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Robert Owen

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18 OCT. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1994.

Name of Claimant Robert Dwen Occupation Telegraph Messenger

Situation of Property General Post Office, 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
Bicycle	£4.10. 0.	-	-	£4.10.0.		
TOTALS, £	4. 10. 0.	-	-	£4.10. 0.		

Interests in the buildings

Remarks I have seen this boy. He lost his bicycle as stated and his claim is reasonable.

Signature Herbert Jones

Date 4.10.16

Award of Committee: Contents 4.10.0

Do. Buildings WJ

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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
Art 24th April, 1916, and following days.

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I *Robert Owen* now residing

We at *99 Church Road* in the City of *Dublin*
 County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *24th* day of *April*

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*

* State situation of property damaged.

One Raleigh Bicycle

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}~~our~~ belief by** *The*

** Here state cause of damage.

fire which consumed the G.P.O

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

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

the said property except‡ *myself*

‡ 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 £
<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>
<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>
<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>

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 *28* day of

July 1916, at *30 Talbot St*
 in the said City, *Dublin*
 County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City *Dublin*
 County.

William Byrne JP

Signature of Claimant } *Robert Owen*
 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.)

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(if any).

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

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

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99 Church Road,
North Strand,
Dublin.

29th June 1916.

Sir,

I beg to submit a claim for £4:10:0 compensation in respect of my bicycle which was destroyed in the General Post Office during the rebellion.

On the morning of Easter Monday I went on duty as Telegraph (Boy) messenger; and at the hour of 12 noon I was despatched on a Post Office bicycle with a message. On my return I found the Post Office had been seized by the rebels who refused to admit me for the purpose of securing my own bicycle. I have no doubt whatever that it was destroyed in the fire which afterwards consumed the building. Its loss is a very serious inconvenience to me especially when I have to report for duty in early morning before the trams commence running; and I cannot afford to purchase another machine.

I respectfully submit that my case is deserving of sympathetic consideration having regard to my circumstances and to the fact that my loss was sustained in the course of my employment.

The bicycle was a Raleigh in perfect condition and running order; and the compensation applied for is, in my opinion, and in the opinion of others who were familiar with the cycle, a very moderate estimate of its present value.

Trusting that my claim may receive your favourable consideration.

I remain, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Robert Duwen

Telegraph messenger No 17

The Secretary
Property Losses Committee,
Green.
Dublin.

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