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James Bourke

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

18 AUG. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1813.

Name of Claimant James Courke.

Occupation Barman.

Situation of Property 37/38 Fleet 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
2. 1/5 Notes	£10	✓		Nil.		
1 Gold Pin	£1-10-0	✓		£1-5-0		
3 Razors.	15-0	✓		15-0		
1 Silk Mufflet.	10-0	✓		10-0.		
4 Silk Handkerchiefs	12-0	✓		10-0		
1 Pair Kid Gloves.	5-0.	✓		5-0		
1 Fountain Pen.	10-6.	✓		10-6.		
1 Umbrella.	8-0.	✓		8-0.		
TOTALS, £	¹⁴ 4-10-6			4-3-6		

J. Jones. 22/7/16.

Interests in the buildings

Award of Committee: Contents £4.3.6 WDJ

Do. Buildings

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TELEPHONE
No. 42.

AGENT FOR ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LAW LIFE
ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CORONER
COUNTY DUBLIN.

CHRISTOPHER FRIERY,
SOLICITOR
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
Telegraphic Address:
"FRIERY DUBLIN."

52, RUTLAND SQUARE, W.

DUBLIN, 14th July 1916

Encl.

Dear Sir,

I enclose Declaration in duplicate
made by Mr. James Burke. Please acknowledge
receipt.

Margaret Dooley No 2120

Your memo. of yesterday's date to hand
stating the claim in this matter was
returned. Please note I have received the
claim but I am procuring for you the necessary
information.

Yours truly,

The Secretary,
Property Losses Assocn.,
51 Stephens Green,
Dublin

Concise
The trace.
Articles practically new

Ack
19.7.16

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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.

Ack 16
19.7.16

I ~~We~~ James Bowke now residing
at 118 Parnell Street in the City of Dublin
County Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 20th 3rd day of May
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* the articles set out

in the schedule hereto which were in my room on the premises
37 and 38 Fleet Street Dublin

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

* State situation of damaged.
** 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

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, 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 ~~us~~ me or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:~~

Company	Policy No.	Amount £

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 13th day of July 1916, at 52 Rutland Square W. in the said City, Dublin County, Dublin

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

John P. Luffe

Signature of Claimant } James Bowke
of Claimants }

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.
Two £5 Notes	10	0	0	10	0	0	✓			10	0	0
1 Gold Pen.				1	10	0				1	10	0
3 Razors.				15	0	0				15	0	0
1 Silk Muffler				10	0	0				10	0	0
4 Silk Handkerchiefs				12	0	0				12	0	0
1 Pair Kid gloves.				5	0	0				5	0	0
1 Fountain Pen		10	6	10	6	0				10	6	0
1 Umbrella.		10	6	8	0	0				8	0	0
<i>Total.</i>												
										14	10	6

Carried forward,

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

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† 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~~ ^{us} or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

Company	Policy No.	Amount £
.....	£
.....	£
.....	£

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

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.

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

John P. Cuffe

Signature of Claimant of Claimants James Bourke

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4 Silk Handkerchiefs				12	0					12	0	
1 Pair kid gloves				5	0					5	0	
1 Fountain Pen	10	6		10	6					10	6	
1 Umbrella	10	6		8	0					8	0	
<i>Total.</i>										<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

Carried forward,

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118 Parnell ^{est}
Dublin



June 17th 1916

To The Officer Irish Command
Dublin.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
6th Inst., I beg to inform you
the £10 — I referred to in
my last letter, was taken
by the military before
I was arrested. The
Housekeeper, Mrs. Brassil,

to certify the Lieutenant
in charge of the soldiers
remained in my room when
he ordered the soldiers to
take me down to search the
shop. There cannot be the
slightest doubt as to who
took my property, for the
military went out of the
house without placing me
under arrest, and when
I went up to my room, I
counted the money, and found
there was £10— missing,

I informed the Housekeeper
Mrs Brassil that the
Lieutenant took £ 10

I went to bed and in or about
five or ten minutes after they
broke in the doors again
and placed me under arrest.

I will refer you now to
Inspector Barsett D. M. P.
College St. Dublin
who will be only too pleased to
supply you with all the necessary
information as regards the
Lieutenant's name + Regiment.
Yours faithfully
James Bourke

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hid. except no verbatim

C.S. no. 11691/16

Keys. looked over me of forms.

gms

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*Under Secretary
S.M.P.
7.6.16.*

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
6th June, 1916.
9699 -- 8 JUN 1916
OFFICE

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Home Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, which has been forwarded to the Irish Office.

Yours faithfully,

James Bourke Esq.

*See file
C.W.G.
8-6-16*

118 Parnell St.

Dublin

To his
077 uniform

CHIEF SECRETARY'S

9699 -- 8 JUN 1916

OFFICE

To Herbert Samuel Esq
Home Secretary
Whitehall,

Sir

I was the manager of
Mr John F belahunt's licensed
house No 37 Fleet St Dublin
at the time of the disturbance,
although there was no disturbance
or fighting in or about the

house the Soldiers entered
the house and took possession
without any hinderance or
opposition from me or anyone
else, and held possession
until the disturbance was over,
I was arrested at 2 O.C on
Wednesday morning May 3rd = 16
and released on Friday May 5th = 16
A Lieutenant and three or
four Soldiers searched
the room in my presence
I had £120- in notes in a leather
Pouch which I put under the
ticks of the bed when I heard
them break in the door,

during their search. The man
in charge of the soldiers, raised
up the tick and asked me what
was in the pouch. I told him
there was money. He ordered
the soldiers to take me down
to search the shop while
himself remained in the room.
He came down soon after
and went out with the men
I went up to bed again, and
I counted the money and
found there was £10 missing
of my hard earned money.
In five minutes afterwards they
broke in the door again and
arrested me. They took me to

Trinity College, they went back
to my bed room then and broke
open my case, And when I
returned I found the following
was missing,

1 Gold Pin which I got from my Employer, Value £	1- 10- 0
3 Razors	bo 15- 0
1 Silk Muffler	bo 10- 0
4 " Handkerchiefs	bo 12- 0
1 pair Kid Gloves	bo 5- 0

All my personal property I
would most respectfully request
that my property be restored
or refunded to me by you, As
I took no part whatever in the
disturbance nor was I connected

in any way with any armed
organisation or society that
would lead to the disturbance
of the peace

Therefore I would feel obliged
if you would make inquiries
with a view to having my property
restored to me, I am sure
the officers in charge of the
soldiers who arrested me can
be easily traced for his name
must be on the charge referred
against me in Trinity College

Yours faithfully

James Bourke
P.S. I am sending a copy of this letter to the
Office in charge Irish Command Dublin.