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George P. Beater.

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3860  
60 Dawson Street,  
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~  
Dublin.

23rd Octr. 1916.

re/

George P. Beater.  
3860.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for Policy received herein.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

For file  
and  
info

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green,

Dublin.



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60 Dawson Street, 3860  
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~  
Dublin.

25th September 1916.

re/  
George P. Beater.  
Claim No. 3860.

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Dear Sir,

We would be glad to know in what position this claim  
now stands.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green,

Dublin.

Recommendation sent  
to Govt. 16/9/16.

r.e.  
26/9/16.

Informed as above.

r.e.  
26/9/16.



R. N. KENNEDY,

LOSS ASSESSOR.

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

3, College Green,

Dublin, 30th August 1916.

J.J.Healy Esq.,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

NO. 3860. GEORGE P. BEATER.

Replying to yours of yesterday my reason for an Affidavit from Claimant's Brother was, the Claimant could not produce any Invoices or Proofs of his claim, as all his papers were destroyed.?

Yours truly,

*M. J. Healy*  
—



29th August,

No. 3860.  
George P. Beater.

Dear Sir,

Kindly say why an affidavit in  
connection with this case from Claimant's  
brother was necessary.

Your faithfully,

Secretary.

R. N. Kennedy, Esq.,  
3 College Green.



Assessors Report.

Claim No. 3860 Name of Claimant George P. Beater, Architect.

Situation of Property 17, Lower Sackville 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
Furniture etc.	701 1 0	300	NIL	500	300	200
Plans etc. & Professional Documents.	500 0 0	NIL	NIL	100	NIL	100
Loss of profits	250 0 0	NIL	NIL	NID	NIL	NIL
TOTALS, £	1451 1 0	300	NIL	600	300	300

This Claimant could not produce any Invoices or Vouchers for this claim, except the Affidavit sworn by his Brother.

Interests in the buildings.

*W. Beater*  
" ✓

28TH AUGUST 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents 600

do. Buildings 600



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re/

GEORGE P. BEATER.

D E C L A R A T I O N

of --

ORLANDO P. BEATER.

3860

Matheson & Prentice,  
Solicitors,  
60 Dawson Street,  
DUBLIN.



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COUNTY of the CITY of DUBLIN; I ORLANDO P. BEATER of No.10  
TO WIT. ) Leinster Street in the City

of Dublin Solicitor do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows -

For many years prior to the rebellion of Easter Week 1916 I had my offices at No.17. Lower Sackville Street, and my brother, Mr George P. Beater, also had his offices in the same buildings. I was constantly in and out of my said brother's offices and am well acquainted with the contents thereof. I have carefully gone through a copy of the claim which my said brother furnished for compensation for the loss of his furniture in the rebellion, and I say that with the exception of the articles specified in the schedule hereto I am able to recollect all the articles of furniture referred to in his said claim, and I can recollect that same were in his offices as stated in the said claim. As regards the articles specified in the first part of the schedule hereto - I say that I am aware that my said brother had such articles in his said offices but I am unable to state the exact number thereof which he had. And as regards the articles set out in the 2nd part of the schedule hereto - I say that the greater part thereof are articles which would have been in the presses and drawers in my said brothers offices and I consequently have not often seen same and cannot now recollect them sufficiently to vouch for them. As regards the claim for £10. for telephone instrument which I see is included on the third page of the said claim - I say that the agreement for the said telephone, which was connected with the instrument in my own offices, was in my name and accordingly a claim in respect thereof was included in my claim for compensation which has already been passed by the assessor and the claim in respect thereof may be struck out of my said brother's claim. - I was not aware when I prepared my claim that my brother had included a sum for the telephone instrument in his claim nor was he aware

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aware that I had claimed therefor. In all other respects I can state definitely that I know of my own knowledge that the articles referred to in my said brother's claim were in his offices prior to the rebellion and I believe that the said claim is fair and reasonable.

Schedule above referred to.

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1st Part.

being articles which declarant can recollect in general but can not vouch for the exact number thereof.

In Front Office -

Six Indian Ink Perspectives of Own Buildings.	£31. 10. 0.
Some 20 Steel Engravings. 10 or 12 valuable old colored engravings and several water colors drawings unframed-say -	12. 12. 0.
Six Mahogany & Ebony T squares & numerous set squares.	10. 0. 0.

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2nd Part.

being articles for which Declarant can not vouch.

Contents of Front Office 1st Floor.

Very old oval painting of Soldier on oak Parcel	5. 5. 0. ✓
2 Bronze elaborate candle sticks (smaller)	1. 5. 0. ✓
Lady in Ormolu Frame on enamel panel	2. 2. 0. ✓
3 Portfolios R Architecture	6. 0. 0. ✓
6 Volumes.	5. 0. 0. ✓
Leather despatch case.	1. 15. 6. ✓
2 Pairs shoes. 15/-	1. 10. 0. ✓
1 overcoat	3. 0. 0. ✓
1 office coat.	1. 5. 0. ✓
Old china mug. 10/- - Vase 5/-	15. 0. ✓
2 Pair Trousers. 18/6	1. 17. 0. ✓
Sundry office & other goods in drawers, desks &c. &c. - say	10. 0. 0. ✓

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One small oblong carved American Walnut Panels  
6"x6 10. 6. ✓

4 old richly carved panels from old cabinets &c.  
- rare and very good. 4. 4. 0. ✓

About 3 doz. 5 ft. to the mile Ord. Maps. @ 3/- 5. 8. 0. ✓

Sundry other maps. 1. 1. 0. ✓

Three cheques books partly used 1. 6. 0. ✓

6 small Jap. soap stone Ornaments @ 1/- 6. 0. ✓

10 Books Tram tickets. 2. 10. 0. ✓

3 Compartment Letter case 7 6 ✓

42" Mahogany Ebony edged Straight edge. 12. 6 ✓

Porcupine Letter holder 5. 0. ✓

1 doz. khaki testaments 6 0. ✓

Large glue pot. 2 6. ✓

Small mahogany letter Cabinet. 1. 15. 0. ✓

Box. of 50 cigars. 2. 0. 0. ✓

Back Office 1st Floor.

1 Half Blind Mahogany abt. 4 ft. x 2.6.10 ft. rich  
loaded lights @ 6/= 3. 0. 0. ✓

3 Indian ink perspectives of own buildings @ £4.4 12. 12. 0. ✓

Sundry rolls of drawing paper &c. 5. 0. 0. ✓

Steel Hoppe Ventilator abt. 2 ft. x 15 ins. 1. 10. 0. ✓

1 rich leaded light 4 ft. x 4ft. @ 4/- 3@ 4. 0. ✓

2. do. 4 ft. x 2 ft. 3. 4. 0. ✓

Back office 2nd floor.

Two very large Ivory carved umbrella handles @30/- 3. 0. 0. ✓

4 foot fenders & irons. 2. 10. 0. ✓

Kettle spirit Lamp cups saucers Plate knives spoons  
forks &c. 3. 0. 0. ✓

Sundry goods, drawings, strainers &c. &c. say- 5. 0. 0. ✓

Contents closet off landing 1st floor.

6 bottles Port Wine. 36 yrs. old at least. 3. 0. 0. ✓

Numerous & sundry goods, casts, figures, glass  
goods Statutory &c. say for all - 7. 0. 0. ✓

Front office 2nd floor.

One arm office chair. 2. 0. 0. ✓



Back Office 2nd Floor.

Dagger Sword.

15. 0.

*P. P. Butler*

Taken and subscribed before  
me this **26** day of **August 1916**  
at **10 Leinster Street**

in the city of Dublin  
before me a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the city of  
Dublin.

*William Stanning*  
*J.P. City of Dublin*

*mm*



Per Matheson & Prentice, Solicitors  
27 Westmoreland St. Dublin

3860

# 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 George P. Beatty now residing  
at 1010 Leinster Street in the City of Dublin Architect.  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th day of April  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* my office  
furniture & effects in my office at No 17 St. Sachville St Dublin.  
and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup> belief by\*\* the burning of  
my said office during the recent rebellion

\* 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 <sup>me</sup> ~~us~~ or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

Liverpool London & Globe Insurance Company, Policy No. 8809778 Amount £ 300

£  
£

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 22 day of

July 1916, at 10  
Leinster St in the said City,  
Dublin

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

Signature  
of Claimant  
of Claimants

Geo. P. Beatty

Witnessing

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.

Policy & Acknowledgment of payment of Premium sent herewith



*Carried forward,*



Contents of Front Office First floor.

French richly carved fumed Oak Cabinet	16	.	.
Oak 4-6 Revolving desk	10	.	.
Very large Mahogany Office table 6 Drawers	6	10	.
Two Large Mahogany drawers under table	2	.	.
Smaller Office Table with 6 drawers	5	10	.
Drawing desk with lifting top and one large drawer.	4	10	.
5 Mahogany $\frac{1}{2}$ blinds filled with rich leaded lights to all about 17 ft. x 2.6 say 45 ft. @ 8/-	6	16	.
3 Curtain poles and rings 10/-	1	10	.
2 4 ft. Jap red blinds 12/6	1	5	.
1 Milner Safe	15	.	.
1 Jap panel with Birds in Mother of Pearl &c Size about 20" x 12" richly framed	2	10	.
Large Oil painting Size abt. 4.6 x 2.9. Exclusive of very rich carved & felt frame	15	15	.
Very good painting on copper of Queen Eleanor sucking poison from King Richard's Arm	10	10	.
Very old oval painting of Soldier on oak panel Size abt. 12x9 Gilt frame very good.	5	5	.
Bronze figure 2.6. high	3.	3	.
Bronze Vase with raised birds (Very good)	2	2	.
Index Walnut Cabinet with about 30 drawers Files etc etc -	15	13	.
Linoleum on Floor	4	.	.
3 Pieces of Axminster Carpet	1	1	.
3 (Three) Oak Chairs in Morocco @ 60/-	9	.	.
1 Mahogany round back Office Chair with leather hair stuffed seat.	3	.	.
Oak Arm Chair (cane seat)	2	2	.
6 Indian Ink perspectives of "Own" Buildings at £5. 5. 0.	31	10	.
Two Ebony Elephants 5/-		10	.
2 Bronze elaborate Candle Sticks 15/-	1	10	.
2 " " " " Smaller.	1	5	.

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Contents of front Office (Contd)

Forward:

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Curb fender & Brass Dogs and irons	3	.	.
Lady in Ormolu Frame on enamel panel	2	2	.
Large size opera glass -	3	3	.
About 60 volumes of Books Architectural. reference etc - say at 3/-	9	.	.
Hamsworth Cyclopedia	3	.	.
3 Portfolios <i>R. Architecture</i>	6	.	.
6 Volumes	5	.	.
Stained Mahogany Case about 2-10 x 1-6 x 3ft. fitted with 6 drawers & 5 trays for drawings - Doors folding. Framed & panellled	3	10	.
Book Shelving over do.	2	.	.
Convex Mirror about 10" in Plush frame	1	.	.
Shield with numerous Models French arms -	2	2	.
Wall clock -	3	10	.
6 Pictures	2	2	.
Leather dispatch case	1	15	6
2 pairs shoes 15/-	1	10	.
I Overcoat	3	.	.
I Office Coat	1	5	.
Mahogany Pigeon hole Cabinet with folding doors size abt 2.5 x 9" x 2 ft.	2	10	.
Do Do with folding doors slightly larger & fitted with eight mahogany drawers Pigeon holes etc etc -	4	10	.
Mahogany Case abt. 16" x 8 x 14 with 5 Mahogany drawers - full set of G. Silver Drawing instruments, Colors Sable Brushes, Scales. Ivory 2 ft. folding rule etc etc	25	.	.
Mahogany Case and four 12" Ivory Scales @ 20/-	4	.	.
Sundry T. R. Stamps 17 or 18	2	10	.
Water Color basin and Color Tray		10	6
Some 20 steel engravings, 10 or 12 Valuable old Colored engravings, and several water color Drawings, unframed - say	12	12	.
About 1 doz. rolls of drawing paper, several quires of Whatmans & other Drawing Elephant paper, Antiquarian do, Large quantity of Office Stationery Envelopes, pens, pencils, Ink bottles, Drawing requisities say for all	12	.	.

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Contents of front Office (Contd)

Forward:-

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6 Mahogany & Ebony T Squares and numerous set squares.	10	.	.
5 Blinds at 8/-	2	.	.
Marble Idol	1	10	.
Valuable old China Basin	1	10	.
Old China Mug 10/- Vase 5/-		15	.
Sundry ornaments - gas fittings &c &c say -	5	.	.
Large Brass Letter Balance to weigh 2 lbs.	2	.	.
14" Sloped top Stationery Case	1	5	.
Oak pigeonhole case on top of R. T. Desk	1	10	.
Porcupine letter holder		12	6
Two Black Marble letter weights (Carved)	2	.	.
Embossed stamp with address	2	2	.
Pedestal Gas Standard with Incont. Burner	1	1	.
2 prs. trousers 18/6	1	17	.
Large oblong <sup>magnifying</sup> Mahogany Glass in holder.	1	5	.
Sundry Office & other goods in Drawers, desks, etc etc - say	10	.	.
Telephone instrument	12	.	.
2 Oblong Carved American walnut panels about 2ft. x 9" at 30/-	3	.	.
1 Small do. 6" x 6		10	6
4 Old Oak richly carved panels from old cabinets &c. rare and very good -	4	4	.
Preserved Hawk in case	1	1	.
Large piece of Coral		10	6
Mrs Siddons reproduction of painting Water Color and ebony frame -	1	5	.
About 3 doz. 5ft. to the mile Ord. Maps at 3/-	5	8	.
Sundry other Maps	1	1	.
Beam Compass. G. silver fittings -	2	.	.
Malacca Cane with 5ft. rod	1	5	.
5 ft. folding rod -		7	6
3 Ch. Books partly used		6	.
Porcelain filter	1	10	.

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Contents of Front Office (Contd)

Forward:-

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Two large Jap. Soap Stones Ornaments	1	1	.
Six small do @ 1/-		6	.
Report Forms	1	.	.
Specification Forms	1	10	.
Conditions do	1	5	.
10 Books Tram tickets	2	10	.
3 Compartment Letter Case		7	6
42" Mahogany Ebony edged, wstraight edge		12	6
16" Carved paper knife		10	6
54" Drawing Board	1	5	.
Drawer of Carpentry, tools etc -	2	.	.
Extra large Cap Buffalo Horn	1	1	.
3 Pairs Scissors		6	.
2 Trays Specimen minerals	1	10	.
2 large Magnifying glasses	1	5	.
1 pr. Spectacles		15	.
Porcupine letter holder		5	.
3 Volumes Georgian <del>Scry</del>	15	.	.
3 Old Swords 6/-		18	.
1 doz. Khaki Testaments		6	.
Large glue pot		2	6
Small mahogany letter cabinet	1	15	.
2 Fenders @ 15/-	1	10	.
2 Gasaliers @ 20/-	2	.	.
Case with 3 Hawks	4	.	.
Interest Book		15	.
Box of 50 Cigars -	2	.	.

Back Office 1st. Floor.

Large drawing table with 2 large and 2 smaller Drawers. 6ft. x 4.6	7	10	.
4-0 x 3-0 Strong Mahogany table	2	10	.
Copying Press	2	10	.
Copying Book	1	.	.

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## Back Office 1st. Floor.

Forward-

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Wall Case with <sup>Shelving</sup> Stationery for samples etc	15	0	
Oil Cloth - say -	1	10	.
1 Mahogany Chair Stuffed hair seat -	1	15	.
2 Stained bent wood chairs	1	10	.
3 Presses for holding Sunds. with folding doors	3	15	.
1 P. Pins <del>Pymhole</del> Pigeonhole Press for drawings 6ft. high x <del>12</del> 2 ft deep x 3. 3 wide with folding doors etc	2	10	.
American Walnut Index cabinet abt 6ft. high x 5ft x 15 deep, doors to ends richly panneled & fitted with drawers (twelve) for samples, upper part with 30 Compartments for illustrations of Buildings and fitted with <del>ink</del> portfolios & fitted with some thousands of illustrations -	25	.	.
Fire Extinguisher	1	10	.
Steel measuring Chain & pegs	1	10	.
Large level of best make with compass & tripod Stand & telescope Rod	15	.	.
Chest abt. 4ft. x 2.2 x 15 with tray	2	.	.
3 Window Blinds @ 8/6	1	5	6
1 Zinc Blind		15	-
1 Half Blind Mahogany abt. 4ft x 2.6. 10ft. rich leaded lights @ 6/-	3	.	.
Two Gas Brackets with Incandescent Gas Burner	1	10	.
Framed India Ink Corinthian Capital abt 3ft x 2ft hand executed by self	3	3	.
3 Indian Ink <i>Perspectives</i> of "Own" Buildings at £4. 4. 0	12	12	.
Linoleum on floor	1	10	.
100 ft. Measuring table	1	1	.
60 ft. do		18	6
33 ft do.		15	.
Electric bell and fittings -	1	10	.
Sundry bolls of drawing Paper etc etc	5	.	.
Fender and fire irons	1	5	.
Small step ladder		15	.
Steel Hopper Ventilator abt 2ft. x 15 in	1	10	.
1 Rich leaded light 4ft. x 4ft. at 4/-	3	4	.
2 do 4ft. x 2ft.	3	4	.

£ 532 4 0



Contents "Closet" off landing. 1st Floor.

532 4 0

6 Bottles Port Wine 36 years old at least

3 . .

Numerous and sundry goods, Casts, Figures  
Glass Goods, Statuary etc say for all

7 . .

Front Office - Second floor.

4. 6" Oak Pedestal Office desk '

10 . .

3 Mahogany Chairs in American Leather Hair  
Stuffed seats at 35/-

5 5 .

1 Arm Office Chair

2 . .

Mahogany Book rack

15 .

Back Office Second floor.

6ft. 6 Solid Oak BookCase with three sliding  
doors and three presses.

20 . .

Large Ant. Mahogany Chest with 2 drawers

4 . .

Table about 6ft.x 3. 3

2 10 .

6 Mahogany Chairs in American Cloth hair stuffed  
seats 35/-

10 10 .

Glass Case 2.9 x 1.6 with model of ship

2 . .

Clock Case in oak & walnut -

3 3 .

6 Old Swords 10/-

3 . .

Dagger Sword -

15 .

Long Scotch sword

17 6

12 Framed Coloured prints @ 12/6

7 10 .

Suit Jap. Armour

2 2 .

Splendid Case of Birds 4.6 x 12x3.6

14 14 .

Walnut Couch in plush.

7 . .

About 50 Volumes of Books say at 2/6

6 5 .

Large supply of Stationery

2 10 .

Inlaid Llinoleum about 25 yards @ 3/6

4 7 6

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Back Office 2nd Floor.

Two Window blinds 7/6	15	.
About 15 Oil paintings & engravings at say 10/-	7	10 .
Case of preserved Birds Raven etc etc - (8)	4	. .
Two very large ivory Carved Umbrella handles, @ 30/-	3	. .
4 Foot fenders & Irons	2	10 .
Kettle Spirit Lamp Cups Saucers Plates Knives Spoons Forks say -	3	. .
Table about 4ft. x 3ft	1	10 .
Case preserved wading Birds 3ft. 6x2.6 x 9	4	4 .
Cabinet Wash Hand stand	3	10 .
Oil painting of Military Man abt 3ft. x 2/3 in Gilt frame, old <del>Canadian</del> valuable	10	10 .
"The Doctor" engraving in rich frame	4	4 .
Sundry Goods Drawings. Strainers &c &c say	5	. .

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*W. D. Beattie*



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27 Westmoreland Street,

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25th July 1916.

re/

George P. Beater.

*ack  
29/7/16*  
Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith in duplicate claim on behalf of Mr George P. Beater, Architect, in respect of the destruction of his offices at No. 17 Lower Sackville Street.

We also enclose herewith Policy No. 8809778 in the Liverpool & London & Globe Assurance Coy. for £300, which was slightly damaged in the fires, it is still decipherable, and also letter from the Company acknowledging receipt of premium. Please address all communications with reference to this claim to us.

Yours faithfully,

*Matheson & Prentice.*

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) 1916 Committee,

51 St. Stephens green,

Dublin.

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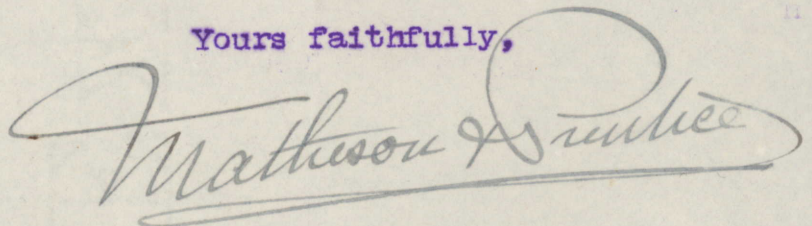
Dear Sir,

We now send you herewith a Declaration by Mr Orlando P. Beater, Solicitor, as to the furniture and effects which his brother had in his offices at No.17. Lower Sackville Street. You will see that we have set out in a schedule all the articles for which Mr Orlando Beater is not able to vouch definitely. As regards all the other items referred to in the claim - Mr Orlando Beater definitely vouches for them and swears that he is familiar with his brother's office, and recollects their having been in those office prior to the rebellion.

We can ourselves also vouch for Mr George P. Beater, and we are perfectly satisfied that any statement made by him as to the furniture and effects which were in his offices can be absolutely relied on, and we have no doubt whatsoever that his claim is in every way fair and reasonable. If you would wish for any further evidence as to his claim, we shall be happy to do what we can.

Yours faithfully,

R. N. Kennedy Esq.,  
3 College Green,  
Dublin.





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60 DAWSON STREET,

~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~

Dublin.

23rd August 1916.

re/

Mr George P. Beatter.

Claim 3860.

Dear Sir,

We to-day are in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. addressed to 27 Westmoreland Street, and are sorry for the delay in furnishing you with the Declaration as promised herein, but owing to pressure of other matters it quite escaped our memory. We have now drafted the declaration, and will have same completed and forwarded to you - probably to-morrow.

Yours faithfully,

*Matheson & Prentice*

R. M. Kennedy Esq.,

Solicitor,

3 College Green,

Dublin.

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re claim of J. P. Bealer

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