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Rev. Edmund Henry Comerford C.M.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

25 AUG. 1916

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Situation of Property St. Peters R. C. Church, Phibsborough, Dublin.

Interests in the buildings

Wm Montgomery Low
Assessor.

2nd August 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

do. Buildings

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
202 18.7.16

I The Reverend Edmund Henry Comerford now residing
at St Peter's Church, Phibbostanga in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25th day of April 1916,

damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: the stained

* State situation of property damaged.

Glass Windows in the roof of St Peter's Roman Catholic Church Phibbostanga
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by ** the firing

** Here state cause of damage.

of guns whereby bullets pierced the said windows and an explosion blowing up railway bridge injured roof

And 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 for and on behalf of the Augustinian Community attached to St Peter's Church; and that no person is interested in the said property except the members of the Congregation of St Vincent de Paul.

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"Mortgagee," as the case may be.

and that it is not insured by me or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

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

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
<u>Irish Catholic Church Rope Works</u> <u>4103</u>	<u>£ 30000</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

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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 Thirtieth day of

July 1916, at 34
Kildare Street in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County. Arch D Comerford

Signature of Claimant
of Claimants Edmund Henry Comerford

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL & SON,

SOLICITORS

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.

51, KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

Carried forward,

2044

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THOMAS F. O'CONNELL & SON
SOLICITORS
Commissioners for Oaths.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL.
JOHN R. O'CONNELL LLD.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Telegraphic Address: "LAWYERS," DUBLIN.

Telephone No 1462.

Offices 34, Kildare St.

Encl

Dublin 4th day of July 1916

Sir,

We are instructed by our client, the Vincentian Fathers, to send you the enclosed information dated 22nd May 1916 claiming £70 amount of damage sustained by injury to stained glass windows and roof of St Peters Church Phibsborough during the rising in Easter Week, and which information we venture to ask you to be so good as to treat as a claim furnished to you as Secretary of the Commissioners for the Assessment of compensation in this matter. If you will be so good as to let us have any forms which may be necessary to be completed in order that this claim may be put in proper form before the Commission, we shall have such forms completed and lodged with you without delay.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

The Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland)
Committee,
51 St Stephens Green E.
Dublin.

[Handwritten signature]

*2 forms issued
6/7/16*

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY & CITY OF DUBLIN

City & County of Dublin

} THE INFORMATION of the Revd Edmund Henry
Comerford of St Peter's Presbytery, Phibs-

borough in the City of Dublin, Roman Catholic Clergyman, who maketh oath and saith that he makes this Information on his own behalf and on behalf of the Members of the Religious Order of Roman Catholic Priests officiating at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Phibsborough, in the City of Dublin, that on Tuesday the 25th day of April 1916, about 1 o'clock p.m. damage was done to the roof of St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Phibsborough, and to the Presbytery attached thereto owing to a large piece of stone or masonry falling on the roof of the Church and Presbytery caused by and consequent on the attempt of certain riotous and rebellious persons to blow up the bridge on the North Circular Road over the Midland Great Western Railway line adjacent to said Church and Presbytery And further that on same day about 3 o'clock p.m. damage was done to four stained glass windows in St Peter's Church, vizt, a Rose Window; a Window of the Sacred Heart; a Window of St. Joseph, all in the Apse of the Church bounded by the North Circular Road where firing took place, and damage to window of Cathedral Glass in the Apse high up behind the High Alter, also near the North Circular Road. The Informant estimates the cost of repairing the roof of the Church and Presbytery at the sum of £5, and the cost of repairing the said four windows in St Peter's Church, Phibsborough, at £65 - an estimate which has been given to him by a Mr Earley a Stained Glass Artist. That the said property belonged to the Order of Roman Catholic Clergymen of the Vincentian Order of which Informant is a member and on whose behalf he makes this claim and Information.

And this deponent further maketh oath and saith that he does not know the person or persons or any or either of them who committed the said injuries or any or either of them.

And the said Informant binds himself to attend and prosecute this Information whenever noticed, called upon, or required to do so by the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, by the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, or any other lawful authority or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of £50.

And

And the said Informant doth hereby declare that the particulars of the injuries caused to St Peter's Roman Catholic Church and Presbytery, Phibsborough, is as accurate as the information at his disposal and the short time necessary for making this claim will admit but he asks that he may be permitted to amend the claim by presenting a supplementary claim if on further investigation and when a better opportunity is afforded of ascertaining the nature and extent of the injury done and the loss thereby sustained the particulars above specified shall be found to be incomplete in any particular.

And this deponent further states that he makes this claim at the earliest possible opportunity having been prevented by the said riot and the disturbances prevalent throughout the City and especially in the district in which the premises are situate, and to the military occupation of the City from making this claim at an earlier period.

EDMUND H. COMERFORD

Signed by the said Revd Edmund Henry
Comerford this 22nd day of May 1916

Taken before me this 22nd day of May 1916 at 110, Grafton Street in the said City of Dublin a Justice of the Peace in and for said City and I know the Informant.

Frank L. North

Justice of the Peace for the City
of Dublin

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL & SON
Solicitors,
34 Kildare Street
Dublin
Solsrs for Applicant

METROPOLITAN POLICE AREA OF THE
CITY & COUNTY OF DUBLIN

REV. EDMUND H. CONNOR

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