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Joseph. D. Keatinge

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 3160

Name of Claimant Joseph D. Keatinge

Occupation Superintendent Board of Trade, Dublin and Lieut-Commander R.N. Reserves Ireland

Situation of Property 26 & 27 Eden Quay, 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
Military used chest of drawers to form barricade, in one of the drawers was £20:10:11 in cash. Other items were clothes brushes not recovered.	£21:6:11	Nil		£21:6:11 as reported £20:10:11 see report under	16.0	
TOTALS, £	£21:6:11	Nil		(£21:6:11)	16.0	

Interests in the buildings

On 22nd April 1916 Lt.-Comdr Keatinge was asked by a friend Mr. Robt. McBlenahan to oblige him by taking charge of £20:10:11 in cash. Lt. Comdr Keatinge personally took charge of the money and locked it in a strong oak drawer. I interviewed Mr J. B. Thompson, Depo who witnessed the whole transaction and he verified the statement of claimant. Lt. Comdr Keatinge has paid Mr McBlenahan £20:10:11 the amount of the money which he personally took charge of.

Although cash cannot be insured under a policy of insurance it is beyond doubt that the money was lost in the manner stated and I recommend the case for special consideration by the Committee.

J. S. Gildea
5/8/16

Award of Committee: Contents 16/- W.M.

Do. Buildings

Hand rep. to Louis Gove on 17/5/16
J.M.D.
6/10/16

has not been paid

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

ack
24/17/16

I, Joseph Douglas Neatings now residing (during office hours)

at 26 & 27, Eden Quay in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* 26 and 27,

* State situation of property damaged.

Eden Quay, Dublin

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

** Here state cause of damage.

Occupation of the building

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† 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 me or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:~~

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

Company, Policy No. _____, Amount £ _____

_____ " " " " £ _____

_____ " " " " £ _____

And We 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 twentieth day of

July 1916, at 17

Eden Quay in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County. Christopher Henry

Signature of Claimant } Joseph Douglas Neatings
of Claimants }

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.
1 Letter Weighing Scales.												
4 Chairs												
1 Sander.												
1 Draught Screen												
2 Door Mats												
3 Hearth Rugs.												
2 Clothes Brushes.				10			Nil			10		
1 Hair Brush & Comb.				6			Nil			6		
The sum in Cash of	20	10	11				Nil			20	10	11
							Total			21	6	11

Carried forward.

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I Joseph Douglas Keatinge now residing (dining office in Louisa)
at 26 & 27, Eden Quay in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* 26 and 27

* State situation of property damaged.

Eden Quay, Dublin

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Military
occupation of the building.

** 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† Owner; and that no person is interested in
the said property except ‡ myself.

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

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

and that it is not insured by me or any other person, § except as follows, namely:
Company, Policy No., Amount £.
" " " " " £.
" " " " " £.

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

And We 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 twentieth day of
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Eden Quay in the said City,
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before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said
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Christopher Kenney

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Letter Weighing Scales	Property of H.M. Stationery Office and now replaced.											
4 Chairs	} Property of H.M. Board of Public Works and now replaced.											
1 Stool												
1 Draught Screen												
2 Door Mats												
3 Hearth Rugs.												
2 Clothes Brushes												
1 Hair Brush & Comb	Forgot:	6	-	nil	-	6						
The sum in Cash of.	20	10	11				-	nil	-	20	10	11
							Total £			21 6 11		

Carried forward.

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Dublin.

11th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with enclosures, and to say that a claim in duplicate on the enclosed forms can be furnished for any articles, the personal property of yourself or the Housekeeper, which were lost or damaged during the recent disturbances.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

J. B. Keatinge, Esc.,

Superintendent,

Mercantile Marine Office.

All communications to be addressed to
"THE SUPERINTENDENT."

Mercantile Marine Office,
Dublin,

8th July, 1916.

Sir,

I have been advised by
Mr. R. J. Kidney, Secretary of the Dublin
Property and Losses Association, to place
before you the enclosed correspondence,
relating to the loss of certain articles and
an amount of £20-10-11, sustained by
this office, whilst it was under the control
of the military, in the hope that you will
be able to expedite an investigation into
my claim.

I shall be thankful for an
early acknowledgement of the receipt of this
letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses Cttee.,
Dublin.

J. D. Neatings
Superintendent.

5 letters

ack recpt. +

Don't have a claim
in duplicate on the enclosed.

forms can be provided for
any articles the balance

balance of amount or the
theft of articles which were
lost or damaged during the
war disturbances.

near disturbances

Send 4 forms. J.M.D.

14/7/16

All communications to be addressed to
"THE SUPERINTENDENT."

copy

Mercantile Marine Office,
Dublin,

7th July, 1916

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 15th June,
and your reply thereto, 10³⁰⁰/20th June.

I beg respectfully to state, that I have
sent a letter to the Officer Commanding the
59th Division Dublin to-day a copy of which I
attach.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. Keatinge
Superintendent &

Registrar, R. N. R.

The Under Secretary,

Dublin Castle.

All communications to be addressed to
"THE SUPERINTENDENT."

copy.

Mercantile Marine Office,
Dublin,

7th July 1916

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence, and in answer to your query, I have to state, that I have been informed, that Captain Lloyd, R. I. C., with Lieut. Beatty R. I. C. was in command of the soldiers who smashed the front door of this building and entered same.

I have been informed, that you have repudiated all responsibility and liability in connection with the damage & etc done in the Custom House.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. Keatinge

Superintendent.

To The
Officer Commanding,
59th Division,
Parkgate,
Dublin.

copy.

Mercantile Marine Office,
Dublin,

19th June, 1916.

"Rebellion in Ireland"

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 16th inst, asking

- (1) What troops were in occupation of these premises,
- (2) Details about the sum of £20-10-11, which was stolen from this building;

(1) I am unable to state what soldiers were in possession of this building, but I have been informed that Captain Lloyd, R.I.C., was in charge of the soldiers who smashed in the front door, and entered the building.

(2) The drawer where the money was kept was smashed open and the money stolen.

I might also state that the soldiers took nearly all the furniture out of this office to make a barricade across Eden Quay, including the bedding and carpets belonging to the Housekeeper, Mrs. Lindsay, who is 72 years of age. This barricade was not guarded in any way, and the people from the side streets were helping themselves to anything they liked. I got a gang of men and had my gear brought back to the office. I lost 4 chairs, hearth and door mats, etc, which H. M. Office of Works have replaced. Mrs. Lindsay lost all her things that were used in the barricade, owing to same being left unprotected.

I have sent a claim to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, as I have been informed that it is not deemed advisable to take "legal" proceedings at this stage.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) J.D. Keatinge
Superintendent.

The Colonel,
a.a.g.
Barr Gate Dublin.

Copy.

Mercantile Marine Office,
Dublin,

15th June, 1916.

"Rebellion in Ireland"

Sir,

I beg to state, that I have been advised by Mr. R. J. Kidney, Secretary of the Dublin Fire and Property Losses Association (1916), Star Buildings, 12/14 College Green, Dublin, to send you the attached copy of a letter which was sent to "The Officer Commanding 59th (North Midland) Division, Dublin, on the 1st June. I would respectfully ask you to give it your consideration, with a view to my claim being settled.

I have been informed, that it is not deemed advisable, to take "legal" proceedings for the recovery of property lost through "Looting".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. Keatinge

Superintendent, and
Registrar, R.M.B.

The Under Secretary,

Dublin Castle.

copy.

Mercantile Marine Office,
Dublin,

1st June, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th May, 1916 (No. 104/189/11), I regret to report that the following articles and property were taken from this office between the 26th April, 1916 and the 2nd May, 1916, during which time the office was under control of the military, viz., 1 Hair-brush and comb, 2 Clothes Brushes, and an amount of £20-10-11, together with certain receipts, which receipts, however, have now been replaced by duplicates.

I am sorry to have to give you this trouble; but I hope you will be able to put the matter in hands at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Officer Commanding,

59a (North Midland) Division,

Dublin.

Lt Commander, R.A.F.