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Alfred Henry Poulter

TO ONE COMMITTEE

2 DEC. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2977.

Name of Claimant Alfred Henry Poulter Occupation Cinema Proprietor.

Situation of Property 55, L. Camden St. 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
Personal effects &c.	8.19/-	-		6.8/-	-	-
See also under H. 1.0						
TOTALS, £	8.19/-	-		6.8/-	-	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I have investigated this claim, which is slightly exaggerated, and consider £6.8/- reasonable compensation.

Signature

P. J. Lynch

Date

6th Dec. 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE



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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.

Ackd 12/1/16

I Alfred Henry Poulter now residing
We at 55 St Camden Street in the City of Dublin
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 3rd day of May 1916

~~1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: *~~
The military occupied my premises "The Camden
Antique House" to rest, but remained until 11th May 1916

* State situation of property damaged.

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

** Here state cause of damage.

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were ~~so destroyed or damaged~~ neither stolen; that the ~~Cost Price~~ robbery 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 £
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.....

§ 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 May 1916, at 22 Camden St in the said City, County,

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

Signature of Claimant } Alfred Henry Poulter

John L. ...

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.
<p>The following articles were purloined during the absence of my family and self, between the hours of 4.30 pm. May 3rd and 9 am May 4th 1916. The entire premises and Keys being in charge of the 2/7th Sherwoods at the time.</p>												
<u>Stolen</u>												
1 Telescope in Case originally the property of Admiral Blake (heirloom) valued at												
						66.						
1 pair Bear skin gloves worn by my Grandfather during Corn Law Riots as Special constable - (heirloom) valued at												
						15.						
1 Safety Razor (new) valued at												
						11.						
1 Revolver (new unused) valued at												
						11.				See separate claim 6 ¹² / ₁₆ .		
Carried forward.												
						93.						
						82.						

13th Novr.,

re Claim No. 2977.

Dear Sir,

In reference to above, I beg to state that the claim forms sent to you have not yet been returned completed. In case these forms have been mislaid two additional ones are now forwarded, which should be completed at once and lodged in this office.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. ...
13/11
Secretary.

Mr Alfred H. Poulter,
Camden Picture House Ltd.,
55 Lr. Camden St.

TELEPHONE
2305.

Camden Picture House Ltd.
55 Lr. Camden Street,
Dublin.

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10691
Mr. Healy
2/6

8th November 1916.

To The
Under Secretary
Dublin Castle.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
20542 -- 9 NOV. 1916
OFFICE
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II. Mr. Healy.
J.L.T.
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Sir,

My premises were occupied by the 2/7th Sherwoods between
the 3rd and 11th May last, I forwarded claims to Headquarters
Parkgate, one being for loss of business during occupation by
troops, and the other for loss of articles of private property,
and damage.

Has any loss been found?
Blank forms were issued
but have not yet been returned.
10/11/16

Inform writer that the cl. forms sent to him
have not yet been returned complete. In case this form
has been written & with any on new premises unless
that is complete or even delayed or lost off.
11/11/16

In their letters to me of the 8th and 23rd June they stated
that they could accept no liability, and that claims had been
passed on to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

I have so far heard nothing further, and shall be glad if
you will kindly let me know if the matter is receiving attention.

I remain

Your obedient servant

Alfred H. Boulton

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
10691 - 24 JUN 1916
OFFICE

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

Sir,

In continuance of previous memos, I have the honour to forward herewith, claims of the following:-

- Mr A.H. Poulter, Camden Picture House Ltd,
55, Lr. Camden Street, Dublin.
- Mr R.W. Best, Sutton, Co Dublin.
- Mr C.P. Coote Cummins, St Johns, Sidney Parade, Co Dublin.
- Mrs J. Davis, 75, Wall Street, Belfast.
- Messrs Redmond & Co, 96, Lr Gardiner Street, Dublin.

The claimants have been informed that the Military Authorities do not admit any liability in the matter, but I am referring their claims to you as the Civil Authority, and propose to adp[ro]p[ri]ate this course with regard to future claims, in view of the possibility of a Board of Assessment being assembled hereafter under your Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

Headquarters,
Parkgate,
Dublin.

23/6/16.

Reqr. their answer.

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Mr. Steady
J.A.T.

24.6.16

TELEPHONE
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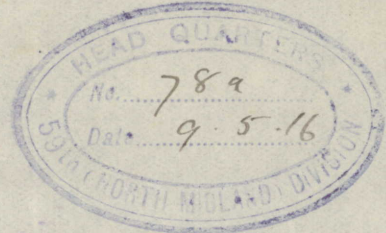
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Camden Picture House Ltd.
55 Lr. Camden Street,
Dublin.

6th May 1916.

The Headquarter's Staff
59th Division
North Circular Road.



Dear Sirs

Wednesday

At 10.30 am on the 3rd May my premises were taken over by the 7th Batt Sherwood's as their Headquarters, the Officer Lieut E.H. Veresmith assuring me that no damage would be done to my property. I made no objection whatever, in fact gave every facility, in showing over the premises, and I conducted Captain Henry later in the day to the roof. *in addition* to this I handed my keys and explained what locks they fitted.

After a conversation with Captain Henry in the afternoon, I thought it expedient for my wife and child to sleep elsewhere as no guarantee could be given for their safety. I left the keys of the house, as at the time of my leaving Captain Henry and some R.I.C. men were inspecting the roof. I telephoned down later asking that special care would be taken of the private portion of my house, and was again assured that all would be right.

On coming down next morning Thursday, I found that everything had been searched, and that the following articles were missing. Auto Strop Razor. Telescope in leather case (a valuable heirloom)

(2)

Bear Skin gloves to which I attached great value for personal reasons. One Revolver which the Police had received a report of, purchased at the time of the tram strike riots for self protection (never used). An attempt was made to force my Private safe, which was unsuccessful. Musical Box and Drawers were forced open. I have noticed these things casually at a first glance round, and it is quite possible that other things are missing as well.

I submit, that in view of the fact that I handed my premises over to the Military in a perfectly bona-fide way, and offered to show them everything they wished to see whilst I was on the premises, ~~I think~~ they had no right during my short absence on Wednesday night to purloin my private property.

All the articles which have been taken should be returned to me immediately, but if this is not possible, I consider that I should be compensated for their loss. I shall be glad if you will kindly enquire into this matter and let me know the result.

At the request of one of the Officers for some place to writeⁱⁿ, I opened my private office for this purpose, and I might mention that in this office are all my private books, letter and papers, checblates, and in another compartment, Music and Pienela Music Rolls, and in this compartment yesterday I found littered on the floor, both Music and Music Rolls, and it will be difficult for me to tell, until the place is vacated what actual damage or loss has been sustained.

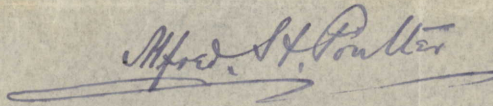
(3)

As my Premises have been requisitioned, It is of course impossib^{le} for me to open, and as Picture Houses are now allowed to open for a limited period each day I consider that some monetary allowance should be made me by the Military authorities to cover the loss that I am sustaining in consequence, of not being able to open. I am taking it that the Military Authorities will make me some allowance by way of rent for the time the soldiers are in occupation and I consider that an additional allowance should be made to me to cover my loss of profits, which I estimate on the basis of the present restricted hours of opening at thirty shillings a day.

I shall be glad if you will give this letter your kind consideration,

And remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alfred S. Poulter", with a horizontal flourish underneath.

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Camden Picture House Ltd

55 Lower Camden Street

Dublin.

6th June 1916.

*Mil admit
no. respns.
CS.O 9833*

(1) Loss of business during occupation by troops.

Claim £30. for enforced idleness during time troops were in occupation of premises, from Friday 5th May to Thursday 11th May. During these dates other houses in the district were open.

The Claim is based upon previous years takings for the same period (7 days).

(I was as a matter of fact not able to open before the 14th May as the premises required a thorough cleaning.)