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Miss Lucy Hayes

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18 OCT. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 325.

Name of Claimant Miss Lucy Hayes. Occupation Dressmaker.

Situation of Property 4, Moore Street, 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 |
|---|-------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Sewing Machine & Personal Property. | £35. | nil | - | £20.17.0. | - | - |
| Customers' property | 5. | - | - | - | - | - |
| REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE. | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | 40. | - | - | 20.17.0. | - | - |

Interests in the buildings

These premises were entirely demolished. Claimant - a young woman of twenty-six - had two rooms in the building, which was occupied on the ground floor by Miss Morris as a huckster's shop. There was no chance of seeing Claimant without a special visit to Galway, and I carried on correspondence with her, as will be seen from papers attached. I do not think she has sufficiently taken into consideration the question of depreciation, and after going very carefully through each item - making inquiries from Miss Morris (3 Talbot St.) from whom she had rented the rooms - I believe payment of a sum of £20. 17. 0. would be equitable. I have ruled out the Customers' Property which was damaged.

Award of Committee: Contents

Reel Macdonald
19th Sept., 1916.

Do.

Buildings

20.17.0

WMS

COPY

1, Dawson street,

DUBLIN.

16th sept., 1916.

Miss L. Hayes,
4 St. Bridget's Terrace,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Dear Madam,

I am much obliged for your letter of yesterday together with query sheet completed in regard to the various articles burnt. The matter shall now receive the best attention of my committee.

I think it right to point out to you that in your claim you have put down the actual cost price of some of the articles as their value at the time of the fire, without allowing for depreciation. However the committee will take this into consideration when dealing with the case. Further you have included articles which are not your own personal property. These items will of course be eliminated, but you may rely on the fact that your claim will receive justice at the hands of the committee.

Yours faithfully,

Cecil Macdonald

N. S.

4 St. Bridget's Terr.

Prospect Hill
Galway

Friday

ack^d 16/9/16
pm

Sir the names + address I can
give you of the Lady's I had
sewing materials belonging
to. I have already put some on the query sheet—

Dear Sir

L.H.

In receipt of yours received today, I have made
out your query sheet as best I could. & I do hope it
won't give you too much trouble as I done my best to
explain everything for you. I have made out a separate
paper regarding my wearing apparel also books as I had
no room on the sheet— and Sir I could not possible give
you an exact date of everything & have only roughly
~~not~~ counted their value so I will leave it to your own
judgment to do whatever you may think reasonable, as I
may remark there were other little articles I had destroyed
on me, such as photos, frames & presents I got from time to time &
did not bother putting on my claim as I did not know their
value, only they were value to me as keepsakes. and if it
would not take up much of your time for me to tell you. I
had my sewing machine out with me last Summer sewing
for a Lady in K. town. W³ Lane. Altadore Glenageary Kingstown
I am sure she would tell you what a good machine it was
& what it was worth to me. I feel the loss of it more than any
thing. the articles not my own I have marked underneath
with an + also under the price of them. Thanking you on behalf
of your interest— for me.

Yours Truly
Lucy Hayes

14th Sept. 1916.

GBM

| Article | Date of Purchase | Where purchased | Actual cost price. |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| sewing Machine | my mother bought for me 3 £ of which I put 1 £ myself. | in Dublin from a woman who was going out to India with her husband & 2 boys & was just new at the time she said it was 8 guineas + mother pd. 7 £ | £ 5. 10. Sewing machine 7 - - ✓ |
| Bicycle | bought myself at Kellys for bikes 12 Abbey Street Dublin last April 5/1915 | I paid for bike to the "Drill Works" Broomfield Birmingham I am sure they have receipt - | Bicycle 7-15 ✓ |
| wearing Apparel | | At O'Brien's Jewellery St. Dublin | Furs 4 - - - ✓ |
| Set of Furs | Last Dec. 1915 | Johnston's Jewellers Grafton St. | Watch 3-3 - ✓ |
| Gold Watch | Last Dec. in or about the 22 nd or 23 rd 1915 | Some other cases I bought in the Irish Lace Shop - Moleworth St. Dublin before the shop closed I worked there | Irish lace 1-5 - ✓ |
| Box of Irish Crochet | Irish Crochet I worked myself. had a tea cosy just finished for a lady friend for Christmas I valued it at 1-5 | on "Noons" drapery shop here in G. always & paid | Coat 2-10 - ✓ |
| 3 gilt Bound Volumes of Poems. | | she told me it would value 1 £ Miss Fallon of Lippin St. Dublin | Lace shawl 1 - - ✓ |
| winter Coat | length sometimes in Act. 14 1/4 heavy nap | Lady's name & address Mrs. Kersey 18 Sandford Ave. Clonsilla Dublin Value at 2 £ - 10/- | Lady's gown 1 - 10 ✓ |
| Lace Shawl | Lace shawl belonged to a lady who gave it to me to make a blouse for her. | Value at 2 £ - 10/- | materials 1 - - ✓ |
| Ladies Pattern Dressing Gown | Lady's materials & dressing gown I got from her to make last April 20 th 1916 | At Cleary's Sackville St. & paid 5/- | blouse 0 - 5 ✓ |
| Materials for making new one | Blouse length for myself bought last April 1916 | Now's Earl St. Dublin paid 8/- | Dress " 0 - 8 ✓ |
| Blouse Length | Cotton dress length bought last Saturday last | | blouse " 0 - 14 ✓ |
| Dress " | another blouse length | | blouse " 0 - 13 ✓ |
| Threads and Accessories. | | | not my own but for customers to make for them given to me last April 1916 don't know exactly date |

I had since last time not made up I was given it as a present - valued it at 1/4/6 worth on 1/3/6

Please put a mark opposite any article which was not your own absolute property, and also give full details regarding the item 'wearing apparel', including trunk, costume, etc. A separate amount should be claimed for each distinct article, and the length of time in use and cost price of each given.

Wearing apparel Total £10-3-4

| | £ | s. | d. | |
|---|---|----|----|--------|
| Trunk bought in Morris on the quay | | | | |
| + in use for 3 years pd 1£ + I value it at | - | 12 | - | 10/- |
| Portmanteau given to me 6 yrs ago value .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10/- |
| Costume bought in M ^{rs} Birneys Dublin | | | | |
| last ⁱⁿ July 1915 not much worn paid | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1.15.0 |
| Rain coat bought in Gearys Henry St. | | | | |
| Dublin 2 yrs. in use paid — | 1 | 5 | 0 | 15.0 |
| Hat bought in Boyers Earl St-Dublin | | | | |
| on Easter Saturday night April 22 nd . | | | | |
| (only wore it on Easter Sunday) + paid | 0 | 6 | 11 | 6.0 |
| underwear some of which was never | | | | |
| worn bought at different sales in | | | | |
| Dublin others in use for the last 12 months | | | | |
| including stockings value all at — | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1.0.0 |
| good pair of boots bought last Dec. after | | | | |
| Christmas in Wynn Stanley Earl St. pd. | 0 | 10 | 6 | 5.0 |
| 1 good skirt in use for 4 months | | | | |
| bought the material for it at Pines | | | | |
| Georgie St. last January + paid | 0 | 8 | 11 | 5.0 |
| Blouses in use some 12 months + | | | | |
| more. two good silk blouses got one | | | | |
| last March + paid 10/6 value all at — | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10.0 |
| 1 dance dress made by myself in | | | | |
| use only for two dances last Xmas value 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5.0 |

Books

1 gilt-bound book of
Moore's poems. had the loan
of it from a lady friend
so it did it belong to me
she values it at 10/-

£ - S - D

0 " 10 " 0 / x out

" " " -

" - - -

16

£ 1 - 6 - 0

10/-

two gilt-bound volumes of poems
given to me from my
brother as a present -

I had them 4 years. &
value them at 16/- worth

P.S.

Sir this is the best I can do & if this is any
more questions I will be willing to answer them
by post - again. You understand every thing
belonging to me was burned. I barely got
out of it with my life so I trust you to do
some thing for me & do excuse me if I have
done this right.

Yours truly

Lucy Hayes

COPY

1, Dawson street,

DUBLIN.

14th Sept., 1916.

Miss Lucy Hayes,
4 St. Bridget's Terrace,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday and note that you will not be in Dublin. I very much regret the loss of your brother in the present war.

The Committee will endeavour to do what is reasonable in connection with your claim. I send you a query sheet and if you will please complete it, the matter will receive my best attention.

Yours faithfully,

Awaiting Reply
14
9/16 cpm

4 St. Bridget's Terrace,
Prospect Hill
Galway

Wednesday 13/9/16

Dear Sir

In reply to yours received to-day, I am sorry to say I won't be in Dublin again. My mother has lost her only support my brother in this present War, just shortly after the rebellion + is almost laid up ever since so I had to come home + besides I could get nothing to do in Dublin. But I am willing to answer any questions by post if that would suit. + I trust you will be able to do something for me, because I am at a great loss for my sewing machine it was my only means of livelihood. If it would be of any use to you Sir to know.

Miss Morris 3 Talbot Place Dublin I have been living with her + she is witness to all I possessed, also a Lady who I used to sew for.

Yours truly

Lucy Briggs

*Adms
71/10/16*

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.

I Lucy Hayes now residing
We 4 St. Bridgits Ter. Prospect Hill
at 3 Talbot Place in the City of Dublin County of Galway
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 29th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—at 4 Moore St.
where I lived dressmaking.
and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}our belief by** fire

* State situation of property damaged.

** 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

as† myself; 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}us 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).

| 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 11th day of

August 1916, at Dublin in the said City, County, of Galway
before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

Signature of Claimant } Lucy Hayes

[Signature]

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.

(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. |
| Sewing Machine | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | ✓ | | | 5 | | |
| Bicycle | 7 | 15 | | 6 | 0 | 0 | ✓ | | | 2 | | |
| Wearing apparel including trunk portmanteau undering- clothing costume etc. | | | | 9 | - | - | ✓ | | | 6 | 11 | |
| Set of Furs | | | | 4 | - | - | ✓ | | | 3 | - | |
| Gold Watch | | | | 3 | 3 | | ✓ | | | 3 | | |
| Box Irish Crochet | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | | - | 6 | |
| 3 gilt-bound volumes poems | | | | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| + Winter's coat | | | | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| black lace shawl | X | | | 1 | - | | X | | | X | | |
| Lady's pattern dressing gown + material for making new one | X | | | 1 | 10 | | X | | | X | | |
| Blouse, lenth + dress lenth | X | | | 2 | 10 | | X | | | X | | |
| stand threads + accessories | | | | | 16 | | | | | | 16 | |
| | | | | <u>£ 40.0 0</u> | | | | | | <u>£ 20.17</u> | | |
| Lucy Hayes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | X | | | Customers Property | | | X | | | | | |

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

* State situation of property damaged.

** 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

as†; and that no person is interested in

the said property except‡ myself

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

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

Company, Policy No., Amount £

" " " £

" " " £

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PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)