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1995

Francis Sparke Burke

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

11 OCT. 1916

13 Merrion View Ave
Ballinacorney
3rd Oct 1916

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The Secretary Horses Committee

Dear Sir.

Re claim 1995?

I was brought before an official from your committee a few days ago, in the presence of the Controller of the Telegraph Dept. regarding my claim for £10 as compensation for a bicycle lost in destruction of the G.P.O. I do not understand why the interview was in the presence of my superior officer as the Dept. refused my original claim sent to them. Apart from this

Claim retd. from
O. Dowse 28/9/16

7/10/16

Acknowledged + done 28/9/16

has no file

2nd

4/10/16

the gentleman that spoke to me about my claim said it was excessive on the grounds that "if I was selling the bicycle I would only get a few pounds for it" and the committee giving any heed to the claim was merely an act of grace on their part. I could not discuss what I would get for the bicycle if I wanted to sell it, but it is no reason whatever that my claim is excessive.

What I claim is, what I lost.

The bicycle must be replaced by a one equally as good. I am quite willing to take a bicycle

without touching money at all. The new Hudson Cycle Coy, Dublin Depot, will vouch for the value of my bicycle.

Another matter to be taken into consideration is the scarcity of bicycles at the present time, as well as the extra cost.

Perhaps you could arrange for me to interview your assessor again.

I remain
Yours etc

Francis Burke
The Secy Horses Committee.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1995.

Sorting Clerk
&

Name of Claimant Francis Burke.

Occupation Telegraphist.

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	10. 0. 0.			7.10. 0.		
TOTALS, £	10. 0. 0.			7.10. 0.		

Interests in the buildings

Remarks This is another bicycle claimant who has had his machine for at least 5 years and apparently - from the figures on the Claim Form - reckons its value to him or depreciation during that period at 10/- per year. He is a gentleman seemingly that will make the Committee pay his claim in full or he will know the reason. He might take a leaf from the book of Claimant 5696 who also lost a bicycle.

Signature Herbert Dornse

Date Sept. 28th 1916

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.

ackd
20/15-7-16

I ~~we~~ Francis Burke now residing

at 13 Merrion View Avenue 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:—*

Bicycle lost at General Post office

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

* 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} ~~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 Mortgagors, Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

and that it is not insured by ~~us~~ ^{me} or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely—~~

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

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

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 7th day of

July 1916, at "Comber"

Arlesbury Park in the said County,
City

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

County.
W. H. ...

Signature of Claimant of Claimants) Francis Burke

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.

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916. 1995

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

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

I ~~we~~ Francis Burke now residing at 13 Merrion View Avenue in the ~~City~~ County of Dublin 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.

Bicycle lost at General Post office and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~our~~ ^{my} belief by** fire

** 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 ~~us~~ ^{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 ~~us~~ ^{me} or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

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Telegraphs

G. P. O.

Dublin.

14th June '16.

The Secy.

Losses Committee.

Sir,

I beg to apply for compensation for the loss of my bicycle which was lost in the G.P.O. during the recent rebellion.

A description of the bicycle is as follows:-

New Humber model.

Three speed gear.

Oil bath gear case.

All fittings in good condition.

Cost £12.12.

I claim £10.10 compensation as the bicycle was in first class condition and must be replaced as soon as possible.

I will furnish receipt &c. if necessary.

Francis Burke