildings

I investigated this Claim, and consider £9 reasonable compensation. Claim exaggerated. Each item gone into with the R. Hyndsby Foreman of Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins 25th July 1916. ? nature of investigation and he agreed with the above Valuation.

Award of Committee: Contents R.D.

Do. Buildings

E.

CHARLES P. O'NEILL,

SOLICITOR.

Commissioner to administer Oaths
for Supreme Court of Judicature.

TELEPHONE No 1216.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"CHARPO, DUBLIN."

Chambers 36 Dawson Street,

Dublin 19.....
7th July 16

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J. W. Blake of 408 North
Circular Road has asked me to send you
the enclosed claim for damages, and
duplicate, duly perfected. Kindly
acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

Charles P. O'Neill

The Secretary,
Property Losses Ireland 1916
51 St Stephens Green,
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.

ackd 11-7-16
Cm I John William Blake now residing
We at 408 North Circular Road in the City of Dublin
County Cm

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26 day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Watchmakers
Tools which were then in the House No 1 Lower Sackville St
Dublin occupied by Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** fire
Cm

* 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).

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

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

Company, Policy No. , Amount £

Cm " " " " £

" " " " £

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

Made and subscribed the 6 day of

July 1916, at 36

Dansie Street in the said City, Cm
County Cm

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City Cm
County Charlottesville

Signature of Claimant } John William Blake
of Claimants }

A COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER
OATHS FOR THE SUPREME COURT
OF JUDICATURE IN IRELAND

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.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pinion Rivetting, Staff Stake ing Tool, 1 set Punches in Case				1	6	-	nil			1	6	-
Set Turning Arbors				3	-	-				3	-	-
Bench vice, Paralell bight				10	6	-				10	6	-
Set Drills, 48 in Case				3	-	-				3	-	-
Six Gravers				2	-	-				2	-	-
Set Screwdrivers, 5 in Case				2	6	-				2	6	-
Two Callipers, Brass, ^{6th} Jewelled ^{3rd} / ₆				4	-	-				4	-	-
Bench Knife				1	-	-				1	-	-
Jewel Setting, openers & closers in Case				5	-	-				5	-	-
Roller Abstractor				3	6	-				3	6	-
Pivot Centring, 1 Drilling Tool				8	6	-				8	6	-
Steel Rivetting Stake				3	6	-				3	6	-
Cylinder Plug Stake				4	-	-				4	-	-
Cylinder Punches, set 6 ea for top & bottom				2	6	-				2	6	-
Watch Bow Pliers, for opening & closing				3	6	-				3	6	-
Two Pin Tongs				2	-	-				2	-	-
One Pin vice				3	-	-				3	-	-
Two Drill Stocks				1	-	-				1	-	-
Mainspring Winder				5	-	-				5	-	-
Screw Plate (martin)				4	-	-				4	-	-
Round Stake for Bench				1	9	-				1	9	-
Bench Key				-	9	-				-	9	-
Three Tweezers ^S / ₃ ea				3	9	-				3	9	-
Movement Holder				1	6	-				1	6	-
Polishing Block				2	3	-				2	3	-
Benzine Jar				2	-	-				2	-	-
Pivot File & Burnisher				1	6	-				1	6	-
Carried forward,				5	11	-				5	11	-

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.				5	11	-	nil			5	11	-
Screw Stand						9	"					9
Watchwork Trays & Covers } ^{2 ea}					3	6	"				3	6
Oil Cup					1	3	"				1	3
Spirit Lamp					1	6	"				1	6
Two Pliers					3	-	"				3	-
Two Cutting Nippers ⁵ 2/9 ea					5	6	"				5	6
Jacob Tool in Case, with Files etc				3	-	-	"			3	-	-
Two Eyeglasses ⁵ 1/2 ea					2	14	"				2	14
Rivetting Stake, Solid					1	-	"				1	-
Mainspring Punch, & Punches }					7	-	"				7	-
Barrel Hook Punch & shears }					-	-	"				-	-
Seconds Hand Holder					1	6	"				1	6
Watch Hand Holder					1	6	"				1	6
Oiler					1	-	"				1	-
Hand Wheel					12	6	"				12	6
Watch Bouchons					-	10	"				-	10
Set Double End Roller Sinking Cutters.					3	-	"				3	-
Two Slitting Files					-	8	"				-	8
Arkansal Oil Stone 8"x2"					10	-	"				10	-
Two Bell Metal Polishers					-	9	"				-	9
One Dozen material Bottles					1	-	"				1	-
Broaches (assorted)					2	6	"				2	6
Pivot Broaches					1	-	"				1	-
Two Burnishers, Flat & oval					1	6	"				1	6
Eight Screw barriers for Lathe					8	-	"				8	-
Pivot Drills - Set of 126 for Watch					7	-	"				7	-
Emery Files					1	6	"				1	6
Carried Forward				12	11	1				12	11	1

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,				12	11	1	nil			12	11	1
Two Round Files — Watch						8	"					8
Two Square Files — Watch						8	"					8
Three Escapement Files — Watch				1	-		"			1	-	
Two Ordinary Files — Flat				1	6		"			1	6	
Filing Block						1	"					1
Douzieme Gauge				2			"			2		
Pinion Gauge				3	6		"			3	6	
Handles for Files, Gravers & Hammers				2	2		"			2	2	
Odd Jewel opener				1	-		"			1	-	
Joint Pin Pusher						6	"					6
Lantern Tool for Gripping Hands				1	-		"			1	-	
Screw Blueing Pan						7	"					7
Two Hammers & Handles				3			"			3		
Two Whalebone Bows				1	3		"			1	3	
Horsehair						2	"					2
Lathe Gat				1	-		"			1	-	
French Clock Bouchons						10	"					10
Enamel for Dials						8	"					8
Set 50 Punches with Stake in Box				14	6		"			14	6	
Slide Tongs				2			"			2		
Hairspring Table				1	9		"			1	9	
Apron				1	6		"			1	6	
Lathe				16	-	-	"			16	-	-
Total				£30	12	5	"	"	"	£30	12	5

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

23rd June, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st instant forwarding claim on behalf of Mr John William Blake for compensation for property destroyed during the recent disturbances. It will not be necessary for your client to attend before the Committee to prove his claim. A form of claim for filling up will be sent you in a few days.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Charles P. O'Neill, Esq.,
36 Dawson Street,
Dublin.

CHARLES P. O'NEILL,

SOLICITOR.

Commissioner to administer Oaths
for Supreme Court of Judicature.

TELEPHONE NO 1216.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"CHARPO, DUBLIN."

Chambers, 36 Dawson Street.

Dublin 21st Jun 1916

Property Losses in Dublin.

Dear Sir:-

I am acting for Mr. John William Blake of 408 North Circular Road Dublin, who has asked me to send in a claim to you for £30:12:5 value of property of his destroyed by fire at the premises of Messrs Hopkins and Hopkins, Lr. Sackville Street Dublin during the recent Insurrection in Dublin. I shall be glad to know when the proposed Inquiry will be held. I presume it will be necessary for my client to attend at the Inquiry to prove his claim. I shall be glad to have from you particulars as to procedure.

Yours faithfully,

Charles P. O'Neill

James J. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

51 St. Stephens Green E.
Dublin

Mr. John William Blake,

408 North Circular Road, Dublin

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Of

Claim for Jewellery Tools destroyed in
Fire at the Premises of Messrs Hopkins
& Hopkins, 1r. Sackville Street Dublin.

Pinion Rivetting, Staff Staking Tool	£1: 6: 0
and set of Punches in case	
Set Turning Arbors	3: 0
Bench Vice, Parallel bright	10: 6
Set Drills, 48 in case	3: 0
Six Gravers	2: 0
Set Screwdrivers 5 in case	2: 6
Two Callipers Brass 6d. Jewelled 3/6	4: 0
Bench Knife	1: 0
Jewel Setting, Openers and closers in case	5: 0
Roller Abstractor	3: 6
Pivot Centring and Drilling Tool	8: 6
Steel Rivetting Stake	3: 6
Cylinder Plug Stake	4: 0
Cylinder Punches, Set 6d each for top and bottom	2: 6
Watch Bow Pliers for opening and closing	3: 6
Two Pin Tongs	2: 0
One Pin Vice	3: 0
Two Drill Stocks	1: 0
Main Spring Winder	5: 0
Screw Plate	4: 0
Round Stake for Bench	1: 9
Bench Key	9
Three Tweezers 1/3 each	3: 9
Movement Holder	1: 6

Polishing Block	2:	3
Benzine Jar	2:	0
Pivot File and Burnisher	1:	6
Screw Stand		9
Watch Work Trays and Covers. 2 each	3:	6
Oil Cup	1:	3
Spirit Lamp	1:	6
Two Pliers	3:	0
Two Cutting Nippers 2/9 each	5:	6
Jacobs Tool in case, with Files etc.,	3: 0:	0
Two Eyeglasses 1/2 each	2:	4
Rivetting Stake, Solid	1:	0
Mainspring Punch, 4 Punches)	7:	0
Barnel Hook Punch and Shears)		
Seconds Hand Holder	1:	6
Watch Hand Holder	1:	6
Oiler	1:	0
Hand Wheel	12:	6
Watch Bouchons		10
Set Double End Roller Sinking Cutters	3:	0
Two Slitting Files		8
Arkansal Oil Stone 8" X 2"	10:	0
Two Bell Metal Polishers		9
One dozen Material Bottles	1:	0
Broaches Assorted	2:	6
Pivot Broaches "	1:	0
Two Burnishers Flat and Oval	1:	6
8 Screw Carriers for Lathe	8:	0
Pivot Drills set 126 for Watch	7:	0
Emery Files	1:	6
Two Round Files - Watch		8
Two Square Files do		8
Three Escapement Files do	1:	0

Two ordinary Files - Flat	1: 6
Filing Block	1
Douzieme Gauge	2: 0
Pinion Gauge	3: 6
Handles for Files, Gravers and Hammers	2: 2
Odd Jewel Opener	1: 0
Joint Pin Pusher	6
Lantern Tool for Gripping Minute and Seconds Hands	1: 0
Screw Blueing Pan	7
Two Hammers and Handles	3: 0
Two Whalebone Bows	1: 3
Horsehair	2
Lathe Gut	1: 0
French Clock Bouchons	10
Enamel for Dials	8
Set 50 Punches with Stake in Box	14: 6
Slide Tongs	2: 0
Hairspring Table	1: 9
Apron	1: 6
Lathe - Head Stock with adapter, Cement Chucks, hollow runners with Vulcanite Knob, 12 loose Centres and drill holder and backing plate, loose pulley runner with 4 loose centres fitting head stock, and push out pin with friction pulley, circular saw arbor, emery wheel on Arbor, 8 screw chuck and steel carrier with 2 centres -- in case with lock and key.	
Costs about	<u>£16: 0: 0</u>
Total	£30:12: 5

8th June, 1916

John William Blake.

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of Claim

Charles P. O'Neill,
Solicitor,
36, Dawson Street,
Dublin.