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1709

Very Rev. Patrick Soder P.P. V.G.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

7 NOV. 1916

Insurance Policy Last Receipt
Ptd.

10/21/17

7/10/16

(252.) 77.2.5000.7-16. A.T. & Co., Ltd.
(872.) W. 2739-13.5000.8-16.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1709.
Name of Claimant Very Revd Patrick Soden, P.P., V.G. Occupation R.C. Clergyman.
Situation of Property St. Mary's Catholic Hall, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

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
Stage Scenery Band Instruments Quar Locks light Hoal	13. 5/-	12.00 (part of Policy £67.50)		13. 5/-	13. 5/-	-
TOTALS, £	13. 5/-	12.00		13. 5/-	13. 5/-	-

Interests in the buildings I beg to report that I visited the Town of Manorhamilton today, and made the necessary inspection, and enquiries, relative to this claim.

Remarks The Stage Scenery (forming the major portion of the claim) presents the appearance of having been hacked with a sharp instrument, and is irretrievably destroyed. Claimant has also suffered in connection with the other items in the claim. The military, it is admitted, were in sole occupation of the Hall, but no direct evidence was forthcoming to show who is really responsible. The amount claimed, however, £13. 5/-, is fair and reasonable.

Award of Committee: Contents 13. 5. 0 W
Do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

Ask for fire policy
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Acted on
L.
28/8/6

1709

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 Patrick Soden P.P. now residing

at Manahamilton in the City of Lectrum
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 14th day of May

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* St. Clare's

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

Catholic Hall Manahamilton Lectrum

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

** Here state
cause of
damage.

of the Sherwood Forresters

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† sole Trustee; and that no person is interested in

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

the said property except‡ myself

‡ Insert
"myself," or
"ourselves,"
and the names
of Mortgagees,
Mortgages,
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.

The Catholic Church P.P. Co. Company, Policy No. _____, Amount £ _____
against Fire only Insurance Co. " " " " £ _____
There was no damage done " " " " £ _____
here by fire " " " " £ _____

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 18th day of

August 1916, at _____

Manahamilton in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County. Lectrum

Signature
of Claimant } P. Soden P.P.
of Claimants }

John J. Guinness
J.P.

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.)

[illegible]

(1709) (1) *James or Charles Lawrence Hall W. Hamilton*
"S.T".

(1710) (2) *Wm. Kenny (A.S.J.) Glenbeek*

Passed; vide report from General Officer Commanding 59th.
Division there is no evidence to warrant disciplinary action.

Mully

16/6/16.

Colonel,
"A"

Claims not admitted by military. Irish Command G.O. 17/6/16

432-444 g.

hs 10317

HEAD QUARTERS	
No.	104/20/87.
DATE	14.6.16.
60th (No. 1) Division.	

Headquarters,
Irish Command.



I attach herewith reports from Captain Jackson, 2/6th Sherwood Foresters, who was in command of the party at MANORHAMILTON and GLENKEEL, from which it appears that the damage complained of was not done by the troops.

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screens to the
extent of £15
belonging to the
Temperance Club

They also took
good party to the
value of £7. 17" &

from Mr. William
Keany of Glenkeel,
(National Teacher)

while searching
his premises
including watches
razors, sovereign
etc

~~MCA~~
HEAD QUARTERS, IRISH COMMISSION
64153
4 JUN 1916
PARADE, DUBLIN
59
Manohamilton
184
1st June 1916

Dear Sir John,

I beg to
bring before your
notice the case of
the 6th Sherwood
Foresters while
at Manohamilton
on the 13th &

Would you please
grant an inquiry
into these allegations
with a view of having
it cleared up?

I am yours
very faithfully
J. E. Meehan
(M. P. - N. Leitrim)

General Sir John Maxwell,

14th of May they
were here in
command of
Captain Jackson
making arrests un-
der the Defense of
the Realm, and
took possession
of St. Charles Ten-
perance Hall
and while in
possession they
did damage to
musical instru-
ments and scene

G.O.C.

59th Divⁿ



For enquiry from and
report from his Officer
in Command of the party

M. Cowan

Colonel a/c
for M.G. 1/16 a.

6.6.16.

HEAD QUARTERS	
No.	104/30/87
DATE	7.6.16
69th (North Midland) Division	

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COPY.

From Captain Jackson.
6th Sherwood Foresters.

To The Adjutant,
6th Sherwood Foresters.

Re attached House of Commons Star Question
No.62.

On arriving at Manor Hamilton, County Leitrim,
I proceeded to the R.I.C. Barracks and saw there the R.I.C.
District Inspector. On asking for Billeting accommodation
for 150 N.C.Os. and men I was told by the R.I.C. that I
was to use the Court House and the St Clare's Hall. I was
given a note whilst at the R.I.C. Barracks from the Billeting
Officer of the Battalion to the effect that the above two
buildings were available for the Billeting of my Company.
I returned to the Company with an R.I.C. Constable, who
marched as Guide to a party under the command of 2nd.Lt.
D.C.Lockwood (6th Sherwood Foresters) and occupied the
building. On both nights we were there; there were never
more than 60 N.C.Os. and men in the St.Clare's Hall.

Regarding the alleged damages, I can only quote
the Sergeants who were in charge of the St Clare's Hall,
who are prepared to state on oath that to the best of their
knowledge no damages were done, and that none was reported
to them. The Sergeants above mentioned are:-

In charge of St Clare's Hall May 13/1916. Sgt.Wheatcroft, No2885
do. May 14/1916. Sgt Palmer, No.3326.

(sgd) W.B.M.JACKSON,
Captain,
6th Sherwood Foresters.

Ballymahon,
3.4 p.m.
22.5.16.

4.

From. Capt. W. B. M. Jackson.
6th Shrewsbury Foot

To. J. Col. H. S. Hoyle D. S. O.
Command: 6th Shrewsbury Foot

Sir.

Re: attached letter
Irish Hoyle NO: 64153.

From above I conclude
the troops under my
command while at
MANORHAMILTON are charged
with:-

1. Taking possession of
St. Clair Hall.
2. Doing damage to
goods therein &
interior thereof.
3. Taking property from
the house of Mr.
William Heany of
GLENKEEL.

Re: charges NO: 1 & 2,
herewith attached
copy of my original report:

Re: charge NO: 3.

The officer in
charge of the party
operating in GLENKEEL area
is prepared to state
on oath, that to the
best of his knowledge

contd.

no looting what-so-
ever was done by the
party under his
command.

W. M. Macfarlane Capt.

6 Sherwood Forest

The CORRAGE 11. 6. 16.

63-438-9

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
10602 - 23 JUN 1916
OFFICE

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

Sir,
Further reports on this subject were sent you on the 17/6/16., and
this may be attached to previous reports.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Latter Lodin
Manorhamilton

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

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

Mr. Stealy

J. J. T.

23.6.16

S. T

Passed. Further
reports on this
subject were sent
you on 16/6/16. This
may be attached
to previous reports.

Milly Capper
for

21/6/16

Colonel A.

To. Headquarters,
Irish Command.



I attach Capt. Jackson's report herewith.
This Officer was in command of the Sub-Column at
Manor Hamilton.

Curragh Camp.
19 June 1916.

H. S. Jackson
Lieut. Col.
Cdg. 6th Bn. Sherwood Foresters.

TO O.C. No.1 Mobile Column.

Sir,

Re attached alleged damages at MANOR HAMILTON.

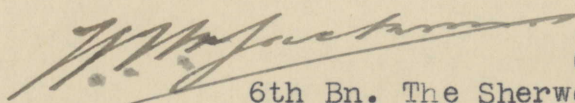
In Mr J. Shankey's report he refers to no less than twelve cases of damage. I can again only reply to the effect that the two N.C.Os. as per margin, who were in charge of St. Clare's Hall, are prepared to state on oath that, to the best of their knowledge, no damage was done, and that none was reported to them.

Facts regarding certain of the alleged cases of damage. I beg to lay before you,-

1. Re broken violin found in coal-box, Sgt. Palmer states that before leaving the Hall he carefully examined the coal-box to ensure that no rubbish was deposited there. He saw no part of a violin.
2. Re consumption of electric light and coal, The lights were used for a short period each evening. One fire was in use by the Guard on the night of 13th May 1916, but not more than one bucket of coal could have been used.
3. Re door being left open, Sgt. Palmer states that he himself closed the door, but was unable to lock it, as the police were in possession of the key. This the police required me to do when we occupied the Hall on 13th May 1916.

I have twice previously made statements regarding the other alleged cases of damage to St. Clare's Hall, and I have nothing further to add.

The Curragh.
18.6.16.



Capt.
6th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters.

Captain W.B.M. Jackson
6th Bn Sherwood Foresters

Will you please make a further
report on the alleged damage done in
St. Clair's Hall, Manor Hamilton. & return
enclosures to this Office.

Curragh Camp } H.S. Hodgkin Lt Col
16.6.16 } Command 6th Bn Sherwood Foresters

Officer Commanding,

6th. Sherwood Foresters.



Passed for investigation and report.

Please return all enclosures.

P. Kelly

Headquarters.

for Colonel, A.A.G.

15th. June, 1916. for Major General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

Complaint re injury
Property in St. Clare's Hall
Manorhamilton



96598



Boof Kithin
Carrick. on Shannon 25.5.16.

Submitted for
information of military
Authorities

To Major Price.

Ross Rainford,
C.I.

W. H. O'Connell

J. G.

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30/5/16

COUNTY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, CARRICK-ON-SHANNON

J. G. R. L. C.

For report.

9:6:16.

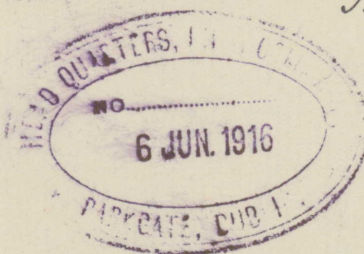
Please ascertain what unit
the troops belonged to.

Ross Rainford

N. Manorhamilton

C.I.

T. J. D. Atkinson
Capt.
for D.M.I.



Manorhamilton 10/6/16

I beg to report that

the troops occupying
St. Clare's hall belonged
to 6th Batt. Sherwood

Foresters, under command
of Capt. W. B. Jackson
same corps.

J. Shankey
107.

To Major Price.

The C. I.

(P.T.O.)

W. H. O'Connell

D. J. L.
7.6.16

W. H. O'Connell

13/6/16 D.J.L.

COUNTY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, CARRICK-ON-SHANNON,

12:6:16.

Submitted.

Ross Rainsford

J.G.

C.J.



"A"

Transmitted

*M. J. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]*

Complaint re injury
to property in St Blases
Hall - Manorshamilton

Co. Leitrim

Manorshamilton 27/5/16

I beg to submit the
annexed letter received
from Father P. Loden P.P.
here on 25th inst re above
matter.

I acknowledged Father
Loden's letter & waited upon
him as to the matter, and
saw the property in St
Blases hall alleged to have
been injured by the military.

I was pointed out an
oil painted stage screen
which seems to have been
cut with some sharp
instrument: probably a
pen-knife. It is cut in
this way for about 3 feet.

A small drum was
also cut at the end with
some sharp instrument:
probably a pen-knife
also - the cut renders
that end useless.

The caretaker of the hall
complains

Complains that his violin was broken up, and he suspects it was burnt. A small portion of it was found in the coal-box near the fire

The first string in a bass fiddle was also broken.

A press in which the local band uniforms were kept, was, it is alleged, forced open, as well as another press in which the band instruments were stored. This injury is only trifling: a few pence worth.

The caretaker says a hand-saw of his is also missing.

Two books taken from the library were left outside on the grass plot surrounding the hall - but they were not injured.

The P.P. complains that a list of members of the local total abstinence society members was also removed from the hall - All above are alleged to have been done by the military. Only half the soldiers were accommodated in this hall - the other half were

accommodated in the
Court-house -

The P. P. also complains
that the soldiers burnt his
coal about (1 cwt) & also
used his electric light in
the hall ^{during} their occupation
of it -

One brass instrument
belonging to the band was,
it is alleged, also broken.
- a portion of the instrument
being missing - The cost
of this would only be trifling

The caretaker alleges
the military did not close
the hall door when leaving -
& as it was open for about
two hours from the time
the military vacated the
hall, it is difficult to
decide who may have done
the injuries complained
of.

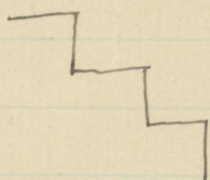
The hall and Court-house
were provided for the use
of the military by the local
recruiting officer Capt John
O'Donel D. L.

The principal injury
is that to the oil-painted
screen, and the injury
to

to the small drum -
but the P. P. could not fix
any particular sum which
would represent the amount
of injury to either.

It is due to these soldiers
to say they were ~~at~~ most
sober, orderly, well-conduct-
ed men

It has been suggested
that the injury to the screen
was committed with a
bayonet - but owing to the
peculiar character of the
cuts I would not be of
that opinion. They are of
the following shape, and



and in my opinion ~~were~~
they were made with a
pen-knife.

The caretaker, Patrick
Rynn, says all the property
was correct before the
military went into occupation
of the hall on 13th inst; she
noticed the injuries in about
2 hours after the soldiers
had left on 15th inst; she then
reported the matter to the P. P.

No complaint was made to
the Police until 25th inst. All

ackd ²⁵/₅/₁₆
J. D.

May 26th / 1916

Dear Mr. Hawkey,

I beg to notify you
that the military
while in occupation
of St. Clare's Hall
have caused much
damage to Parochial
property contained therein.

I was under the
impression that under

Marshall Law the
Military had Supreme
Authority over this
country and hence
my delay in not
informing you sooner
of this deplorable
occurrence.

Should you
feel it your duty
to view the damage

You shall with pleasure
be afforded every
facility by applying
to me

I remain
Sincerely yours
A. Soden W. V.

Mr Shanley J. S.
Manorhamilton

he can write some

Policy & Receipts.

? all in view of some people

Purchase Hall

2nd

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