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James D. Richardson

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

18 OCT. 1916

Insurance Policies as per
claim & l.v. returned
to Solicitor

Jr
28/11/16

W. J. SHANNON & CO

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"SHANNON, SOLICITOR, DUBLIN."
TELEPHONE No. 358

CHAMBERS, 19, UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

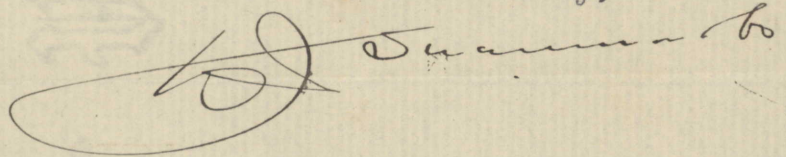
DUBLIN 30th November 1916.

Re/ Claim of James D. Richardson.
Claim No. 1608.

Dear Sir,

We are obliged for your letter enclosing Policy of Insurance and receipt furnished in connection with the above claim.

Yours faithfully,



*W. J. Shannon
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J. J. Healy Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,
St. Stephens Green
Dublin.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1608.

Name of Claimant James D. Richardson. Occupation Veterinary Surgeon,
Private Dwellinghouse.

Situation of Property Herberton House, Crumlin, Co. 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
Furniture.	£15. 6. 6.)	(£290.	-	£12.0.0.	£12.0.0.	-
Jewellery.	35. 9. 0.)		-	25.0.0.	25.0.0.	-
Motor Tyres.	14.10. 0.	Insd. under Motor Car Policy.	-	12.0.0.	12.0.0.	-
Petrol.	2. 6. 0.	-	-	1.5.0.	1.5.0.	-
TOTALS, £	67.11. 6.	290.	-	50.5.0.	49.0.0.	-

Interests in the buildings

The Reports are most conflicting with the testimony of Claimant. I believe the military report that shots were fired from these premises, but Claimant states if such took place it was not during his occupation. From inquiries made from outsiders I understand Mr. Richardson holds peculiar political views, somewhat antagonistic to the Sinn Feiners, but at the same time he could not be classed as a Loyalist. His Solicitor, with whom I entered into the matter confidentially, and who has known him for some years, speaks well as to his loyalty, and, generally speaking, he seems to be a Veterinary Surgeon of repute. Claimant states that on Easter Monday he placed his motor car at the disposal of the Authorities and conveyed officers from Crumlin to Portobello Barracks. He has vouched for each of the items claimed.

Award of Committee: Contents (continued)

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Buildings

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REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1608 (continued).

Name of Claimant

Occupation

Situation of Property

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TOTALS, £						

Interests in the buildings

The "Yorkshire" Policy on the Motor Car under Damage Section 3 covers loss resulting from malicious act, riot or civil commotion; while under Condition 5 loss or damage occasioned by military or usurped power is excepted. Without going into the question with the "Yorkshire" I believe they will rely on Con. 5. in refusing to pay. I am forced to allow the sum for the tyres, less a goodly proportion for the time they had been in use. The Petrol, which was taken from an out house, was not insured under either of his policies.

I have given this claim a good deal of attention on account of the military reports to endeavour to find out whether Claimant was in complicity with the Rebellion, but it is impossible to prove this. I am therefore forced to recommend payment of the claim.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings

Cecil Macdonald
28th Sept, 1916.

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CHAMBERS, 19, UPPER ORMOND QUAY

DUBLIN 1st August 1916.

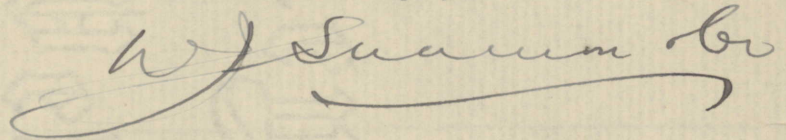
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No. 1608.
Name - James D. Richardson

Dear Sir,

As requested by your letter of yesterday's date, we enclose duplicate of the last receipt dated 1st July 1916 showing payment of £8. 15.0. premium with regard to the Motor Car Policy No. C. 40406 Yorkshire Insurance Company.

Yours faithfully,



J.J. Healy Esq.,

Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green,

Dublin.

W. J. SHANNON & CO

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CHAMBERS, 19, UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

DUBLIN 25th July 1916

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Ackd
-3 AUG. 1916

Ref No 24.

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Claim for damages caused during
Disturbances. Jas D. Richardson
Herberton House. Crumlin.

Dear Sir,

We enclose Claim and Declaration herein also
duplicate copy . The Claim as you will see is
in connection with damages caused to property
at Herberton House.

We also enclose two Original Policies as set out
in the claim.

Yours faithfully,

Geo J. Shannon

The Secretary
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee
51 St Stephens Green.

*Ask for last recd
on motor car policy*

*Acted on
J.
31/7/16*

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916. 1608
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51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I ~~We~~ James D. Richardson now residing

at Herberton House Crumlin in the ~~County~~ City of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~on or about~~ ^{between} the 27th day of April and 1st May 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Herberton

* State situation of property damaged.

House, Crumlin, Dublin.

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

** Here state cause of damage.

in the recent Rebellion

And ~~We~~ ^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 ~~us~~ ^{me}

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

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

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

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

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

<i>Home for</i>	<i>Yorksire Insurance</i>	Company, Policy No.	<u>1465413</u>	Amount £	<u>310</u>
<i>jewelry</i>	<i>Yorksire Insurance</i>	" "	<u>40406</u>	" £	<u>164</u>
<i>(motor car)</i>	<i>Yorksire Insurance</i>	" "		" £	

And ~~We~~ ^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 21st day of

July 1916, at 17 Hendrick St in the said City, Dublin County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

Signature of Claimant of Claimants } James D. Richardson

Rich. T. Head JP

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.

19 Apr. 1916
W. J. Quarmbo
Quay Dublin
Collectors

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.
2 Overmantles <i>(Masked)</i>	8	0	0.							5	5	0.
4 Framed Prints. <i>(Painting)</i>	2	0	0.							1	0	0.
3 rings. <i>1 Diamond (Jameson 1900 £10)</i>	20	0	0.							20	0	0.
1 gold watch <i>Patent</i>	6	0	0.							6	0	0.
1 Gold chain.	5	5	0.							5	5	0.
1 Diamond earring. <i>Jameson</i>	5.	5.	0.							4	4	0.
Beddings and curtains. <i>Blind</i>	8.	0	0.							5	0	0.
4 Motor Tyres at £4.2.6.	16	10	0.							10	10	0.
" Tubes.	4	0	0.							4	0	0.
Petrol. 6 tins @ 2/=. 12 gals at 2/10	2.	6	0.							2	6	0.
Umbrella <i>Knights</i>	1	0	0							15	6.	
11 Gallon Pot. ✓	1	2	6.							15	0.	
1 case of Fish knives. ✓	2	2	0.							11	10	0
1 Gillette Safety Razor. ✓	1	1	0.							1	1	0

The bedding and curtains were destroyed by rifle fire also the Motor Tyres. All the other articles were looted from the premises.

£ 67 11 6

Geo. D. Richardson

Carried forward,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I James D. Richardson now residing

at Herberton House, Crumlin Dublin the City of Dublin County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that between or about the 27th day of April and 1st May 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Herberton House, Crumlin, Dublin.

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** persons engaged in the recent Rebellion

** 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 my wife.

† 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).

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.

House goods } & Jewellery }	Yorkshire Ins. Company, Policy No. 1465413, Amount £ 310
	" " " " " £
Motor Car	Yourshire Insurance " " 40406, " £ 164

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 21st day of July 1916, at 17 Hendrick Street, in the said City, County, before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

Signature of Claimant } Jas. D. Richardson.
of Claimants }

Michael F. Judd J.P.

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John Shannon Esq Solicitor
194, Derwent Quay
Dublin

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4 framed prints.	2	0	0.							1	0	0.
3 rings.	20	0	0							20	0	0
1 gold watch	6	0	0.							6	0	0.
1 gold chain.	5	5	0.							5	5	0.
1 Diamond earring.	5	5	0.							4	4	0.
Beddings and curtains	8	0	0.							5	0	0.
4 Motor Tyres at £4.2.6.	16	10	0.							10	10	0.
" Tubes.	4	0	0.							4	0	0.
Petrol 6 tins @ 2/10 = 12 gals at 2/10.	2	6	0.							2	6	0.
Umbrella.	1	0	0.								15	6.
1 Gallon pot.	1	2	6.								15	0.
1 case of fish knives.	2	2	0.							1	10	0.
1 Gillette Safety Razor.	1	1	0.							1	1	0.
The bedding and curtains were destroyed by rifle fire also the Motor Tyres. All the other articles were looted from the premises.										67 11 6.		
Jas. D. Richardson.												
Carried forward,												

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P.T.

Passed. This house appears to have been occupied by Sinn Féiners & there is no evidence that anything was taken by the troops. No disciplinary action will be taken.

Milly Cafe
for Col.

23/6/16

A'

Milly admit no
resp: C.S.O. 10780/16

See also 1658)

~~Dr.~~
C.P. Coote. Commis

St Johns

St Johns Rd

Sidney Parade

As I much regret
that yr parcel
is not to be found.
If I can trace
it I will
send it on to
you at once.

Meanwhile I am
passing yr claim
for compensation
& the lives collection.

106/486 G.

~~106/486 G.~~

Headquarters,
Irish Command,
Paragate.
Dublin, June 22nd. 1916.

Mrs. J.D. Rich's Claim.

Richardson

"A " Passed.

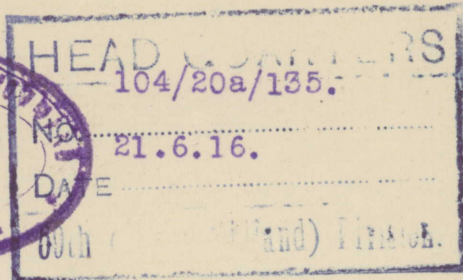
for those here

Col.
for Major General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

Headquarters,
22.6.16.

Headquarters,

Irish Command. (S. & T.)



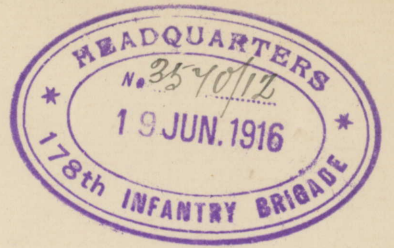
I enclose a report with reference to the claim
made by Mrs. J.D.Rich of Herberton House, Rialto.

DUBLIN.
21.6.16.

Harold Stewart
Major-General.
Cmdg. 59th Division.



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From. Officer Commanding.
2/8th Bn: Sherwood Foresters.
To. G.O.C.
178th Infantry Brigade.

CURRAGH.
June 18th. 1916.

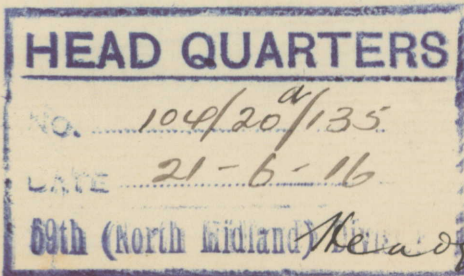
With reference to the attached, it has been difficult to locate Herberton House, but this has now been done.

The House stands back from the Road and is situated on the left flank of a Column moving from WELLINGTON BARRACKS towards RIALTO BRIDGE.

On the 27th April, heavy sniping was taking place from the vicinity of this House, and I ordered "A" Company to clear the left flank. This included a Rhubarb bed, from which a fairly heavy fire was coming, and Herberton and other Houses.

I attach the Report of the O.C. "A" Company, 2/8th. Sherwood Foresters.

I am convinced no looting took place as far as this Battalion is concerned



In-charge of

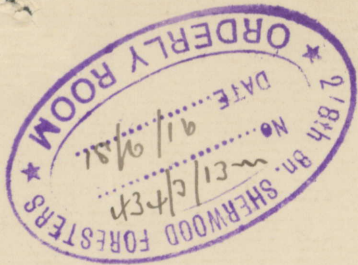
Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding.
2/8th Bn: Sherwood Foresters.

59th Division

Forwarded. This house to my personal knowledge was occupied by Sinn Feiners. To be found at out of a house & then called to account for the damage done to it is trying officers & men rather highly.

*Curragh
19.6.16*

*W. S. Macaulay
Brig. General
Cdg. 178th Inf Brigade*



From. O.C.
"A" Company.
To. Officer Commanding.
2/8th Bn: Sherwood Foresters.

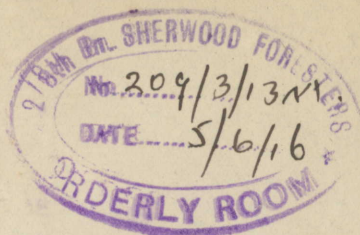
Sir/.

With reference to the attached correspondence, I have the honour to inform you that on the 27th April last, during the flank attack made on the left flank of the South Circular Road, RIALTO, a bdy of men under me entered a House standing from the Road called "Herberton House". I had not the slightest doubt that this House had been occupied by Sinn Feiners, for shots most certainly came from it, and on examination there was evidence of occupation by the enemy, in that, all windows had been strongly barricaded, a chest of drawers &c had been moved up against the windows, and the place was in a state of chaos.

If the articles stated to be lost are missing I can only say that nothing was taken during the inspection made by me, for the few men who entered the House with me went with me from room to room and we were not in the House more than 10 minutes.

O.C. "A" Company.
2/8th Bn: Sherwood Foresters.

THE CURRAGH.
16th June 1916.



From. A/Adjt:
2/8th Bn: Sherwood Foresters.
To. Captn: A.H.Quibell,

The Commanding Officer has asked me to write you with reference to the Herberton House Case. The Report sent in by Lt: Cursham is not quite clear. The Commanding Officer would like you to find out (1) Where Herberton House is. (2) If Herberton House was searched by Lt: Cursham, or if he knows of it being searched by any other party, or if by any chance Captn: Martyn gave instructions for the House to be searched.

Kindly return all the enclosures with your Report, which the Commanding Officer would like as early as possible.

A.H. Quibell

Lt: & A/Adjt.
2/8th Bn: Sherwood Foresters.

THE CURRAGH.
5th June 1916.

HERBERTON HOUSE,

S. C. ROAD,

RIALTO.

10/5/15

170th J. Brigade
Dublin

Dear Sir

I shall feel much obliged if you could give me any idea as to how I could recover my trunks taken by a search party (from the cottages + Orby's) when lined up in front of my
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house on last Thursday
week ~~27th~~ ^{27th} April ~~1st~~. I had
to flee from the house
with my children as
the bullets were
coming through every
window I had a very
narrow escape from
being shot. My servant
hadnt time to leave
& stayed behind &
was brought out to
the other side of the

Street while the Soldiers continued
their searching, with the result
that 3 Rings, a gold Half Hunter
Watch & 1 Earring are missing

1 Ring Single Diamond

1. Sapphires & Diamond

1. Mourning Ring

Black Enamel Pearls & Diamond

1 Earring Brillants Sapphires Centre

1 gold Half Hunter Watch with brass Monogram

by back. G. M. D. Apart
from the intrinsic value
they are precious keepsakes
I shall feel most
thankful for any news
of their recovery. Our
house is riddled back
+ front ^{with bullets} + furniture
smashed for what purpose
I fail to see as we
are loyal people +
hoped some wounded
officers from Reallo-
on Easter Monday Eve to
Hospital. Trusting this will
have had a good result.
Yours truly W. J. D. Rich

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY,
DOLLYMOUNT,
DUBLIN.

From Lieut C. Cusack 3. 6. 1916
2nd Sherwood Foresters.

To. Adjutant.
2nd Lt. S. J.

Sir.

Herberton House. Rialto.
Bridge.

I have to-day received
your letter of the 1st.
with hereon enclosing
letter from Mrs J. W.
Richardson. -

I have the honour
to report on the matter
referred to as follows: -
I cannot say with
any degree of certainty

Whether Herberton House
is the house which
I searched on the 27th
April last.
The house which I searched
was a detached ^{house} standing
back from the left road
on the left hand side
(as you go to Killmattan
Parade) of the Canal
Bridge. At the time the
house was searched, a
lad of 17 & two maids
were in the house. I
was then informed that the
house belonged to a Magistrate
or Town Councillor (I forget
which) - There was an
Office in one of the rooms
& from the paper which

I searched the business carried
on was that of an
estate agent.
From the Dublin Directory
I note however that Mr.
J. D. Richards of Herberton
House is a Veterinary
Supt Surgeon. - There is
in South Circular Road
a house named Parkmahon
House belonging to a
farmer & market garden
named Michael Kinahan,
the rental of which
house is £52. p. a., & I
am inclined to believe that
this is the house I searched.
The house which I searched
is the one from which
the papers came out.

The party of which I was
in charge & consisted of
myself.

Regd Mastrs Cooper.

Lt Col. Walker.

Pk. Hart. Y.D. Co.

Pk. Richards.

+ 2 Bombes of the
Royal Dublin Fusiliers
one of whom was subsequently
killed in the attack
on the Gun was there. —

My Servant Richards says
he remembers seeing a
gold watch hanging up on
one of ~~the~~ a dressing table
in one of the bedrooms
& that it was still there
when he left the room.
He does not however know
anything about any other
articles mentioned, &

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY,
DOLLYMOUNT,
DUBLIN.

as previously mentioned I
am not at all certain
whether Portman
House belonging to Mr.
O'Mahony is ^{not} the
house which was
searched. —

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant.

Ernest Ashmun.

Res't.