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18 AUG. 1916

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T. W. HARDMAN & SONS,
SOLICITORS,
HUNT W. HARDMAN,
W. B. HARDMAN,
TELEPHONE NO 203,
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"HARDMAN, DUBLIN."

14, Molesworth St. Dublin,
17th day of Aug 1916

Claim recd. from
J. Douze 18/16.
18/2/16.

Claim No 1911
New Swords

+ to show that the
Comms recommend in this
copy has been forwarded to the

Dear Sir,
under secty. ~~W. B. Hardman~~
see above written.
19/8/16

The above has counselled us with reference
to the claim for £1.11.6 sent in in respect
of the destruction of his small plant as a
struggling painting contractor in a small way.
Owing to the loss of the plant he has been
unable to get any employment for the past three
months which is a very serious matter for him
as he is now beyond the age of being able to
work as a journey man.
If possible we shall be glad if you can
expedite this portion of his claim irrespective
of his claim for loss of profits &c. so as to enable
him to make a living during the summer months
as a painter -

It appears to us that the claim
made for loss of profits consequent on the
commundering of the plant by the military
authorities is one that should be compensated
as it is not by any means consequential
loss within the meaning of the term

Your faithfully
The Property Houses Com. 51, Stephens Green, Dublin

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1911.

Name of Claimant William Swords

Occupation Painter

Situation of Property North Summer Street. barricades.

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
Painter's small working Plant	£1.11. 6.	---	---	£1.10.0.	---	---
TOTALS, £	1.11. 6.	---	---	£1.10.0.	---	---

I had an interview with this man who is a Painting Contractor in a small way. I have carefully investigated his statements and find

Interests in the buildings

that his "Plant", such as it was, was requisitioned by the Military on the date mentioned. The man is respectable but thinks his case is quite "exceptional". I find the claim has been reasonably stated.

Payment recommended £1.10. 0.

Robert Jowse
INSPECTOR.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings

£1.11.6
WMS

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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 of 8/7/16

I William Swords House Painter now residing
We at 12 Bolton St in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25th day of April 1916, ~~damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: *~~
my property herein after mentioned was commandeered by the Military (to whom I have wrote) utensils of my trade, for a Barricade purpose and were not returned

* State situation of property damaged.

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

** Here state cause of damage.

And 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 the sole 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 or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

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

§ 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 6 day of

July 1916, at 167 Capel Street in the said City, County of Dublin

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

Signature of Claimant } William Swords

David [Signature]

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. (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.

Brought forward.

Weeks, ago I have earned only £ 2.0.0 by casual ^{the use of} painting work, which did not necessitate the Plant already described

I estimate my loss in this regard as a deprivation of about 39/- per week so far that would be to date 9th July 1916 and of course will be a continuing loss, which could be stopped by granting me immediate Compensation in respect of the ^{value of} plant alone.

Should this be done I will be very grateful and of course, will be willing to allow the loss of wages to remain in abeyance for your convenience, my desire is to get on with my painting work during this the busy time of the year for my trade. Hoping that I shall hear from you at earliest convenience.

Yours
S^{rs}

Respectfully yours

William Swords

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

1911

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I We William Swords House Painter now residing at 12 Bolton St in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: my property hereafter mentioned was commandeered by the military authorities (to whom I wrote) utensils of my trade for barricade purposes and were not returned to me and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by**

* State situation of property damaged.

** 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 the sole Owner; and that no person is interested in the said property except myself

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Table with 3 columns: Company, Policy No., Amount £. Includes handwritten entries for insurance details.

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Made and subscribed the ... day of

1916, at

in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant William Swords

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<p>The Secretary / Sir William J. Gouldings Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sir</p> <p>My Claim is not for property destroyed or damaged during late disturbances referred to herein but for the following implements of my Trade as a House Painter</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Viz 1 9 foot 2" x 9" Plank</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">3 6</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">3 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>one 8 foot double ladder</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12 0</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 7 " Paste Board Clamps at end grain & hinged to fold</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9 0</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One pair of Standards ^{3 legged} hinged</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7 0</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">£ 1. 11. 6</td> </tr> </table>	Viz 1 9 foot 2" x 9" Plank	3 6	3 6	one 8 foot double ladder	12 0	12 0	" 7 " Paste Board Clamps at end grain & hinged to fold	9 0	9 0	One pair of Standards ^{3 legged} hinged	7 0	7 0			£ 1. 11. 6											
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All the items of property specified above were commandeered by the Military Authorities for Barricading purposes in North Suckmore at North Circular Rd Dublin and I respectfully seek Compensation for loss sustained through inability to continue to do such work Papering &c as I was engaged at for a Mr. M^r. Auley 564 North Circular Rd when the articles were taken from me as aforesaid

The fact is I have not been able to replace these my trade utensils and as a consequence have had to refuse several little contracts, the result being that since the date in question now ten weeks ago I have

Carried forward,

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

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I am,
Sir
Respectfully yours
William Sword

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Sent to Mr. Healy
2076

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
10375 - 20 JUN 1916
OFFICE

I. Ack. & state that his letter has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Committee
but that all further communications should be addressed to Mr. Healy.
20.6.16

REGISTERED,
21 JUN 1916

12 Bolton St
The Under Secretary 19 June - 16
1911

Sir
On 3rd inst I applied for Compensation for a number of Articles my property, which were commandeered by the Military to form a barricade during recent disturbances in the City, the actual value of which amounted to £1.11.6 and the Officer in Charge of Administration Head Quarters Irish Command has informed me that he has passed the matter to you to deal with

As I am only a struggling old man and has to refuse work through the want of the Plant that enables me to earn my living I trust you will see that I am not kept out of this money any longer, and prevented

from carrying on my work
Please let me have a reply
as early as possible

I am Sir

Obediently Yours

Wm. Swords
~~House Painter~~

The Officer

12 Bolton St

3 June 1916

Commanding

1911

Army Service Corps

Dublin

Sir

With 250/er
9707

Permit me to make an Application for Compensation for articles of the Plant that enables me to keep my living as a Painter that has been Commandeered by the ^{military} for a barricade at North Summer St & Circular Rd on Easter Tuesday when the Sgt. took them he said I would get them again or be allowed for them. The Articles I am deprived of are as follow viz
18 foot double ladder Val 12.00

See
Under
6/6

1.9 foot 2" x 9" Plank Val 3.6
 1.7 " 11 x 3/4 Paste Board
 doubled or planed on End grain
 Hinged to fold Value 9.0
 1 Pair Cripples as Standards
 Hinged 3 legs Val 7.0
 From ⁴ ~~front~~ ^{to} ~~front~~ — 12.0
 £ 1.16

This is the actual Value
 But does not cover my
 loss of work &c for want
 of some which I leave to
 your Consideration when
 Investigation at the House
 564 North Circular Rd
 Opposite Christian Boods
 Schools where I was

Papering Back Drawing
 Room for a Mr. Edward
 Mc Auley the owner
 for whom I was working
 trusting to your knowlege
 a Gentleman as an old
 man who cannot now
 get employment in Painting
 Shops and has ^{to} depend on
 his own earning now
 unhorsed awaits your
 earliest relief
 I am Sir, Respectfully
 yours William J. Wood
 House Painter
 12 Bolton St
 Fearn's Hotel