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1844

Thomas Devin

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

25 NOV. 1916



## PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

## Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1844Name of Claimant Thomas Kevin

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Situation of Property 40, Rathgar Avenue

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
Hearing Apparel &c	3. 13. 0			4. 13. 0		
TOTALS, £	3. 13. 0			4. 13. 0		

Interests in the buildings

Investigated, Claim £ 3. 13. 0  
 Allowance 3. 0. 0  
 £ 4. 13. 0

Recommend payment £ 4. 13. 0

A. P. G. O. W.

Inspector.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

Buildings

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40 Rathgar Avenue,

DUBLIN, 8th. November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

✓ I enclose you, herewith, an Invoice for the item which you asked me for when investigating my Claim showing the money actually paid by me. I may mention that the Uniform was quite new and only worn by me on two or three occasions.

✓ I paid cash for the other items - Cap and Badge 7/6, Bandolier 7/6, Belt 5/- Water Bottle 4/6, Haversack 2/6 and Puttees 3/6, but, unfortunately, the person from whom I purchased them - Kelly of Amiens Street - has left the locality and I have failed to trace him.

The property was taken possession of by the Military at above address - my private residence - on the 4th. May, when the house was visited in connection with the recent disturbances.

I would feel obliged if the matter could receive the earliest possible attention and will be only too glad to furnish you with any further information required.

Faithfully Yours,

Thomas Devin

Abraham Lyon, Esq, J.P,

" Altona " Howth Road,

C L O N T A R F.

Dep. Cl. furnished

for info. + furnished

with no 11839 15

Ch. Secy's Office

9/11/16

1871/16

W.D.



4 South Frederick Street,  
(Nassau Street).

Telephone No. 1201.

Dublin, 4 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916. 191

Mr. Merin

Ho. Garbage Am

Bought of The City Tailors,

Merchant Tailors and Costumiers.

~~Copy~~

To making Uniform to order

£ 3. 10. 0

~~at~~

Paid with Thanks  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916.  
A. J. Newman.



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I am not here. Hughes.

ms

13/9/16

Herewith

14.9.16

Elmer Llewellyn. Heard in the night &  
return home.

ms 14/9

Don't see 14.9.16

Volunteer equipment.

Var file (field papers &c)

S. H. 4/10/16



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Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to:—

THE UNDER SECRETARY,  
DUBLIN CASTLE.

and the following number quoted:

11839.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

DUBLIN CASTLE,

11839

16

11th July, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Justices to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and to  
inform you that same has been transmitted to the Secretary  
of the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916, 51 St.  
Stephen's Green, East, Dublin, to whom all further com-  
munications in the matter of your claim should be addressed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. Taylor

Mr. Thomas Devin,

40, Rathgar Avenue,

DUBLIN.

The Healey.

Claim forms not yet recd.

LD 14/19.



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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 14.9.16*  
I Thomas Devin now residing

We at 40 Rathgar Avenue in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 6th day of May

1916, ~~damage was done to~~ the undermentioned Property, namely:— \*Volunteer (National)

\* State  
situation of  
property  
damaged.

Uniform Rifle Cap, Selt Water Bottle, Haversack and Puttees,

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ our belief by \*\* was taken away

\*\* Here state  
cause of  
damage.

from the above address by an Officer & Men of the 3rd Bn Royal Irish Rifles -  
stationed at the time at Portobello Barracks - and for which no receipt was given

And ~~I~~ we further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were  
taken away 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~~ their removal 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~~ of their loss, 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

† Insert  
"Owner,"  
"Lessee,"

the said property except † myself

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

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

Company, Policy No., Amount £

" " " " £

" " " " £

And ~~I~~ we 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 6th Sept day of

Sept 1916, at 2 St

Stephens Green in the said City,  
Dublin County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County

Signature  
of Claimant  
of Claimants

Thomas Devin

J. P. CITY OF DUBLIN.

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. Steph n'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.		
National Volunteer Uniform (New) ✓	3	10	0	3	10	0	-	-	-	✓	3	10	0	
Italian Mauser Rifle +	3	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	+ ✓	3	0	0	
National Volunteer Cup & Badge ✓		7	6		7	6	-	-	-	✓		7	6	
National Volunteer Belt ✓		5	0		5	0	-	-	-	✓		5	0	
Water Bottle ✓		4	6		4	6	-	-	-	✓		4	6	
Haversack ✓		2	6		2	6	-	-	-	✓		2	6	
Puttees ✓		3	6		3	6	-	-	-	✓		3	6	
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	£	7	13	0	7	13	0	-	-	✓		7	13	0

A Dress Box containing private correspondence was, also, taken by the Military but returned damaged - having been burst open - and minus a valuable pocket book, for which no claim is made. Correspondence enclosed, herewith, for information of Committee.

Thomas Devin

Carried forward,



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1916, ~~damage was done to~~ the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Volunteer (National)

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situation of  
property  
damaged.

Uniform, Rifle, Cap, Belt, Water Bottle, Haversack and Puttees

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> belief by\*\* was taken away  
from the above address by an Officer and Men of the 3rd Battalion  
Royal Irish Rifles - stationed at the time at Fortbellin Barracks - and for which no receipt was  
given.

\*\* Here state  
cause of  
damage.

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so ~~destroyed or damaged~~ <sup>taken away</sup>; that the Cost Price of same was as shown in each case;  
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specified under the head "Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage";  
and that, in consequence of ~~such destruction or damage~~ <sup>their loss</sup>, claim is hereby made for the  
sums specified under the head "Amount Claimed"; that the Claim is made by ~~me~~  
as† Owner <sup>us</sup>; 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 Mortgagors,  
Mortgagees,  
Lessors,  
Lessees, or  
joint owners  
(if any).

and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ <sup>us</sup> or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:—~~

§ Strike out  
the words  
following if  
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" " " "	£

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National Volunteer Uniform (Kew)	3	10	0	3	10	0	-	-	-	3	10	0	
Italian Mauser Rifle	3	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	3	0	0	
National Volunteer Cap & Badge		7	6		7	6	-	-	-		7	6	
National Volunteer Belt		5	0		5	0	-	-	-		5	0	
Water Bottle		4	6		4	6	-	-	-		4	6	
Haversack		2	6		2	6	-	-	-		2	6	
Guttees		3	6		3	6	-	-	-		3	6	
	£	7	13	0	7	13	0	-	-	-	7	13	0

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Thomas Devin

Carried forward,





May 12<sup>L</sup>

-Dear Sir.

Dear Sir.

Reference your conversation  
on the telephone with  
Captain Barton, re  
your Dead Box.

No account of this  
is yet for the coming,  
but for supply  
name of recipient



which removed it.

Respectfully  
Yours



Mr. Thos. Devin,

40 Rathgar Avenue,

Dublin.



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Reference your statement regarding some property taken away from your house during the Rising in Dublin. Will you please inform me the name of the Officer who took away the articles, also please state whether there were any distinguishing marks on same, and give further particulars re the Uniform. You will readily understand that amongst the large amount of Rebel property handed in, unless these particulars are given it is a matter of impossibility to trace the articles referred to.

Belfast,  
May 23/16.

*P. V. Morgan* Lieutenant,  
Adjutant, 3rd Battn. Royal Irish Rifles.



## MEMORANDUM

From *Asst. Adjutant*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Fusiliers*

To *Thomas Devin Esq.*  
*15 Wood Quay*  
*Dublin*

From

To

ANSWER.

*May 30<sup>th</sup> 1916.*

*191*

*a deer box belonging to  
 you is in our office.  
 Will you please call for  
 same at your convenience.*

*P. H. O. Dempsey  
 Asst Adjutant  
 4<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Fusiliers*

*No 6697*





Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate,

Dublin. 12th. June, 1916.  
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Sir,

Please inform me if the box taken from your house on  
May 4th has now been returned to you as I am informed it has  
been.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel, A.A.G.

for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Mr. T. Devine,  
40. Rathgar Avenue,  
Dublin.



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Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate.  
Dublin, June 23rd, 1916.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th June 1916, re damage and loss sustained by you, and in reply have to inform you that the Military Authorities do not admit any liability for such loss or damage arising out of the recent disturbances.

Your letter however has been passed to the Civil Authority, i.e. The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. C. R. Marshall

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

Mr. T. Devin,  
40 Rathgar Avenue,  
Dublin.



re Uniform

Gen Edmund Correll 6281

St Volunteers 6598

Mr Henry (Old Works) 372

