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*William Jennis*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

22 DEC. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2854.  
 Name of Claimant Wm Eennis Occupation Baker + Farmer.  
 Situation of Property Sherris, Co. 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 |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Grazing Field + Meadow.  | 8. 10/- | -                  |  | 8. 10/-                              | -                                  | -  |
| REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE |         |                    |  | 22 DEC. 1916                         |                                    |  |
| TOTALS, £                | 8. 10/- | -                  |  | 8. 10/-                              | -                                  | -  |

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I have <sup>been</sup> in communication with the R. I. C., Sherris, relative to this claim, and I annex their Report, dated 6<sup>th</sup> 12/1916. It will be observed therefrom that the claimant was obliged to vacuate the Grazing Field to allow the military to dig a trench through it, for protective purposes, and to transfer his horses to a fresh meadow, forming the subject of the claim. In this way, the meadow could

Signature P. J. G. [Signature]  
 Date 12th Dec 1916

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

Buildings not to be utilized for the purpose for which it was originally intended. As against this, however, the horses had the advantage of the grazing which minimises claimant's loss, and, in my opinion, resolves itself into a loss of a consequential nature.

Received 7/12/16 ~~16~~

R. J. G. Skerries

6:12:16

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Sir

Re attached letter. I beg to report that the Military while here about end of April dug trenches right through this man's field for a distance of about 200 yards & they were from 6 to 9 feet wide; these trenches were not filled in until near beginning of June. <sup>For</sup> Some time after they ~~had~~ dug he would not be allowed by the military to put the horses in the field as at this time the Rebels were reported to be moving on Skerries to attack the Wireless Station which is also in this field and which the military were sent here specially to protect. Owing to he having to remove his horses from this field he had to put them to graze in a meadow of his, this damaged the meadow so much that it was not cut at all. There were about 1 1/2 acres in the meadow.

This is how he claims the £8:10/- loss of 1 1/2 acres of hay - He had to buy hay in lieu of the amount this field would produce if not damaged. To my own knowledge he bought some hay

hay, but what amount I cannot say.  
As far as I can ascertain now and as  
an acre + a half of hay was damaged  
as to be rendered unfit to cut I consider  
the claim in my opinion is not excessive  
but I have no experience of the value  
of hay or grass

I am Sir

your obedient Servant

W<sup>m</sup> Burke  
Sergt

R Ingoldsby Esq  
19 Sandford St  
Dublin

O.H.M.S.

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916

Confidential

19 Sandford Terrace  
Sandford Road

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.,

DUBLIN, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1916.

Sir, Mr. Wm. Ennis (per Manager, J. Molloy) has applied to H.M. Govt. for Compensation to the extent of £8. 10/- for damage which he alleges, was sustained, in or about 30<sup>th</sup> April last, whilst his land was in the occupation of the military. The claim is, as follows:-

"Grazing field + stay eaten by  
Horses having to be removed  
from grazing field - £8. 10/-

I am directed to ask you to be kind enough to let me have a short report, setting out your views in the matter, and, provided the claim to be in order, what in your opinion would be fair compensation. I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant  
Sergt. W. L. Burke  
N. L. S. Ennis.  
B. J. J. J. J.

# 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 12/11/16*

I Wm Ennis Per J M Mally Manager now residing

at Mills Bakery, Skerries in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916

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

\* State situation of property damaged.

of grazing fields in my possession  
Hay field

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by our Digging

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

by a long trench by the Military occupation  
by sawing up my horses from use of it so that I had to  
put them in

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were Hay field

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.

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

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

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1916, at

Skerries in the said City County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant } J M Mally  
Claimants } Manager for W Ennis

[Signature]

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.

