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REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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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
July 18. 7. 16

I
We W Ellen Johnstone now residing

at 12 Upper Pembroke St in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* premises
of Mansel & Co. Publishers 96 Middle Abbey St. Dublin

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Fires
resulting from damage in Siam-Tea Rebellion

** Here state
 cause of
 damage.

And ^I We 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.

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).

§ 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 10 day of

..... 1916, at..... 4

Dawson, in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

~~City~~
County.

Signature of Claimant } *W. Ellen Johnstone*
of Claimants }

Abraham

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.)

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

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Copy of Acknowledgment received from Messrs Maunsell & Co.

dated 17th Dec. 1915

96 Mid. Abbey Street,

Dublin.

17th Dec. 1915

Messrs Maunsel & Co Ltd. beg to acknowledge receipt
of Manuscript entitled:-

For the sake of the Past & Memories of the West
which shall have their attention

To Miss W E Johnstone

12 Upper Pembroke Street,

Dublin.

.....
Copy of notification of destruction of MS.

Maunsel & Co. Ltd. Publishers

(Temporary Offices) 50 Lr Baggot St.

Dublin

26th June 1916

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of 24th inst.

we regret to say all the Manuscripts which were on
the premises at 96 Middle Abbey Street were burned
We note that you are putting in a claim for Govern-
ment compensation. We cannot, of course, admit any
liability in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Maunsel & Co

signed

G Roberts

Director

12 Upr. Pembroke Street,
Dublin.

June 24th 1916

*cc'd
~7/6*
J.J.Healey Esq.
Secretary/ Claims Committee,
51, St. Stephen's Green, E.
D u b l i n.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that on 17th Dec. 1915 I submitted two MSS to Messrs Maunsell & Co. with a view to their acceptance for publication in book form. I duly received an acknowledgment of the receipt of the MSS but when the fire took place at their establishment during the Sinn Fein Rising, these MSS were still in their possession, and were presumably destroyed in the fire. The titles of the MSS were For the sake of the past and Memories of the West - Typed. I estimate that

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these Stories would - even if sold to a
Newspaper Syndicate have realised at the
rate of £1 per 1000 words and as they were
approximately 60,000 words in length I beg
leave to claim compensation to the amount
of £60.

I shall be glad to hear from you in
due course.

Yours faithfully,

W. Ellen Johnston

(Miss)