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Letter Drago.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

16 SEP. 1916

Policy & l.r. returned

Jm

5/10/16

Assessors Report.

Claim No. 202 Name of Claimant Esther Drago, Hairdresser,

Situation of Property 36, Henry Street, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Commissioners Valuation of Buildings	Assessors Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies
Stock & Utensils in Trade.	£849 -0 -0	£ 500		£ 593	£500	£ 93
Fixtures & Fittings	357 -0 -0	£ 400		£ 300	£300	Nil
Dublin Corporation A/c. Electric Meters &c.	7 -0 -0	Nil		£ 7	Nil	£ 7
TOTALS, £	1213 -0-0	£ 900		£ 900	£ 800	£100

Interests in the buildings

Wm Montgomery

Assessor

18th August 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

do. Buildings

£900

WVY

17 Dawson Street -

August 25th 1916

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Mr Crawford Esq:

Dear Sir as kindly instructed by you in our interview to day, I send you herewith the main facts of my Case. My premises at 36 Henry Street where my late husband established a late high class Ladies Hairdressing Business, which since his death 19 years ago I developed into one of the best of its kind in the City.

I had a hard struggle to maintain the Business with a young family, but I did succeed and increased the trade enlarging the Ladies Saloons, effecting modern improvements etc. I may remark I never got any assistance from Head-fundlers or any one else. All repairs painting or roofs etc came out of the Business. I furnished a claim for compensation and was referred to Montgomery & College Green. I have been interviewed by this Gentlemen he leads me to think I will not get my full claim & this must be my main excuse and apology for troubling you. I have suffered much since hearing this as the amount I claimed in haste £1200 would not at all recompense me for the loss.

As you will understand all my Books papers etc relating to the Business have been destroyed and it is therefore impossible for me to furnish as requested all receipts and evidence of my trading. but I have done so as far as possible.

Many firms have sent me duplicate receipts etc but there are English and Continental firms whom

I cannot trace Although I searched many Trade Journals
in an endeavour to find them. In other Cases my
Applications have been returned through the post
the Traders (probably Foreigners) having left
and I cannot Communicate with Germany or
Austria where I also did business before the outbreak
of War.

A letter from my Bankers and my Bank Books
have been given to Mr Montgomery but as I kept no
Book-keeper. Almost all transactions were Cash especially
the purchase of raw hair etc also Wigs which I bought
Almost daily over the Counter

The Insurance policy effected by my late
Husband over thirty years ago, was only for £900 and was
not increased as the stock Business increased and improve-
ments were made. Household expenditure was also
made in Cash and as I provided food for my Shop
Assistants it was a large item. As you know I am conducting
the Business in the interest of my Son and two Daughters
who have also to be provided for.

I am now endeavouring to work up a Business
at this address, and am indebted to the Bank in help-
ing me although the interest is very heavy and crushing
under the circumstances. I now realize that nothing
like the business conducted at Henry Street could be
established for the amount I hastily claimed which was
greatly under my actual loss. And unless something
is done soon I feel I cannot carry on.

I Am Dear Sir

Yours Faithfully
Esther Tracy

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LYNCH & DEERING, DUBLIN."

LYNCH & DEERING,
SOLICITORS.

THOMAS J. DEERING,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
MARCUS A. LYNCH.

TELEPHONE No. 4 Y.

ORMOND CHAMBERS,
12 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
DUBLIN.

5th September, 1916.

Re. Mrs. Esther Drago's Claim.

Claim ret'd from
Messrs. Ab. 19/8/16,
E.E.
6/9/16.

Dear Sir,

Our Client has asked us to write to you in reference to the above matter and to request that you will be good enough, if possible, to have the claim adjudicated on and a payment made to her. She is a widowed lady and her sole means of subsistence was practically speaking the house in Henry Street. She derives very little income from the premises in Dawson Street. She has suffered very great loss and unfortunately she has become seriously embarrassed. We are sure you will do anything possible for her.

Yours faithfully,

Lynch & Deering

J. J. Healy, Esq.,
Property Losses Committee,
51 St. Stephen's Green East.

Hold that the Committee's recommendation ~~is~~ above case will
be sent shortly to the Irish Gov.

JMD
6/9

Above written.

E.E.
7/9/16.

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 ~~we~~ Esther Drago now residing at 17 Dawson Street in the City of Dublin Widow do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: The shop and premises 36 Henry Street Dublin & premises at there are thereof the goods & chattels therein

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~our~~ ^{my} belief by persons unlawfully riotously and tumultuously assembled who destroyed & buried down the said premises and the goods and chattels therein

† Here state cause of damage.

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 ~~me~~ ^{us}

as ~~the~~ ^{the} Owner; and that no person is interested in the said property except myself

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

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

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

<u>Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation</u>	<u>3295656</u>	<u>Amount £ 900:0:0</u>
Company, Policy No.		
.....	£
.....	£

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

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

Esther Drago

167 Capel Street in the said City, County, before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

David James JP

Signature of Claimant }

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.
<u>Shop Stock</u>												
Raw human hair ✓	250			250			nil			250	0	0
Hair manufacturing sundries				10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
" " Appliances				40	0	0	nil			40	0	0
" " Tools				10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
Manufactured human hair												
Ladies Transformations												
" Toupes												
" Fringes				150	0	0	nil			150	0	0
" Switches												
" Wigs												
" Curles etc												
Gentlemen Wigs & scalps				20	0	0	nil			20	0	0
Theatrical Wigs												
Baristers "												
Beards, Moustaches				90	0	0	nil			90	0	0
Grease Paints												
Powder & Puff				40	0	0	nil			40	0	0
Spirit Gum, Requisites etc												
Ladies Tortoise Shell Combs				16	0	0	nil			16	0	0
" Combs set with French Paste				15	0	0	nil			15	0	0
" Combs. Combs												
" Fancy Combs				20	0	0	nil			20	0	0
Gents Combs												
" Razors & straws				15	0	0	nil			15	0	0
" Shaving utensils												
" Soups												
Ladies & Gents Ivory Brushes				27	0	0	nil			27	0	0
" " Combs												
" " Ornaments												
" " Hair Brushes				8	0	0	nil			8	0	0
" " Nail, Tooth & Shaving												
Druggs's Hair Lotions & Tonics				14	0	0	nil			14	0	0
" Hair Dyes												
" Cosmetics Oils etc												
Carried forward,										725 0 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.
<i>Brought forward.</i>										725	0	0
Imported hair lotions + Tonics " hair dyes " Cosmetics, oils etc " Fancy soaps Miscellaneous Fancy stock " Pins + curlers " Hair Fasteners etc. Ladies Manicuring Out fits " Toilet Cases fitted Gents " " " Ladies Curling irons + heaters Perfumes Face powders Poodle Puffs cases Fancy Toilet Requisites French artificial Wax Figures 2 @ £10 = £20, 2 @ £5.10.0 = £17 1 @ 2.10.0				9	0	0	nil			9	0	0
				24	0	0	nil			24	0	0
				14	0	0	nil			14	0	0
				10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
				11	0	0	nil			11	0	0
				8	10	0	nil			8	10	0
				18	0	0	nil			18	0	0
	29	10	0	29	10	0	nil			29	10	0
<u>Shop Fittings</u> Marble Tables Counters Mirrors + Frames Wall shoe cases Counter shoe cases. Ornamental Fittings Wig blocks + stands Electric Signs Lettering Windows + room Partitions				90	0	0	nil			90	0	0
<u>Furniture</u> Tables + chairs Couches Dressing racks " "				65	0	0	nil			65	0	0
<u>Fittings</u> Hot + cold water basins Basin fittings brass etc Plumbing pipes etc Electric light fittings Gas light fittings Gas heating apparatus Gas stoves Gas ovens Gas Calafont x				45	0	0	nil			45	0	0
				25	0	0	nil			25	0	0
<u>Machinery.</u> Electric Driers 20 £10 " Hair brushing motors etc. 10 " Vibros 20 £5 Hair driers + washers apparatus 5 Hair cutting machines 120/6 5	20	0	0	20	0	0	nil			20	0	0
	10	0	0	10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
	10	0	0	10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
	5	0	0	5	0	0	nil			5	0	0
	5	0	0	5	0	0	nil			5	0	0
Curling irons Staff Tools, utensils etc				6	0	0	nil			6	0	0
<i>Forward</i>										L 1130	0	0

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

Forward 1130 0 0

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.
1130 0 0												
<i>Brought forward.</i>												
Safe.	4	10	0	4	10	0	nil			4	10	0
Brooch <i>Save</i>	7	0	0	7	0	0	nil			7	0	0
Shop & Balcon												
benjoliums & mats	14	0	0	14	0	0	nil			14	0	0
Books, Stationery, & advertising matter												
Packing				29	0	0	nil			29	0	0
Lotus labels												
Black Bottles												
linen												
Towels				9	0	0	nil			9	0	0
Clock	1	0	0	1	0	0	nil			1	0	0
Shop gate & iron railings	6	10	0	6	10	0	nil			6	10	0
Telephone												
Money box	5	0	0	5	0	0	nil			5	0	0
										<u>£1206 0 0</u>		
Electric Meters destroyed	1	10	0	1	10	0	nil			1	10	0
Services & other apparatus destroyed	5	10	0	5	10	0	nil			5	10	0
										<u>£1213 0 0</u>		

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"TOUJOURS, DUBLIN."

LYNCH & DEERING,
SOLICITORS.

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THOMAS J. DEERING,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
MARCUS A. LYNCH.

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TELEPHONE No. 4 T.

ORMOND CHAMBERS,
12 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
DUBLIN.

14th July, 1916.

Esther Drago No.202.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., we now beg to enclose Claim together with particulars of the Insurance Policy effected by our Client. The original Policy was unfortunately destroyed together with the premises. We also send a Receipt for the last premium paid on the Policy. We have added two items to the Claim. Our Client only received particulars of these to-day from the Dublin Corporation.

We trust that everything is now in order.

Yours faithfully,

Lynch & Deering

J. J. Healy, Esq.,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,
51 St. Stephen's Green, E.

Claims referred to assessor (Lynch & Deering)

as per note & returns for P.L. of Insurance.

Re. report.

JW

19/7/16

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"OURS, DUBLIN."

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TELEPHONE NO. 4Y

ORMOND CHAMBERS,
12 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
DUBLIN.

LYNCH & DEERING,
SOLICITORS.

THOMAS J. DEERING,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

MARCUS A. LYNCH.

5th July, 1916.

*ack
17/7/16*

Re. Esther Drago.

Dear Sir,

We beg to enclose Claim for
Damages suffered by our Client during the
disturbances on the 24th April 1916, and
following days.

Yours faithfully,

Lynch & Deering

James J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916
51 St. Stephen's Green.

*Case was by Montgomerie
Ask for
Insurance Policy and
last receipt
Recd J.J. 15/7/16 Write
J.J. 16/7/16*