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Falkner Harding & Son

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

25 AUG. 1916

Royal Insee Policy 119 442 250  
9 last prem. recd sent

Intd Ljm.  
13.9.16.

51 St. Stephen's Green, E.

PROPERTY LOSSES,

(Ireland)

Dublin, 10. 7. 1916.

COMMITTEE, 1916.

No. 2321.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your claim  
in this matter, which will receive  
attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. J. HEALY,

Secretary.

<sup>Whally</sup>  
Claimant asked for return  
of insurance documents to-day.

Royal Insurance Policy 119442250 last  
premium receipt sent

Jr  
13/9/16

## PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

## Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2321.

Name of Claimant Falkiner Harding &amp; Son.

Occupation Wholesale Wine Merchants.

Situation of Property 11, Fleet Street, 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
Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings	£8. 8. 0.	£ 50.	-	£3. 2. 6.	£3. 2. 6.	-
Stock in Trade	6.14. 2.	2510.	-	6. 7. 0.	6. 7. 0.	-
TOTALS, £	15. 2. 2.	2560.		£9. 9. 6.	9. 9. 6.	-

Interests in the buildings

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

Buildings

Attached to the papers is a statement that the military did search the premises but that no property was damaged except what could not possibly be avoided. I questioned Claimants' caretaker who states definitely that the premises were opened by the front door and private soldiers admitted, who commanded her to vacate the building immediately. This she did, and was absent for some three hours, subsequently returning to find that the soldiers were not then on the premises but the doors were open. I have not the slightest hesitation, after full inquiry, in stating that the claim is quite genuine. Claimants, however, are only entitled to recover the cost price of the stock in trade, which is £6. 7. 0. The estimate of Messrs. Brooks Thomas for £8. 8. 0. provides for replacing glass doors, desk locks, bolts, &c. portion of which are really landlord's property, so after going into their estimate, only £3. 2. 6. could apply to Claimants' property, which amount I recommend for Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings. I examined Claimants' stock book which showed that the claim for stock could be substantiated. The stock claimed for was on the premises prior to the Rebellion and was missing subsequent thereto.

£9.9.6

WJ

Cecil Macdonald  
1st Aug. 1916.

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*Ack'd  
JPH  
10/7/16*

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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~~ We Falkner Harding & Son now residing

at 11 Fleet Street in the City of Dublin.

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on ~~or about~~ the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\*

11 Fleet Street Dublin

\* State situation of property damaged.

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

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

The Military

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 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:—

Royal Insurance Co. Ltd Company, Policy No 11944225 Amount £ 2,560

§ 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1916, at 11 o'clock  
at Dublin in the said City,  
County,

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

Signature of Claimant } Falkner Harding & Son  
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.)

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.	
11 Bottles Champagne Perrier Jouet 1907 extracted from Case and taken away.	4	15	..	5	..	..	✓			5	..	..	
1 Bottle Champagne Perrier Jouet 1907. consumed on premises.													
1 Bottle Whiskey. J. J. & Son extracted from Case & taken away	..	4	..	..	4	6	✓			..	4	6	
8 Pints Champagne. Moët & Chandon taken from ullage Case	1	6	..	1	6	8	✓			1	6	8	
1 Pint Champagne. Liebrecht consumed on premises	..	2	6	..	2	0	✓			..	3	..	
Estimate from Brooks Thomas & Co. for repairing Broken Glass. doors. desks. Locks. Bolts.							✓			8	8	..	
<hr/>	£	6	7	..	£	6	14	2		£	15	2	2

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as† owners; and that no person is interested in

the said property, except ‡ ourselves

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

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup> <sub>us</sub> or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

Royal Insurance Co. Ltd Company, Policy No 11944223, Amount £ 2560

§ 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1916, at 11 o'clock

in the said City, Dublin County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

Signature of Claimant / Claimants

Falkner Harding, Son

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1 Pint Champagne Liebrecht consumed on premises	..	2	6	..	3	..				..	3	..
Estimate from Brooks Thomas & Co for repairing Broken Glass doors. desks. locks. Bolts.										8	8	..
	£ 67.			£ 6142						£ 1522		

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S. + T.

This case seems to  
have been fully investigated  
& it would appear to be  
one of looking by civilians  
no further military inquiry  
necessary

J. F. S. Atkinson  
Captain  
for a.g.

7.6.16

Reported - all

Mil. accept no  
responsibility  
C.S.O. 10375716

Ref 107/1089.

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Messrs. Falkiner Harding & Son's Claim.

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Under It.

Passed to "A".

*J. B. Taylor*

Colonel, A.D.S.T.  
for Major-General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Headquarters,  
5/6/16.

11 Bottles Champagne Berrier Jouvé 07 }  
 extracted from Case. }  
 1 Bottle Champagne " " " } £5:0:0  
 Consumed on premises

1 Bottle whiskey extracted from }  
 2 sealed down 1 Bottle Case. } = 4:6  
 directed to Innis Kelling Dragoon

8 Pints Champagne "Moët & Chandon" }  
 taken out of rillage Case } = 1:6:8

1 Pint Champagne "Liebrecht" }  
 Consumed on premises } = 3:0

Brook Thomas's estimate for }  
 repairing glass, doors, locksets } = 8:10:0

Total amt of Claim £ 15 = 14:2

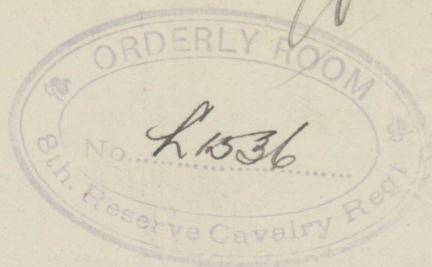
FALKNER HARDING & SON.  
 WINE MERCHANTS.  
 TELEPHONE No. 3551.

Dublin, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916.  
 11, Fleet Street.

Sir,

We have suffered to the extent of £15-4-2. through the military searching for arms on our premises. particulars on overleaf. 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Reserve we understand were in command. from what we can make out. there were two search parties on 28<sup>th</sup> April. as our caretaker informs us the 1<sup>st</sup> party were quite satisfied. and that between the hours of 2 & 5 o'c. she & her children were turned out on the street. & it was then she heard the smashing of glass. & our premises looted must have been by that party. An answer is requested yours faithfully  
 Head Quarters Falkner Harding & Son  
 Park Gate

The Assistant Provost Marshal,  
Lower Castle Yard.



I have already been in communication with Messrs. Falkiner Harding & Son and have explained that our men, under the command of 2nd Lieut H.F. Mathias, did not search the houses on this firm's side of Fleet Street. This was done by the second party of which I know nothing.

Curragh Camp.

29.5.16.

*T. Churnard* Colonel,  
Commdg 8th Reserve Cavalry Regt.

Room 21 a. A.D.C.

Lower Castle yard.



To Officer Commanding,  
8th. Cavalry Reserve,  
Curragh,  
Kildare.

HEADQUARTERS.  
DUBLIN GARRISON  
MAY 1916  
No. 499

The enclosed claim requires your investigation  
and report on same as early as possible.

Colonel  
26/5/16.

J. J. 2nd Lieut.  
Assist. Provost Marshal.

PTO

Room 21 a. A. D. C.

Lower Castle yard,

Messrs Falkiner Harding & Son,  
11., Fleet Street,

Re. claim £ 15. 4. 2.

Sirs,

The 8th Cavalry Reserve have reported to us that their party did not search the houses on your side of Fleet Street.

Evidently the second party may know something about it.

Have particulars sent here on the matter.

D u b l i n.

31/5/16.

*J. J. J. J.* 2/Lieut.  
Assist. Provost Marshal.

FALKINER HARDING & SON.  
WINE MERCHANTS.  
TELEPHONE No. 3551.

Dublin, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1916.

11, Fleet Street.

Assist. Provost Marshal.

Re. claim £15-4-2.

Sir,

We have pleasure to enclose  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Philip E. Backs letter  
which may be of some help  
to you, as we cannot trace  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> search party,

Falkiner Harding & Son

245  
Ponsonby Bks

Curragh Camp

11<sup>th</sup> May 1916.

On or about Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1916 I received instructions from Major Montgomery to search the block of buildings in which Messrs Jaekiner Harding & Son's premises are situated.

The search party consisted of six men under myself. We broke in through the back door which was secured by an iron bar that had afterwards to force other doors which were also locked. No damage whatever was done that could possibly have been avoided & no wine or spirits were either consumed on the premises or taken away. On leaving the premises I closed the door & fastened it as well as I could & afterwards a picket was posted at each corner of the road.

Philip E. Bach, 2nd Lieut. Shrop. Inf. att. 8<sup>th</sup> R.C.R.