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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.

Actd 14/17/16

We Becker Bros Ltd now residing

at 8 Shaftesbury St in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

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

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

\* State situation of property damaged.

Chest of Tea

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

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

at British & Irish Steam Packet Co's Stores Dublin

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 Owners; and that no person is interested in

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

the said property except ‡ Ourselves

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagors, 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:—

floating policy of B & I Steam Packet

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 eleventh day of

July 1916, at \_\_\_\_\_

H. E. Naughton in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant

Becker Bros

[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.

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COPY.

27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay,

SM.

Dublin. 12th May, 1916.

Messrs. Becker Bros.,

8, Sth. Gt. George's Street,

Dublin.

Dear Sirs,

Further to our advertisement in Press of 8th inst., we regret to inform you that during the recent rebellion, our premises were entered by persons who had tumultuously and riotously assembled, and certain goods then upon said premises were wantonly and maliciously damaged, destroyed and looted.

We have endeavoured to gather particulars of the goods thus affected, and so far as our investigations go, the following items belonging to you, come under the category of those looted, viz:-

1 Chest Tea, No. 1189.

We respectfully disclaim all liability for the loss, according to our Conditions of Carriage, and now give you these particulars in order that you may prosecute your claim for compensation in any way you may be advised.

We shall be happy to give you all assistance in our power.

Yours faithfully,

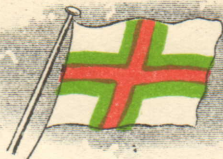


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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS;  
LADYSHIPS, DUBLIN.  
TELEPHONE NO  
3092 (3 LINES).

**BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET CO. LTD.**

25-27, SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY,  
DUBLIN.

PLEASE REFER TO

SM.16/245

28th October, 1916.

Messrs. Becker Bros., Ltd.,  
8, Stn. Great George's Street,  
Dublin.

Dear Sirs,

Chest Tea, No. 1189 looted.  
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We have the pleasure to enclose copy of our original letter, advising you that above Chest was looted from our stores during the recent rebellion.

With reference to your enquiry regarding Insurance Policy, covering this Tea against Marine Risks, we desire to say that the terms of the Policy cover the Tea until it is safely landed into our Warehouse, when the Risk immediately terminates.

We would respectfully draw your attention to the amount of 2/3d. outstanding for freight on this Chest, and perhaps you would kindly let us have remittance of same, by return.

Yours truly,  
BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET CO. LTD.,

The steamers employed in the service are at liberty to enter any Port or Ports, place or places, whether in the ordinary route or not, once or oftener, for the purpose of obtaining bunkers; and the entering of such Port or Ports, place or places, shall not be considered a deviation.

SUB-MANAGER.



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Custom House, Dublin.

19th September, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to claims for dutiable goods lost during the recent Rebellion, I am instructed by the Commissioners of H. M. Customs and Excise to inform you that Messrs. Becker Bros., Dublin have paid duty to the amount of £6 : 1s : 0d on one chest of Tea consigned to them by Mr. Chas. Wm. Armitage of Shanghai House, Botolph Lane, London E.C.

No. 1189 marked 15/4744

*27. B. & S. P. Co. holding:  
Claim recd 17.7.*

Your obedient Servant,

*Louis Kaeberlin*  
Collector.

*£ each recd. 23/9/16  
II amount 5 el. -27.  
Rut  
21/9/16*

The Secretary,  
Property Losses  
(Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51 St. Stephen's Green East,  
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