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Edward Henry

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

31 OCT. 1916

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2nd December,

re Claim No. 340.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant I beg to state that this claim was gone into very fully and carefully and the Committee regret, therefore, that they cannot re-open the case.

I am to add that no allowance was made in respect of goods the property of customers, as such should have been claimed for by the owners.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr Edward Henry,
2 Harcourt Street,
Dublin.

go through again what I went
through Easter week I very likely
saw a lot more damage being done
than might by the rebels for I
stayed up all night to defend my
own shop (the other being a branch shop
opposite) and I was looking at the rebels
firing the place and running round
back to the (Green) after some time
they came on again evidently to
do more damage, and when coming
over towards my shop I opened
fire on them and they on me,
with revolvers, however they took
fright and run back to the Green
then I was fired at by gun shot
from Little's Public house at the corner
the bullet marks can be seen through
the window and dealing up stairs
next morning a man was found dead
in the street with his gun and a large
oil can Captain Purcell told me it
contained turpentine then I got
uneasy and left the place to its fate
for 2 weeks, so I believe I saw the
government more than my claim, respectfully E. H. H.

Assessors Report.

343.

Claim No. 340 Name of Claimant Edward Henry, Watchmaker & Jeweller,

Situation of Property 97, Harcourt Street, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Commissioners Valuation of Buildings	Assessors Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies
Stock in Trade, } Fixtures & } Fittings. }	£195 -6-6	Nil		£ 140	Nil	£ 140
Customers Goods.	8 -0-0	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS, £	203 -6- 6	Nil		£ 140	Nil	£ 140

Interests in the buildings.

Wm Montgomery & Son
Assessors

6th October 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents £140 WMS
do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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 ^{Mr} ~~We~~ Edward Henry now residing

at 2 Harcourt Street in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26 day of April

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

Ship & Contents of 97 Harcourt Street

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my} ~~our~~ belief by** Burning

** Here state cause of damage.

by Rebels I seen them do it just before daybreak

And ^I ~~We~~ 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} ~~us~~

as† myself; 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} ~~us~~ or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
.....	£
.....	£
.....	£

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 27 Exchange Street
Strat in the said City, of Dublin
County, Dublin

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City Dublin
County. Hugh De Vere
J.P. for City of Dublin

Signature of Claimant } Edward Henry

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.
1 Grandfather Clock	5	10	0	8	0	0				8	0	0
Massive Marble presentation Clock	7	10	0	8	10	0				8	10	0
Marble clock different colored	3	10	0	4	0	0				4	0	0
do Black marble	3	0	0	3	10	0				3	10	0
do Black Marble	2	10	0	3	0	0				3	0	0
6 Wood card Clocks												
2 at 10/ 2 at 14/6 1 25/ 1 27/	4	15	0	5	10	0				5	10	0
2 Large salvers 25/ & 32/	2	17	0	3	10	0				3	10	0
4 Smaller salvers 10/ to 15/	2	10	6	3	0	0				3	0	0
4 Plated tea pots 5/6 5/3 10/ 12/6	1	13	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
Tea set		12	6	1	0	0				1	0	0
Tea set	1	1	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
Tea and coffee set	1	10	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
Tea set		18		1	5	0				1	5	0
3 dishes 8/6 11/6 14/	1	14	6	2	0	6				2	0	0
2 Kettles with heating lamps ^{10/ 17/6}	1	7	6	2	0	0				2	0	0
Fine old Sheffield Cruet	1	16		2	0	0				2	0	0
Case desert knives & forks		16		1	0	0				1	0	0
do	1	3	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
1 Entree dish		11	6		15	0					15	
Claret Jug		8	6		12	6					12	6
Barometer	1	5	6	1	10	0				1	10	0
Spoons in case		11	6		15	0					15	0
2 Biscuit boxes 7/ & 9/6		16	6	1	0	0				1	0	0
3 Silver Plated Egg stands	1	10	0	1	15	0				1	15	0
Quantity of spoons & forks	4	10	0	5	10	0				5	10	0
3 sets Fish servers in cases	1	10	0	2	0	0				2	0	0
4 Pairs old Candlesticks 30/ pair	6	0	0	7	0	0				7	0	0
Carried forward,												
	61	16	6	76	2	6				76	2	6

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	61	16	6	76	2	6				76	2	6
a number of bronze articles figures, ornaments &c												
Some at of 2s/4of	10	0	0	12	0	0				12	0	0
Gramophone	2	10	0	3	0	0				3	0	0
3 doz Records	2	14	0	2	14	0				2	14	0
12 Alarm Clocks	1	4	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
4 Plaques for walls set with various marbles	2	6	0	3	0	0				3	0	0
2 Pair sheffield Entree dishes & covers	3	0	0	3	15	0				3	15	0
4 Coffee Pots 10 & 12/ each	2	10	0	2	15	0				2	15	0
2 Hot water Lugs	1	5	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
Various articles of pated ware, Butter dishes Lam dishes, salt pots &c	3	10	0	4	0	0				4	0	0
1 Polishing Lathe	3	10	0	4	0	0				4	0	0
2 Smaller Lathes for turning &c	9	0	0	10	0	0				10	0	0
A quantity of tools	10	0	0	12	0	0				12	0	0
Large quantity of block materials and requisites & fittings Springs, keys, &c	15	0	0	20	0	0				20	0	0
A quantity of material for jeweller repairing	5	0	0	7	0	0				7	0	0
2 Large chests of drawers for holding materials 5of each	5	0	0	7	0	0				7	0	0
	137	19	6	170	6	6				170	6	6



EDWARD HENRY;

Practical Watchmaker & Jeweller,

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2, HARCOURT STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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Antiques, Plate, &c. Best and Cheapest House for Watches and Jewellery.
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DUBLIN, 11/8/16 191

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Dear Sir, I might explain that the shop
for which I claim was a branch shop right
opposite on the other side of the street which
was completely destroyed, and were it not but
for my courage I might be claiming several
hundreds of pounds for my own shop.
I did not sleep on the premises but things were
getting so bad that I determined to defend
my shop at all costs, tho I was in the
thick of rebels Little's public house being
only a few yards away where they were
in force. Only my sister and myself were
here and we stayed up all night, at dead of night
we heard rifle shots and then a great crash of
glass and we seen 3 men one coming out through
the window and then the crackling of sticks
and great smoke commenced they then
made off round to the Green, about 15 min
utes after they came back and were

Maneuvering towards my shop, when
I got them opposite I opened fire on
them with a revolver. they opened fire
at me with another and also gunshot
from Litters but Providence protected us
and then they ran away, when daylight
broke the whole house was in flames and
later on when people began to gather to
look at the fire I got a few friends in
and we filled our pockets and made
parcels of all the small valuables we
could and cleared away and left the
shop to its fate, but strange to say it
escaped damage. the bullet holes can
be seen through the window and ceiling.
There is a sequel to the story which
I can only tell in confidence and in
private, suffice it to say that I would
not go through it again for any money
but all the same I think if more of the
shop keepers done the same there would
not have been so much looting

I remain
Your respectfully
J. Henry