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Mrs  
Hanna Sheehy Steppington

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

30 SEP. 1916

22nd November

re Claim No. 3726.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter received 21st instant, I beg to state that the amount paid in this case is the amount recommended by the Committee as representing fair compensation for the loss sustained, arrived at after careful inquiry. I may add that the difference between the sum claimed and that paid arose in connection with the assessment of the value of the manuscripts lost or damaged.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs Sheehy Skeffington,  
34 Westmoreland Street,  
Dublin.

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34 Westmoreland St  
Dublin

Wishes that the amount in this case is the amt. recommended by the  
Commiss as representing fair compensation for the loss sustained, arising

Sir after careful inquiry I may add that ~~the~~ the difference  
between the same claim & the amt. ~~was~~ <sup>arose in connection with the</sup> ~~assessed~~ <sup>value of the</sup>  
~~loss or damages.~~ <sup>assessments</sup>

I have received order for part  
of claim for destruction of my  
property by the soldiery. My  
claim was £49. odd & the  
amount allowed for is £44. has  
I inquire the reason of the de-  
duction & may I ask whether  
you can inform me what amount  
was passed by your assessors?  
Yours faithfully  
H. Shaly Skiffington

21/11/16

Recommended 5/10/16 30.9.16  
W.D. 23/10/16.

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43 High Rd.

Ranelagh

21.10.16

As return paid

23/16

Done 22.6.  
23/10/16.

Sir

Over three weeks ago I was informed by you that my claim for property stolen by the military from my premises on April 28th on the occasion of Captain Colthurst's raid was being "considered". Kindly inform me when a definite decision will be arrived at, as the matter is being raised in Parliament and intend to have further steps taken, if necessary.

It is extraordinary that my late landlord's claim for glass etc. smashed by the military was settled without delay last August and that mine, though continually brought before the notice of the authorities & of your committee, is still disregarded.

Yours faithfully,

Hanna Sheehy Skeffington

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23rd Septr.,

CLAIM 3726.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of 21st instant, I beg to state that the Inspector's report on your claim will be placed before the Committee next week and the Committee's recommendation will subsequently be forwarded to the Government at the earliest possible date. The Committee do not make any payments to claimants, their function being limited to advising the Government on the Claims. A period of two or three weeks must, it is feared, necessarily elapse before payment can be made in respect of your claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs Hanna Sheehy Skeffington,  
43 Moyne Road,  
Rathmines.

43 Moyle Rd

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21.5.16

Sir,  
Your assessor, Mr. Swiftle,  
has now called & has no  
doubt furnished his re-  
port regarding my claim.  
The matter is a small  
one & has been outstanding  
so long. I shall be obliged  
if you would forward me

amount claimed without  
further delay. I am leaving  
town early next week  
& would like to have  
claim settled before then.

Yours faithfully,  
Hanna Sheehy Skeffington



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19th Septr.

Claim No.3726.

Madam,

Your letter of the 16th instant, addressed to the Fire and Property Losses Association has been referred to the Committee. In reply I am directed to say that the Inspector to whom your claim was referred has been asked to expedite his report.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs Sheehy-Skeffington,  
43 Moyné Road,  
Ranelagh.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 3726.

Name of Claimant Mrs. Hanna Sheehy Sheffington Occupation widow.

Situation of Property 11 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines, 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
Clothing, trunks & manuscripts.	49.4.0			44.0.0		
TOTALS, £	49.4.0			£44.		

Interests in the buildings

21 Sept. 1916. - See further report. In the above valuation, which I considered fair & reasonable, I have included an amount of £15 for damage to manuscripts.

Wes 25/9/16

J. Swift. Inspector.

Award of Committee: Contents

£44

Police to Report

Do.

Buildings

WM

Widow of Sheehy Sheffington

7, St. Stephen's Green, N,  
Dublin.

\*  
21st September 1916.

J.J. Healy Esq.,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
D u b l i n.

Dear Sir, re Claim 3726 Mrs. H. Sheehy Skeffington.

I had a long conversation yesterday with Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington regarding this claim.

She informed me that a large number of articles were removed from her house and some were returned in a more or less dilapidated state for which no claim is made. I brought every item mentioned on the claim form before Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, and as a result am satisfied the amounts are reasonable. Most of the articles were practically new, especially the "household linen". I understand three Manuscripts were removed, one of which had been sent to Claimant's husband to "read" by a friend in England and also several essays which when returned were found to have some pages missing, or so damaged as to render them illegible.

It is a difficult matter to estimate the damage to Manuscripts, and I accordingly leave that to the Committee. (but see Report since read

I enclose the papers.

Yours truly,

*James H. Swift*

*MS*  
*25/9/16*

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413 Krogne Rd

Claim referred to our survey 2877/16

Panel

I cde. refer.

16.9.16

II Refer to our survey to aesthetic value

Sir,

90/7  
19/9/16

May I draw your attention to claim made on my behalf by my solicitor some months ago for compensation for damage done to my property by the military (3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. R.I.R.) on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1916 the recent

inquiry Mr. Powell on behalf  
of the military alleged that  
the said raid, led by Colonel  
Holt + Capt Bone Colburn,  
was entirely unauthorized  
& that therefore property  
taken was illegally seized.  
It is clear, therefore, that  
my claim is entitled to  
attention, which it has  
not, however, received.  
My late landlord, Mr.

Horroan Thorndale, Temple  
Gardens, informs me that  
his claim for damage  
done by military to glass  
in my house has been allowed  
by you. On what principle is mine  
ignored?

I shall be obliged if you  
will inform me whether  
my claim is being attended  
to & if not, why. If it has  
been refused I shall be  
obliged if you will inform  
me, as I intend pressing  
the matter further. Yours faithfully  
Hanna Shubly Skiff

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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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24/7/16

I Hanna Sheehy Skeffington now residing

at H 3, Moyne Road, Rathmines in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Personal effects

asset out on other side which were then upon the premises No 11 Goswami Place, Rathmines

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* same being seized by

the Military Authorities at my then residence and none of which have been returned

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

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

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 19th day of

July 1916, at 31

Parliament St. in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City a commr. to administer Oaths County.

Signature of Claimant } Hanna Sheehy Skeffington

Thomas Montgomery  
Com.

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.

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

† 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).

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

# 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.
Trunk - one large (American)	<del>2</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>0</del>	2	10	0	nil			2	10	0
do. (smaller)				1	10	0	nil			1	10	0
Attache case				2	2	0	nil			2	2	0
Fountain pen (gold topped)				1	1	0	nil			1	1	0
Reading Glasses with case				1	1	0	nil			1	1	0
Brown leather portfolio (contents)				1	10	0	nil			1	10	0
Contents of Attache case (Books, <sup>trav</sup> <del>trav</del> + post-cards)				1	0	0	nil			1	0	0
Table & Household Linen				5	0	0	nil			5	0	0
Pictures, photographs, leather case &c				2	10	0	nil			2	10	0
Literary MSS (plays &c) and damage to these returned				20	0	0	nil			20	0	0
Books, pamphlets Newspapers files &c				10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
Damage to local boarding for broken windows &c				1	0	0	nil			1	0	0
(7 trunks broken open).				49	4	0				49	4	0

It is impossible for me to give the cost price of most of the above articles some of which were presented to me on my husband or purchased by him whilst it would be equally difficult to place a value upon the manuscripts of plays &c.

Carried forward.



# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Personal effects

as set out on other side which were then upon the premises, 43 Moyné Road, Rathmines

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my our belief by\*\* same being seized by the military authorities at my then residence and none of which have been since returned

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

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 Owner

† 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 £
<u>None</u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

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 19th day of July 1916, at 31

Parliament St in the said City, Dublin County, Dublin

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

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Books, pamphlets, Newspaper file & Damage to books, boarding for broken windows &c				20	0	0	nil			20	0	0
				10	0	0	nil			10	0	0
				1	0	0	nil			1	0	0
				<u>49</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>49</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	

It is impossible for me to give the cost price of most of the above articles some of which were presented to me or my husband or ~~presented to him~~ or were purchased by him whilst it would be equally difficult to place a value upon the manuscript of plays &c

Carried forward.