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Francis Goggin

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

22 NOV. 1916

Kilmalogue Terrace,
Portarlington

3 March 1917

ackd. recd. 6/3
Done 6/3/17.
Dear Sir
Re claim No: 3293

Attach to Cl.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo informing me that the Committee have again considered my case and they are unable to vary their award. The reconsideration of the case was like the original, inasmuch as any evidence I could offer was rigidly excluded. What a grand farce this method of ~~compensation~~ dealing with losses has become; and forsooth the taxpayers will be amenable for the expenses in connection with the labours of this Committee. Fancy a County Court

Judge dealing with Claims for malicious
injury to property on the basis that
the applicant was to be denied all
rights of substantiating his claims!.
The whole business is too fatiguing & burdensome
consideration.

I shall be very much surprised if
some honour is not conferred upon
the head of your Committee for the
satisfactory method adopted by them
in disposing of these claims.

Yours faithfully

J. Galhies

The Secretary

Property Losses Committee

57 St. Stephen's Green Dublin

27th February, /7.

re Claim No. 3293.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to state that the Committee have again considered this case and they are unable to vary the award made.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr Francis Goggin,
Kilmalogue Terrace,
Portarlington.

Kilmalbeg Terrace,
Portarlington.

19 February 1907

Dear Sir

Re. claim 3293

With reference to your further letter of the 9th instant requesting the receipt for the purchase of the watch, I have, so far, been unable to obtain a copy from Messrs Benson's of Ludgate Hill, London, to whom I wrote on the 10th instant respecting it. As your Committee requires this information at an early date, I propose, if acceptable, to furnish you with a sworn Affidavit of the amount I paid to the above firm for the watch. The original receipt for its purchase has not been preserved by me, as, of course, I did not anticipate that

his revision

Reply that the

Committee have agreed

consider this case, &

that are unable to

very the amount made.

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that it would be of further use. Kindly let
me know what further particulars the
Committee requires and I will incorporate
them in the form of affidavit.

Yours faithfully.

F. Goggin

The Secretary,

Property Losses Committee.

9th February, /7.

re Claim No. 3293.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your further letter of the 6th instant I am directed by the Property Losses Committee to repeat that this claim was very fully considered by them and on the information before them the award represents the fair ~~valuation~~ of the watch lost.

If you will obtain and forward here the receipt for the purchase of the watch, the Committee will see whether it would warrant them in re-opening the case, but as the work of the Committee is drawing to a close such receipt, if procurable, should be forwarded at once.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr Francis Goggin,
Kilmalogue Terrace,
Portarlinton.

Kilmalogue Terrace, 3243
Portlinton, Wm.

6 February 1917

Re. Claim No. 3293

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you state that the Property Losses Committee's "recommendations to the Government was made after full and careful consideration of all the circumstances of the Case". Permit me to state that this is not a fact, as I will show.

The only circumstances which were before the Committee were those set out in my claim which I was prepared to prove if I got an opportunity, but which was denied me. Instead the Police were asked to ascertain
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if, in fact, I had a watch in Dublin during
the disturbances - irrespective of its value.
The compensation, therefore, was made on some
pro. rata basis known only to themselves,
with the result that I was awarded 45%
of the value of the article destroyed.

As a taxpayer I will have to contribute
my share towards the payment of these
claims. I want nothing but justice, and
if your Committee persist in their refusal
to re-open my case, I shall have no other
alternative left but to bring the matter
before Parliament.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully

J. Gaggan

The Secretary
Property Losses Committee.

1st February /7.

re Claim No. 3293.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to state that the Committee's recommendation to the Government in this case was made after full and careful consideration of all the circumstances and the Committee regret they are not in a position to re-open the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr Francis Goggin,
Kilmalogue Terrace,
Portarlington.

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Kilmalogue Terrace,
Portarlington.

30 January 1917

Sir

With reference to my claim (No: 3293)
for compensation for the loss of my watch
during the disturbances in Dublin last Easter,
I beg to submit to Your Committee that the
amount awarded to me viz: £2:10/-
represents only 45% of the cost of the watch,
and is, in no sense, in conformity with the
pledge of the late Prime Minister.

On receiving the pay Order on the 34th
December last, I immediately lodged a protest,
against the inadequacy of the award, with the
Right Hon: the Chief Secretary for Ireland and
was referred by him to Your Committee for
reconsideration of the case. It appeared
to me from the published statements both of the
late Prime Minister and Home Secretary, that
the Government were prepared to accept liability
up to the amount for which ^{lost or destroyed} property was insured.
My watch was insured by me as part of my
household furniture and further insured by
Messrs Hopkinis and Hopkinis while in their custody
(as per their letter to me); so that, as far as I was
concerned, every precaution was taken to
indemnify

Reply that the Committee
recommendation to the
Government in this
case was made after
full & careful
consideration of all
the circumstances and
the Committee regret
they are not in a
position to reopen
the matter

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indemnify me against loss; and, if the
Circumstances of its loss or destruction were
normal, I would be fully compensated by the
Insurance Companies concerned. In view of
this fact I cannot understand why my claim
was cut down 55%, without any reason being
assigned or any opportunity afforded me
of justifying my claim.

I cannot understand the basis of compen-
sation adopted by the Property ~~and~~ Losses Com-
mittee. I was not asked to furnish any evidence
beyond that stated in my claim. Some inquiry
was, however, made through the Police, but this
had no relation to the value of the article, and
was, in fact, worthless for any purpose. I have
in my possession Messrs Hopkins and Hopkins' letter
of the 5th of April 1916 giving the number of the
watch and the nature of the repairs necessary;
and I have no doubt that, if required I could get
particulars of its purchase by me from Messrs J.W.
Renson Ltd. of Ludgate Hill, London, but the price can
be easily vouched ^{from} ~~by~~ this firm's Catalogue which I
have before me. This watch could not now be re-
placed for less than 75% above its original cost.

In view of the facts set forth herein, I beg
respectfully to submit my claim for the
kind consideration of your Committee.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant

J. Goggin

The Secretary

Property Losses Committee.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 3293.
Name of Claimant Francis Gaggin. Occupation
Situation of Property Kilmalogue, Portarlington.

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
Silver watch	5. 5. 0			3. 7. 6		
TOTALS, £	5. 5. 0			3. 7. 6	£3 10 0	

Interests in the buildings

J. Swift
Inspector
26.8.16

Award of Committee: Contents

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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.

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28/7/16

I Francis Goggin now residing
at Kilmallogh **PORTARLINGTON** in the City of Kinis County
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* in care of
Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins, Jewellers, 40, St. Andrew's St. Dublin
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my 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† 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,
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.

Q. { Alliance Assurance
Atlas Insurance Co. Ltd. Company, Policy No. 4207882, Amount £ 500:0:0

(Included in Household Furniture Policy,) " " £

Probably also included in Policy of Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins " " £

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 25th day of

July 1916, at Kilmallogh
Portarlinton in the said City
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County Portarlinton

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants } F. Goggin

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.)

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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.

I Francis Foggin now residing

at Kilmalogus, Portarlington in the City of Kings County

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

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* in care of

Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins Jewellers 41 Connell St Dublin

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my 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† 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, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

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

Q. { Albania Assurance
Atlas Insurance Co Ltd Company, Policy No. 4209882, Amount £ 500:0:0
(Included in Household furniture Policy) „ „ £

Probably also included in Policy of Messrs Hopkins & Hopkins „ „ £

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.

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

Made and subscribed the 25th day of

July 1916, at Kilmalogus
Portarlington in the said City Kings County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City Kings County.

Signature of Claimant { F. Foggin
of Claimants { H. S. O'Brien

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