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Robt. Murray Bates.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2470.

Name of Claimant Robert Murray Bates. Occupation Commercial Traveller.

Situation of Property St. Stephen's Green, 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
Motor Car and Accessories.	£19.10. 0.	nil	-	£12.	-	-
Jewellery and Clothing.	48.16. 6.	-	-	30.	-	-
x Jewellery (Aunt's property)	20. 0. 0.	-	-	15.	-	-
TOTALS, £	88. 6. 6.	-	-	57. <i>RP</i>	-	-

Interests in the buildings

Award of Committee: Contents

Do:

Buildings

I travelled to Dundrum and with Claimant and his wife went fully into this matter. They were returning from a holiday in Belfast and had driven the car (Ford) through the City on the way to Dundrum but were stopped about 8 p.m. by the Rebels at Stephen's Green. The car was taken possession of, a lady's hat box, kit bag, and luncheon basket having been removed therefrom. These were brought into Stephen's green, and after about a half hour were returned. Claimant, however, did not look for the Jewel Case at the end of the hat box until they arrived at Dundrum. No details can be supplied for the jewellery. The articles were mostly the property of Claimant's mother and were handed on to his wife, and it is impossible to give particulars as to the exact value. The property which I have marked with x belongs to Claimant's aunt, who is an elderly lady, suffering from paralysis, living at 9 Newgrove Avenue, Sandymount, under the care of a nurse. It is impossible to get information from her. Claimant is acting under Power of Attorney for her and would be the proper person to claim for her.

The question arises as to why such an amount of jewellery was in the car: Claimant explains that he had locked up his house for the holidays and thought it safer to bring the Jewel Case with them.

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Claim No. 2470. (Continued).

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Interests in the buildings

Claimant rents a good house in Dundrum, and I see no reason to doubt his statements. I think, however, it might safely be assumed that the figures I have marked down will compensate him for the loss, especially taking into account that payment is "ex gratia".

I have gone to a good deal of trouble to try to elicit further information for the guidance of the Committee, but without result.

Cecil Macdonald

15th August, 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings

HW
T. W. HARDMAN & SONS,
SOLICITORS

HUNT W. HARDMAN,
W^Y B. HARDMAN.

TELEPHONE N^o 203.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"HARDMAN, DUBLIN."

14, Molesworth St. Dublin.

20th day of July 1916

Dear Sir

We enclose the seven
different papers claims noted
on other side with duplicate
or copy of each -

Yours faithfully

W. Norman Jones

The Secretary
Property Homes (Ireland) Com.
51 Neptune's Green,
Dublin

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1. Robert M. Bates £ 88-6-6
2. P. Brien £ 530-0-0
3. same £ 37-0-0
4. Mary Coquell £ 18-9-0
5. Lewis Gillen £ 159-4-6
6. Wm. Leary £ 8-0-0
7. E. C. Saunders £ 5-3-11

2-7 detached

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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.

*ack
24/7/16*

I Robert Murray Bates now residing
at Gordonville Dundrum Co. Dublin in the City of Dublin Commercial Traveller

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

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Injury to Motor Car being my property at Stephens Green Dublin and the property chattels jewellery and effects noted on other side looted therefrom

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ ^{our} belief by** my being held up by an armed body of Sinn Feiners and the car and contents commandeered from me. I got back the car after 11 days injured and without the contents

** 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} ~~us~~ as† absolute owner thereof; and that no person is interested in the said property except‡ my wife who was the owner of portion of the the jewellery looted

† 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 ^{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 £
"	"	£
"	"	£

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 14th day of

July 1916, at 81 Grafton Street in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County

Fred G. Caldwell J.P.

Signature of Claimant } Robert M. Bates

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.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued)*

(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.	
	<i>Brought forward.</i>	24	0	0	42	15	0	"	"	"	43	5	0
Pearls very old setting				7	0	0	"	"	"	7	0	0	X
1 gold ring emeralds rubies and diamonds				5	0	0			X	5	0	0	X
1 gold diamond and ruby ring				3	10	0				3	10	0	
1 gold ring pearls and turquoise				5	0	0				5	0	0	
1 gold ring with three small diamonds				4	0	0				4	0	0	
1 gold brooch with horse shoe of diamonds rubies and blue stone				4	0	0				4	0	0	
1 gold brooch basket shaped blue turquoise				1	0	0				1	0	0	
1 gold safety pin with lucky bean					18	0				18	0	0	
1 gold brooch with shamrocks					18	0				18	0	0	
1 gold brooch with corals inlaid Indian Work very old				4	0	0				4	0	0	
1 gold pearl pin				2	0	0				2	0	0	
1 flask silver mounted				2	0	0				2	0	0	
1 Gents hat (new)					10	6				10	6	0	
1 car rug				1	5	0				1	5	0	
1 pair of gold spectacles				2	10	0				2	10	0	
1 leather bag				1	10	0				1	10	0	
	£24	0	0	87	16	6	"	"	"	88	6	6	

Unknown

All looted

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		£
		£

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Injury to tyre of Motor car causing its replacement by a new one	2	10	0	2	10	0	"	"	"	2	10	0	
Amount paid for getting injured car home											10	0	
The following portions of the car were removed and looted vizt:-													
2 Brass lamps	6	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0	
Tools	4	0	0	3	0	0	"	"	"	3	0	0	
Repairing outfit	3	0	0	2	0	0	"	"	"	2	0	0	
2 Inner tubes	2	0	0	2	0	0	"	"	"	2	0	0	
Curtains and hood	6	0	0	4	0	0	"	"	"	4	0	0	
2 tins of Petrol		10	0	10	0	0	"	"	"	10	0	0	
The following articles of Jewellery &c. looted from Motor Car vizt:-													
Large gold brooch with pendant attached										All looted	5	0	0
1 diamond emerald and ruby pendant										All looted	10	0	0
1 gold chain bracelet engraved with padlock attached										All looted	3	0	0
1 bracelet with amethyst										All looted	15	0	0
1 thick gold chain										All looted	5	0	0
1 gold ring small										All looted			
<i>Carried forward.</i>	24	0	0	42	15	0	"	"	"	43	5	0	