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J. W. Hitchcock

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

22 DEC. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2324

Name of Claimant J.W. Hitchcock Occupation

Situation of Property 4 Strasburgh Ice Inshtown 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
Damage to carpets, curtains, frans etc by military who occupied above house for ten days	£5.10.0	nil		£3.15.0		£3.15.0
TOTALS, £	5.10.0			£3.15.0		£3.15.0

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

Have allowed for depreciation + salvage

Signature V. D. Hughes

Date 15 Dec '16

Award of Committee: Contents 3.15.0 WJH

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.

Accepted
20/5/16

I W. J. W. Hitchcock now residing
at 4. Straeburg Terrace, Riehlown in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 4th day of May 1916 17th of May
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* No. 4.

Straeburg Terrace, Riehlown, Co. Dublin. * State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** the military
during occupation lasting 10 days. ** Here state cause of damage.

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. † 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 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 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 29th day of
May 1916, at 53
St. Ann's Church St in the said City,
County,

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

Signature of Claimant } J. W. Hitchcock
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.	
20 Yards of Hull, & Stain Carpet } at 3/- per yard.	3	0	0							3	0	0	
2 Pairs of lace curtains at } 10/- per pair	1	0	0							1	0	0	
Damage done to piano, table, } dressing table, and bedstead	1	10	0							1	10	0	
										<u>£</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Item I. These carpets was destroyed, and have replaced same at my own expense, we have about 5/- worth of the original carpets.

II. Curtains totally destroyed.

III. Damage done to furniture mentioned, which necessitated the repolishing of tables, and piano, and the replacing of broken bed knobs.

Carried forward,

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 Mr. J. W. Hitchcock now residing

at 7. Strasburg Terrace, Irishtown in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 4th day of May 1916 damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* No. 4.

Strasburg Terrace, Irishtown Co. Dublin

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** the military during occupation, lasting 10 days.

** Here state cause of damage.

And I 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 "Ownr." "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 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 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 29th day of

Nov 1916, at 55 St. Ann's Church St in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City of Dublin County. John Smith

Signature of Claimant } J. W. Hitchcock
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20-Yards of Hall, and Stair } Carpet at 3/- per yard	3	0	0							3	0	0
2-Pairs lace Curtains at } 18/- per pair	1	0	0							1	0	0
Damage done, to Piano, table, } Dressing table and bedstead.	1	10	0							1	10	0
										<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

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Carried forward,

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With c/o to
8806

4. Strasbourg Terrace
Rippon, Co. Dublin.
May 15th 1916

Army Claims Dept.
Headquarters Irish Command.
Royal Hospital,
Kilmainham. Dublin.

22.12.16

Dear Sir.

During the recent disturbance in Dublin my house was commandeered by the military, who remained in occupation nine days. The Leicestershire Regiment was in occupation for the first few days, and they were relieved by the Lincolnshire Regiment who evacuated the place last Friday evening the 12 inst. A fair amount of perhaps, unavoidable damage has been done, not to speak of the inconvenience, of the presence of fourteen soldiers in a small house. Some of our furniture has been spoilt, and we burnt the greater part of a ton of coal in supplying fires for the room, occupied as guard room. And also in cooking their food, the greater part of which came down our kitchen, and scullery, being below the rooms they occupied. The stair carpet came in for a rough time, especially during the very wet weather. My wife did all she could for them, and on their departure the Lieutenant in Charge, expressed their high appreciation, of what we had done for them, but was unable to say, whether we were entitled to compensation or not, but I am only a working tradesman, and can ill afford to be at a loss especially at such a time. I therefore enclose herewith a list for your kind consideration, and shall be glad if you can see your way to recognize the claims, thanking you in anticipation

I am
Yours faithfully
Jas. W. Hitchcock

4 Strasburg Terrace
Irishtown
St. John
May 15th 1916

Claim Sheet

I. Damage to Piano - badly scratched by standing rifles etc., up against it. Requires repolishing - cost of same	£ 0 10 - 0
II. Damage to Mahogany table by standing hot cans etc., on top, requires repolishing	0 - 10 - 0
III. Damage to paper and paint, where sandbags were used in two rooms cost of repairing same.	1 - 5 - 0
IV. Damage to lace curtains, and window blinds, cut windows where sandbagged	0 - 2 - 6
V. Damage to Main carpet, cost of dry cleaning	0 - 5 - 0
VI. Cost of charwomen for a week to assist in cleaning house brought	0 - 15 - 0
VII. Cost of 15 cwt of coal at £2 per ton	1 - 10 - 0
	<u>£ 4 - 12 - 6</u>

This claim of £4 - 12 - 6 is very moderate and does not
cover such things as soap, candles, & cooking etc.,
but all I ask is sufficient to enable me to get my home
straight again.

J. W. Fitchcock