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*JMS Grath*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

11 OCT. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 3823.

Name of Claimant John McGrath

Ex. Reporter  
"Evening Telegraph"  
Dublin

Situation of Property "Evening Telegraph" office & Fitzgerald & Co's office  
92 & 93 Middle Abbey St. 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
Journalistic Books, Volumes, Personal Effects, Picture	63.15/-	-		15.15/-	-	-
TOTALS, £	63.15/-	-		15.15/-	-	-

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Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I investigated this claim, and consider £15.15/- reasonable compensation.

In arriving at this amount, I felt that it would be improper to allow £50 for an unfinished picture by an untid artist (see last item in claim) which was originally purchased by claimant at a Public Auction for £2. Claimant bases his valuation of the picture at £50 on the fact that, as it had a political significance in the person of Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., or some other member of the Irish Parliamentary Party, would, had he been afforded an opportunity of inspecting it, readily have offered £50 for the picture. It is obvious, that this assumption on claimant's part, must be regarded in his light as a conjecture.

Award of Committee: Contents

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Buildings

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Signature P. Hyndes  
 Date 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916.

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Telephone 965.

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# Fitzgerald & Co.,

OFFICES

AND STORES



TEA, WINE & WHISKEY  
MERCHANTS  
AND SHIPPERS.

94 & 95, THOMAS STREET.

Dublin, 24/7/16.

Excise Bonded Warehouse:-12, NORTH WALL.

To

Some little time previous to the disturbance which took place in Dublin in April 1916 Mr. John McGrath, 26 Clontarf Crescent, Dublin, left an Oil Painting with us which he asked us to keep for him temporarily. This was in our premises at the time of the fire and was not insured.

26 Marina Crescent

Clontarf, July 25, 1916

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28/7/16

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Dear Sir,

I send you two  
copies of claim for personal  
property lost in Middle  
Abbey St during the Sinn  
Fein rising.

Kindly acknowledge receipt

Yours truly  
John McGrath

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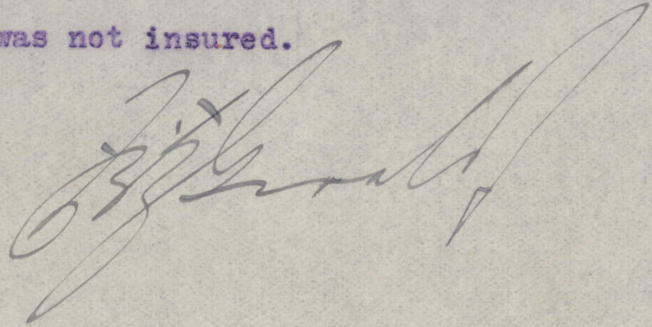
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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I ~~we~~ John McFath now residing at 26 Marina Crescent Clontarf in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27-28 day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: - \* in the Offices of the Evening Telegraphs & Fitzgerald & Co. 114 Abbey St and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by \*\* fire, &c following the Sinn Fein outbreak

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

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 25th day of July 1916, at 121 Upper Abbey St in the said City, County,

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

Signature of Claimant } John McFath

[Signature of Justice of the Peace]

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.
<p>in 'Evening Telegraph' Middle Abbey St</p> <p>(1) <del>Five</del> <sup>Six</sup> first editions of W. B. Yeats's works, presentation copies, several autographs, namely:</p> <p>"The Countess Cathleen" 1892</p> <p>"The Celtic Twilight" 1893</p> <p>"A Book of Irish Verse" 1895</p> <p>"The Secret Rose" 1897</p> <p>"The Shadowy Waters" 1900</p> <p>Poems 1895</p> <p>Exhibit valued at</p> <p>(2) Volume of famous edition of Beaumont &amp; Fletcher (1750), spoiling full set of ten</p> <p>(3) About 45 vols of various Reports of Agricultural Department</p> <p>(4) Four vols 'Pall Mall Gazette House of Commons (out of print)</p> <p>(5) Hoar's "Why Ireland wants Home Rule" (out of print)</p>												
				10	-	-				10	-	-
				10						10		
	free			1						1		
	free				10						10	
				16		5				5		
				£								
Carried forward,				16		12 5				12 5		



# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

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L. Evening Telegraph <sup>Middle</sup> Abbey St Brought forward,	1	6	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	12	5	-
(6) Books brought from Germany	free			10						10		
(7) Postman's in Fitzgerald & Co's Abbey St	1	8	-	1						1		
(8) Historical Picture by well-known Irish artist, John Ferguson O'Keefe, not quite finished & bought on easel at his auction. Painted as first of series of frescoes for Irish Parliament (1886) & burned in the office of Fitzgerald & Co 92 & 93 Middle Abbey St. Expert valued this picture at	2						50			50		
Total	3	9	6	63	15	-				63	15	-