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George Gilbert.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

8 SEP. 1916

Insee Policies (2) as per claim  
direct retd  
16.10.16.



Assessors Report. 2nd August 1916

Claim No. 312 Name of Claimant George Gilbert, Wholesale Merchant.

Situation of Property Temple Lane, Dublin.

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TOTALS, £	509: 0:0	5500	.....	<del>509: 0:0</del> 509: 0:0	426:10:0	.....

Claim for Goods looted.

~~Interests in the buildings.~~

*Walter Sumner*

Award of Committee: Contents £509 10/4  
do. Buildings





LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,  
DUBLIN.

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25th August 1916.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of yesterday's date enclosing the claim of Mr George Gilbert of Temple Lane, Dublin, for loss of goods sustained during the Rebellion, and in reply I beg to state that it does not appear that the goods in question were requisitioned by the Food Supply Committee. In the circumstances the Local Government Board cannot entertain this claim or make any payment in connection therewith.

The claim forwarded by you is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Robertson*

Messrs Walter Hume & Co.,  
Fire Loss Assessors,  
16 College Green, Dublin.



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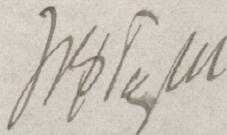
Mr G. Gilbert,  
23, Eustace Street,  
Dublin.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd ult, respecting damage and loss of goods etc, and in reply have to inform you that the matter has been fully enquired into, but the evidence obtained is quite insufficient to connect the troops with the matter. Under these circumstances, the Military Authorities are not able to accept liability.

Your letter, however, has been passed to the Civil Authority, i.e., the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

Yours faithfully,



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

Headquarters,  
Parkgate,  
Dublin.

21/7/1916.





Headquarters, Irish Command,  
Parkgate, DUBLIN,

30th June, 1916.  
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Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am investigating your claim, and will let you know the result as soon as possible. I regret the delay, but as several regiments operated about this area, it takes time to find the one against whom complaint is made.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Kelly Capt*

*for*

Colonel, A.A.G.,

for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Mr. George Gilbert,  
28, Eustace Street,  
DUBLIN.



EUGENE F. COLLINS,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
COMMISSIONER  
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"SUE, DUBLIN".  
TELEPHONE No:- 2269.



*Dublin,* 9th May 1916

The General Officer in Command,  
Head Quarters,  
Dublin.

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Sir,

I am instructed by Mr George Gilbert of 23 Eustace Street, and Temple Lane, Dublin Wholesale Merchant, to communicate with you in reference to the looting of his premises during the recent disturbance, and the removal therefrom of Goods to the value of £372.

My client informs me that the Stores in which no one resides, were broken open by the Military, as he believed, for the purpose of commandeering Food - a very large stock being on the premises. Shortly after they broke open the stores, they left, and took no steps to secure the door, and stock to the value of £372 was taken.

May I ask you to let me hear from you in reference to this.

Yours faithfully,

*Eugene Collins*

*With CSO  
lv. 8204*



PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.

DUBLIN, 17th July 1916.

No. 312... NAME... *George Gilbert*

MEMO

~~The claim in the above matter is herewith~~  
~~returned for.~~ Please forward the  
Policies of Insurance and the  
last receipts referred to in  
your claim.

J. J. HEALY,

Secretary

Wt. 1794. 2,000. 7/16. P.P.D.

*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.

*ack*  
21 JUL 1916  
I George Gilbert now residing

We at 11 John, Malahide Rd in the City of Dublin  
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 29 day of April

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

\* State situation of property damaged.

4, 5, 6 & 7 Temple Lane

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>our belief by\*\* the Military

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

breaking in to the premises, which were left for a short time unprotected by them.

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were <sup>unprotected by</sup>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 "Owner," "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 <sup>me</sup>us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

Lane Insurance Co Company, Policy No. 2051324, Amount £ 2,750

Do Do Do " " 2054745 " £ 2,750

" " " " £

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 31st day of

July 1916, at 31

Dame St Dublin in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

Signature  
of Claimant

George Gilbert

Edmund Keenan

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.

(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.
3 x 24 lb tins Icing Sugar	1.	14.	1.	1.	18.	9						
5 x 12 lb " " "	1.	8.	4.	1.	12.	3.						
17 x 14 " Boxes Corn. Flour	2.	15.	3.	3.	3.	9						
1 Bag Wheatenmeal.	.	16.	.	.	17.	.						
3 Cases 10.oz Sardines	9.	7.	6.	10.	12.	6.						
1 " 12. " "	4.	3.	4.	4.	7.	6.						
21 Dozen pkts Currants	6.	16.	6.	7.	17.	6						
12 x 6 lb tins Corned Beef.	2.	14.	0.	2.	19.	0.						
9 Boxes 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Chocolate.	2.	9.	6.	2.	14.	0.						
2 Cases Spaghetti.	1.	6.	4.	1.	13.	0						
7 " Black-bagle Salmon	11.	14.	6	12.	1.	6.						
1 " 1lb. Mid. cut. Fat do	2.	4.	6.	2.	6.	0.						
5 " Jaeger. Sardines	11.	9.	2	12.	10.	0						
11 " Skipper do.	25.	2.	2.	27.	10.	0.						
5 " Franco-Amer. Paté	4.	10.	0	5.	10.	0.						
6 " " Soups.	5.	8.	0.	6.	0.	0						
6 " Lge. Baked Beans.	5.	11.	0.	6.	12.	0.						
5 " Medm. do do.	3.	12.	6.	4.	7.	6.						
4 " Small do do.	1.	18.	8.	2.	8.	0.						
9 Dozen pint tins Peas.	2.	11.	9.	2.	18.	6						
5 " Mixed Pickles	1.	10.	0.	1.	13.	9.						
1 Bag Flake Oatmeal.	.	18.	.	.	18.	.						
34 bottles K. P. Sauce.	.	14.	2.	.	15.	7.						
8 Boxes Amer. Cums.	8.	16.	0.	9.	12.	0.						
5 Cases Pears.	4.	5.	0.	5.	5.	0.						
3 " Peaches.	2.	8.	0.	3.	3.	0.						
4 " Tomatoes.	2.	16.	0.	3.	8.	0.						
9 " Capricorn Raisins	8.	15.	6	8.	15.	6						
Carried forward,	137.	15.	9.	153.	9.	7						



# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	137.	15.	9.	153.	9.	7.						
8 Dozen. Worc. Sauce. 2 <sup>d</sup> Bots	10.	8.		12.	0.							
11. " York. Relish	2.	10.	5.	2.	15.	0.						
9 Cases. Campania Salmon	9.	15.	9.	10.	7.	0.						
7 Dozen. Art. tins. Peas.	3.	6.	6.	4.		6.						
10 x 28cc. pails Creams.	8.	0.	0.	9.	5.	0.						
1 Cheese 70lbs.	3.	5.	8.	3.	10.	0.						
36 x 7 1/2 tins Sweets.	6.	1.	6.	6.	8.	3.						
18 Boxes. 2 <sup>d</sup> Rocks.	1.	16.	0.	2.	0.	6.						
3. Gross. 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize. Packets.	1.	5.	6.	1.	7.	0.						
11 Bots. Haas. Wine.	1.	13.	0.	1.	14.	10.						
8 Boxes. Sen. Sen.	2.	8.	0.	3.	0.	0.						
28 Pcs. Macaroni		12.	10.		14.	0.						
14 Boxes. Plums.	8.	8.	9.	9.	7.	6.						
8 " Cal. Muscatels	9.	12.	10.	9.	18.	0.						
3. Cases Curr. Mier	3.	6.	0.	3.	9.	0.						
6 " 1 <sup>st</sup> Coffee & Mier	13.	14.	6.	13.	16.	0.						
4 " 2 <sup>d</sup> do " do	4.	15.	0.	4.	16.	0.						
3 " Cube. Sugar.	7.	7.	0.	7.	13.	0.						
3 Bags. Amer. Gran. do.	5.	12.	6.	5.	12.	6.						
6 tins Water. Biscuits.	1.	2.	3.	1.	4.	5.						
8 Boxes Figs.	3.	15.	5.	3.	18.	10.						
48 Pats. Farola.	1.	5.	0.	1.	6.	0.						
3. Cases. Prawns.	3.	12.	0.	3.	12.	0.						
6 " English Mier	9.	1.	0.	9.	1.	0.						
23 Dozen. 2 <sup>d</sup> Jam.	11.	10.	0.	14.	19.	0.						
21. " 1 <sup>st</sup> do.	5.	19.	0.	7.	7.	0.						
1 Case 2 <sup>d</sup> Cocoa & Mier		18.	9.		19.	0.						
11 Boxes. 20 pats Cluster Raisins	7.	6.	8.	7.	6.	8.						
	276.	8.	3.	303.	19.	7.						



(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "CASH.DUBLIN."

312. 9 177/8. TELEPHONE No 650.

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Dublin 2/6/16.

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From

George Gilbert

23, Eustace Street.

Despatch Warehouses, - 5, 6 & 7, Temple Lane,

Stores, - 12, Fownes Street.

The military  
authorities is now  
responsible  
C.S. No 12537/16

Dear Sir,

Reqs. (if possible reqd)  
& send forms. gnd  
4/8/16

claim held for Assessors  
21.8.16

On Saturday 29th April our premises were forcibly entered by the military. We are informed by an eye-witness that a guard was left in charge remaining for about an hour, our warehouse was then left at the mercy of the mob who entered and looted to a very large extent. Later on a guard was again established and while they held possession, we have witnesses to prove that they handed out our goods to the crowd in a wholesale manner. Our manager



From

George Gilbert  
23, Eustace Street,  
Despatch Warehouses, - 5, 6 & 7, Temple Lane,  
Stores, - 12, Fownes Street,

Dublin 2/6/10. 19

To The Provost Marshal,

Dublin Castle.

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entered warehouse on Monday 1st May and was ordered out, he also went on Tuesday and was again told to be gone, after some time he got the Sgt. Major to whom he explained the situation, they, together, opened the office entrance in Eustace St, went through warehouse to back in Temple Lane and discovered the guard had again gone. The men were found by Sgt. Major at top of lane, were reprimanded by him, and told in the presence of our manager that if again found absent they would be reported to the Castle. The manager then



from

*George Gilbert.**23. Eustace Street.**Despatch Warehouses.- 5, 6 & 7, Temple Lane,**Stores.- 12, Fownes Street.**Dublin* 2/6/16. 19*To* The Provost Marshal,

Dublin Castle.

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asked permission to baricade the door, this was given, and the  
soldiers were withdrawn. These facts can be proved by witnesses  
when you may deem same necessary. Under the circumstances we trust  
you can see your way to deal with our claim which has been created,  
not by the crowd, but by the military.

We estimate our loss at about £372.

Yours truly,

P.S.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Captain Kelly.