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16 SEP. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1922.

Name of Claimant Timothy Kelly

Occupation Clerk Public Record Office
Four Courts, Dublin.

Situation of Property Church St., Four Courts, Royal Barracks.

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
Bicycle	£7. 7. 0.	---	---	£5. 0. 0.	---	---
Cape	9. 6.	---	---	7. 6.	---	---
Pump	1. 6.	---	---	1. 6.	---	---
Boots & Cap	7. 6.	---	---	7. 6.	---	---
Scissors & Knife	2. 6.	---	---	2. 6.	---	---
Cash	11. 6.	---	---	---	---	---
Consequential Loss	2. 2. 0.	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS, £	11. 1. 6.	---	---	£5.19. 0.	---	---

I have investigated this claim. I have read the correspondence with the papers, and have interviewed the Applicant at the Courts. The facts appear to be as stated.

Interests in the buildings

The bicycle was in use for a number of years. My valuation of his loss might be on the liberal side. The loss of cash cannot be allowed nor the consequential loss.

Payment recommended £5.19. 0.

Herbert Douse
INSPECTOR.

Award of Committee: Contents _____

Do. Buildings _____

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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
22/1/16*

I *Timothy Kelly* (Searcher in Public Record Office) now residing
We at *Hibernian House Chapelized* in the City of *Dublin*
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *25th* day of *April*
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* *Church St*
(B) *(C)*
Public Record Office, and Royal Barracks

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my} ~~our~~ belief by** *by being*
stolen by the rebels (a & B) and by the military (C)

** 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~~ *us* 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).

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.

<i>Not insured</i>	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 *18* day of

July 1916, at *167 Chapel Street* in the said City, County,

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

Signature of Claimant } *Timothy Kelly*
of Claimants }

David James SP

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.		
Bicycle, Ariel make, taken from me in Church St Cape attached thereto.	7	7	0							7	7	0		
Pump " "		1	6							1	6			
Boots stolen from Public Record Office	16	6		6	6					6	6			
Cap	2	6		1	0					1	0			
<p style="margin-left: 20px;">These were stolen from the Office between the 25th and 29th Apl.</p>														
Money taken from me by the military in the Royal Barracks 29th Apl. about 9 o'c P.m.	11	6								11	6			
Folding scissors	1	0								1	0			
Pentknife	1	6								1	6			
										£	8	19	6	
I am at the loss of $3\frac{2}{6}$ per week, on account of my Bicycle, for hire for 12 weeks, from 1st May to 14th July, which amounts to	2	2	0											
to date, but I don't know whether your Committee has power to deal with this or not - if not, please strike this out.														
Carried forward,										Total	£	11	1	6

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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.

I Winifred Kelly searches Public Record Office now residing
We at Hibernian House Chapelizod 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:—* Church St

Public Record Office, and Royal Banquets

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** being stolen
by the Rebels (a & b) and by the military (C)

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
We 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

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

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
<u>Not insured</u>	£
" "	£
" "	£

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by
We virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 18 day of

July 1916, at

167 Capel Street in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature of Claimant } Winifred Kelly
of Claimants }

David J. O'Connor J.P.

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* State situation of property damaged.

** Here state cause of damage.

† 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.

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.
Bicycle, Ariel make, taken from me in Church St	7		0							7	7	0
Cape attached thereto			6								9	6
Pump " " "			6								1	6
Boots stolen from Public Record Office			6	6							6	6
Cap			2	6		0					1	0
These were stolen between the 26th and 29th April												
Money taken from me by the military in the Royal Barracks, the 29th April about 9 O'c P.M. 29th April												
			11	6							11	6
Folding scissors			1	0							1	0
Penknife			1	6							1	6
										£	8	19 6
I am at the loss of ^s 3/6 per week on account of my Bicycle for tram fare for 12 weeks from 1st May to 14th July, which amounts to,												
			2	2	0							
to date, but I don't know whether your Committee has power to deal with this or not — if not, please strike this out.												
											2	2 0
										Total	£	11 1 6
Carried forward,												

24th June 1916

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Sir I beg most respectfully to inform you that my Bicycle (Oriel make) was forcibly taken from me by the rebels in Church St whilst on my lawful business (Government business) on the 25th April, also my boots and cap taken from Public Record office, and I am informed by the Military Authorities that they sent on my letter, to the Under Secretary, dealing with ¹/₆ which was taken from me in the Royal Barracks on the 29th Apr.

I am Sir

Your obt. servant

Trinity Kelly

Sir Robt Chalmers
Under Secretary
Dublin Castle

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
10824 - 26 JUN 1916
OFFICE

I. Ack.

II. Mr. Healy.

I done
5/27/16

I done
27/6

J.H.

26-6-16

175 - 482.9.

156 - 483.9.

145 - 485.9.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
10603 - 23 JUN 1916
OFFICE

Headquarters,

Irish Command,

Parkgate.

Dublin,

June 22nd. 1916.

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Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No 64153 (Q) dated May 4th 1916.,
I have the honour to forward herewith the following claims.,

Detachees
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- Mr. T. Kelly, Public Records Office, Four Courts, Dublin.
- Mr. E. Cassar, 59 Grove Park, Rathmines, do.
- Mr. H.S. Jermyn, 18 Park Place, Island Bridge, do.

These claimants have been informed that the Military do not admit any responsibility in the matter, but I am referring their claims to you as the Civil Authority, and propose to adopt a similar course with regard to any other claims that may come in, in view of the possibility of a Board of Assessment being assembled hereafter under your office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. R. Moore Major

Col.

for Major General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

Mr. Stealy
Sgt.

23.6.16

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

On His Majesty's Service.

The Under Secretary
Dublin Castle.



Local Government Board, Ireland.
D.

S.T.

Passed. There is
no proof except
T. Kelly's word, that
he lost this money.
No further evidence is
obtainable. It is
not proposed to take
disciplinary action.

Kelly Capt
for Col
'A'

24/6/16

Headquarters,
Irish Command.



Forwarded with reference to your
minute (unnumbered) dated 7th. instant.

George Murray *Head-Quarters*
A.A.G.
for Brigadier General i/c. Administration,
Scottish Command.

EDINBURGH,
18th. June, 1916.

Headquarters,
Irish Command.

Forwarded with reference to your
minute (unnumbered) dated 7th. instant.

SGD.

GEORGE R. CAVAYE *Lt Col. A.A.G.*

J.R. Brigadier General i/c. Administration,
Scottish Command.

EDINBURGH,
18th. June, 1916.



The Officer Commanding,
3rd Highland Light Infantry

Sir,

Reference attached documents.

I have the honour to submit the following report:-

I was in Co. Kerry on leave from the Recruiting Office, Chester Castle, when rebellion broke out, and, on arrival at Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, on the return journey, was instructed by the R.T.O. to report at Royal Barracks.

On the evening of 29th April, I relieved the Officer in charge of Main Gate Guard, for about half an hour while he went to dinner. During this time, an elderly man, who gave his name as Timothy Kelly, was brought by the Guard as a suspicious person, having disregarded the challenge of the sentry, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

On my questioning him - and I found him very deaf - he made a somewhat rambling statement that he was a clerk at the Four Courts and had been held there by the Rebels. I had him searched, and the contents of his pockets were piled on the table in the Guard room. They included several expended cartridge cases, which, on being questioned, Kelly accounted for by saying he had picked them up at the Four Courts for "keepsakes". As the possession of these cartridge cases laid him open to strong suspicion, I had him confined until I had time to examine the various papers amongst his effects, as I had another prisoner requiring immediate attention. The contents of Kelly's pockets meanwhile remained on the table, at which was sitting an N.C.O. of the Guard.

A few minutes later I examined a small diary, and other papers belonging to Kelly, and after further questioning, convinced myself that his statement was correct, that he was a clerk at the Four Courts, and that he had been held a prisoner by the "Sinn-Feiners" until liberated that evening. I also came to the conclusion that he had - very foolishly - picked up the expended cartridge cases as souvenirs.

I then returned his effects and gave him a pass, to show that he had been fully examined.

With regard to the attached claims, it will be noted that the only articles claimed to have been lost while in the guard room at Royal Barracks, are:- 11/6 in cash, a pair of scissors and a penknife. I am unable to say whether all absolutely of Kelly's effects as turned out of his pockets were returned to him intact. I can only say that as far as I am aware, an N.C.O. of the guard was in charge of the effects during my few minutes absence, and everything on the table, on my return, was handed back to Kelly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Kenneth Hardman Lieutenant.

3rd Highland Light Infantry.

Malleny Camp.

13th June 1916.

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No. 5206

76 MAY. 1916

MEMORANDUM
METROPOLITAN POLICE.
DUBLIN CASTLE.

COAST DEFENCE
10 JUN. 1916
SCOTTISH COMMAND

Major Price (I.D.)

Parseu Wrou. I am not quite sure what military department is charged with investigating claims of this sort?

CENTRAL REGISTRY
8 - JUN 1916
SCOTTISH COMMAND

W. Johnston
a 16/5/16

HEAD QUARTERS, IRISH COMMAND
17 MAY. 1916
No.....
PARKGATE, DUBLIN

Major Price
This appears to be for you
Major Price
D.D.

List of property to which enclosed letter refers

"Ariel" Bicycle	£	4	0
Cape		9	6
Pump		1	6
Stolen from Office			
1 pair Boots		6	6
1 Cap		1	0
Taken from my purse in Royal Banacks		11	6
One small seissors		1	0
one penknife		1	6
		8	19 6



This man has been
examined and passed
on to his home in
Hesperian Roman
Chobeligod

V. Hardman
Lieut. - H. L.
Royal Bureaux

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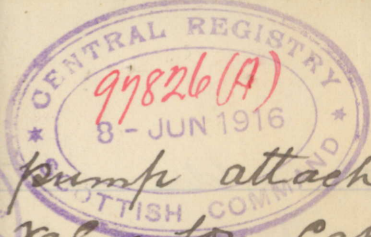
Public Record Office
Four Courts
14. 5. 16

Sir

I beg to report to you, that, on Tuesday the 25 April about the hour of 11 0c A.M. I was arrested by the Rebels in Church St, and confined in No 2 Division King's Bench, and kept a prisoner until Saturday night when they surrendered.

At the time I was arrested I was on my lawful business and they seized my Bicycle valued £7.7.0, which I never saw since although I enquired about it several times and was told "your Bicycle will be alright"

It was an "Ariel" make and there was a Cape and



(2)

pump attached to it which was value for, capc $9\frac{5}{6}$, pump $1\frac{5}{6}$, and I am at a great loss thereby, as it costs me $3/-$ per week for tramfare.

I am a searcher in the above office for nearly 46 years, and my father was 44 years in the Chief Secretary's Lodge

His name was Denis Kelly

After my liberation from the Rebels I was arrested by the military authorities about 9 o'c P.M. where the soldiers emptied the contents of all my pockets ^{in the dark}. I was then locked up in the Detention Room for a short time and passed to

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my home in Chapelizod and
Lieut Hardman sent an armed
guard to see me out of danger
and provided me with a pass
which I enclose but when I
arrived at the Lucan Tramway
office I was ^{parkgate st} afraid to go any
further until morning and remained
there of my own choice until
about 16 o c A.M.

In the waiting Room I
examined my purse and found
that the Soldiers in the Royal
Banacks abstracted 11/6, one
10/- note and 1/6 in silver,
a penknife and a small folding
scissors, a Receipt for Rates and other
papers &c which were valuable to me

I delivered a letter addressed to
Lieut. Hardman on Monday the
1st May - I couldn't find him
but I gave it to an officer who
promised to deliver it. In this letter
I gave all particulars about my money
etc but it was never answered

As I was accompanied by an
armed guard from Island Bridge
I had to hurry, I enclose you

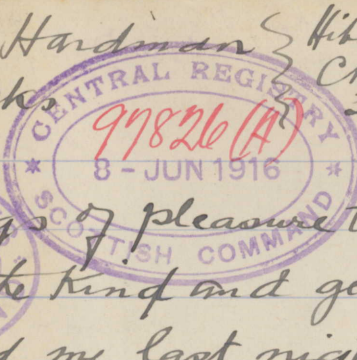
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5.00
10.5.1911

Yours respectfully
Timothy Kelly

P.S. There was 5½ and a Belgian coin
to cents put into my purse. This money
The Chief Comm^r was in my pocket
D. M. Police
Dublin Castle

Copy of letter to Lieut Hardman } Hibernian House
Royal Barracks } Chapelizod
30-4-16

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Dear Sir

It is with the greatest feelings of pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank you for the kind and gentlemanly manner with which you treated me last night and I wish to let you know that I accepted the shelter of the ^{Waiting Room} Dublin & Great Western Railway, Parkgate St as I was afraid to go home in the dark for, like Shamus O'Brien if you missed of the judges you might a dragon", so I got home this morning at about 7.00 A.M. and my family and the neighbours were delighted to see me, as no one knew where I was, and they all join in thanking you for your kindness

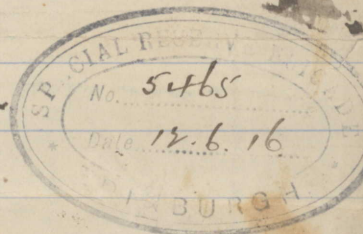
I didn't open my purse until I was left alone in the waiting room, and I was surprised when I took it out, to find 11/6 missing and the coppers 5 1/2 and a Belgian coin which I had in my pocket, placed in my purse; I also miss a penknife, a small scissors, and a lead pencil together with a Receipt for Taxes which is valuable to me. There was also a pawn ticket

2/1 and other papers which should have been returned to me. I sincerely trust that these articles are returned to me at your earliest convenience. Again thanking you and hoping you will look after the money which consisted of one 10/- note and 1/6 in silver

I am Sir

Yours most respectfully
G. Kelly

K Hardman
Lieut 3 H.L.



Public Record Office
Four Courts
7 JUN. 1916

To the Officer Commanding
— Dublin District —

I beg to bring under your notice that on the night of Saturday 29th April about the hour of nine o'clock I was arrested by the military authorities at the Royal Barracks, searched and passed to my home, but they kept 11/6 which was in my purse as well as a penknife and small folding scissors and other articles.

I wrote to the officer who was in charge at the time, but got no reply. I enclose copy of letter and beg you will be good enough to have those things returned to me as soon as possible as I cannot do

without my money. I have
two sons at the front - one
in the R. F. A. - he is there
since the start and the other
is in the R. E.'s, a Sapper.
So I trust you will see me
right in this matter

I was only after getting
away from the rebels whose
prisoner I was for 5 days

Yours respectfully

Winifred Kelly

Copy of letter to Lieut Hardman

Hib No Chapelizod
30/4/16

Dear Sir

It is with the greatest feelings of pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank you for the kind and gentlemanly manner with which you treated me last night and I wish to let you know that I accepted the shelter of the building, I believe I mean Tramways Parkgate St, as I was afraid to go home in the dark, for, like Shamus O'Brien "If you missed of the judges you might meet a dragon" so I got home in this morning about 7. a.m. and my family and the neighbours were delighted to see me as no one knew where I was and they all join in thanking you for your kindness.

I didn't open my purse until I was left alone in the waiting room and I was surprised when I took it out to find 11/- + 6 missing and the Coppers 5½ which I had in my pocket and a Belgian coin placed in my purse. I also miss a pen-knife, a small mirror and a lead pencil together with a Receipt for taxes which is valuable to me. There was also a pawn ticket 2/6 and other papers which should have been returned to me. I sincerely trust you will see that these articles are returned to me at your earliest convenience. I again thank you and hoping you will look after the money which consisted of one 10/- note and 1/6 in silver.

I am Dear Sir

Yours most respectfully
J. M. Kelly

K. Hardman

Lieut 3 H.L.