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W<sup>m</sup> Watson & Sons

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

30 SEP. 1916



Reply to

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J. J. Healy Esq.  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
51 St Stephen's Green, E.

October 20th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We are disappointed that our claim has not been settled although dealt with by Mr Hughes some time ago. We shall feel obliged if you will kindly bring the matter forward so that our loss may be paid.

Thanking you,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

WM. WATSON & SONS, LIMITED.

*W. Watson* Managing Director

*Claim recommended  
to Govt. 30/9/16.*

*} review*

*etc.*

*21/10/16.*

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21/10/16*

*Done  
etc.  
22/10/16.*

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. H064

Name of Claimant John Matchett Watson

Occupation Managing Director Messrs Wm Watson & Co Ltd

Situation of Property Clontarf Nurseries Clontarf

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
Property damaged at Industrial Hall R.D.S. Premises Ballsbridge	£5-18-4½	nil		£5-0-0	£5-0-0	<del>£5-0-0</del>
TOTALS, £	£5-18-4½	nil		£5-0-0	£5-0-0	<del>£5-0-0</del>

Interests in the buildings

The flushette was not quite new but nearly so. Consider £5 would be fair compensation

V.D. Hughes  
9-9-16

Award of Committee: Contents \_\_\_\_\_

Do. Buildings \_\_\_\_\_



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The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,  
51 St Stephen's Green, East.

July 31st 1916.

Dear Sir,

We are obliged by receipt of forms for claims and enclose same in duplicate, duly sworn. Please acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,  
**WM. WATSON & SONS, LIMITED.**

*W. Watson*  
.....Managing Director



# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I John Matchett Watson, Managing Director of Wm. WATSON & SONS Ltd. ~~We~~ now residing

at ~~Clontarf Nurseries, Clontarf~~ in the City of Dublin. County of

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* at the Art

\* State situation of property damaged.

Industries Hall, Ballsbridge Show Grounds

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* the Military entering into occupation of the above premises

\*\* 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 Owners

as†; and that no person is interested in the said property except‡ Wm Watson & Sons Ltd.

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

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

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>

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

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 27th 31st day of

July 1916, at 75 St Lameria Road Clontarf in the said City, County,

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

Signature of Claimant of Claimants } J. M. Watson

Josiah A. McAdams

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.
Materials delivered at the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, on Easter Monday for use in our exhibit of Rock Garden and flower stand.												
19½ yards plushette cloth				3	16	4½				3	16	4½
6 sacks turf mould			6			6			none			6
6 " under same			5			5			none			5
4 painted boards			7			7			none			7
1 load moss			6			6			none			6
1 bag peat and bag under same			2			2			none			2
stones for rock garden			16			16			none			16
									Total			£5 18 4½
<i>Carried forward.</i>												



PLEASE RETURN SAMPLES.

TOLLO, BURNS & Co., Ltd.,

DUBLIN.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Width in Inches 50"

Price per Yard 3/11

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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.

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>.....</del>	<del>.....</del>

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 31st day of

July 1916, at 75 St. James Road

Clontarf in the said City, County,

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Signature of Claimant } J. M. Watson  
of Claimants }

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The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, East.

30.9.16

Dear Sir,

During the recent insurrection we experienced loss at Ballsbridge while the military were in occupation there. We wrote the Commandant on May 31st. who referred us to the G.O.C. 59th. Division, Phoenix Park, who again referred us to The Chief Secy's Dept. By the latter we are informed that they have sent on our claim to you and advise us to communicate with you directly. We enclose copy of our letter and claim addressed to the Commandant at Ballsbridge which will best explain the basis and amount of claim. We trust same may have favourable consideration and not suffer through delay in sending to the proper source.

Yours faithfully,

WM. WATSON & SONS, LIMITED.

James Watson  
13/7

James Watson  
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May 31st 1916

The Commandant,  
Remount Depot,  
Ballsbridge.

COPY.

Dear Sir,

On Easter Monday we delivered the undernoted materials to the Flower Show hall of the Royal Dublin Society, preparatory to staging our exhibit there on the following day. Our stand was allotted in the hall or passage connecting the central or Main Hall with the Art Industries Hall and the materials were deposited there. No evidence could be found as to the whereabouts of the goods when we sent to remove them as soon as we could obtain a pass for our warts. Next day (Friday 4th inst) I visited the premises to make a further search and the only articles I could discover were portions of the plushette cloths in a corner of the Art Industries Hall where they were being used by men of the Lincolns to cover blankets. No trace of the turf mould, stores etc. could be found and I was informed that they had been removed by the Military. Unfortunately the plushette cloths had been cut up into short lengths rendering it useless for our purpose as it was purchased of measured length to suit our stand. I spoke to an Officer of the Lincolns who was initialling the men's correspondence about 2 p.m. that day and at his suggestion I wrote to the Superintendent of the R.D.S. asking him to lay the matter before you so that we may be compensated for



the goods removed or utilised by the soldiers. AS I fear this has not been done I am writing direct to you and give below the particulars of our property, all priced at cost and exclusive of expense in delivery to Ballsbridge.

I hope you will kindly let us hear from you early, as the drapers inform us that the price of plushette is rising, and we are anxious to replace without delay.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

J.M.Watson,

Director.

19½ yards plushette cloth (green) @ 3/11 per yard	£ 3 -16 - 4½
6 Sacks turf mould @ 1/	6 - 0
6 do. under same @ 10/	5 - 0
4 painted boards	7 - 0
1 load moss	6 - 0
1 bag peat	1 - 0
1 bag under same	1 - 0
8 stones for rock garden exhibit	16 - 0
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Total	£ 5 -18 - 4½



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CHIEF SECRETARY'S  
9888 - 12 JUN 1916  
OFFICE

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate.  
Dublin, June 10th. 1916.

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No. 64153 (Q). dated May, 4th 1916.

I have the honour to forward herewith the following claims.,

- Messrs, M. Watson & Sons, Clontarf Nurseries, Dublin.
- Mr. P. Whelan, 32 Serpentine Avenue, Dublin.
- Miss, M.F. Baker, 33 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin.  
(through H.T.B. Robinson, Esq. Solicitor.).
- J.V. Trayner & Co. Dame Lane, Dublin.
- Mr. T. Smith. 147 & 148 Capel Street, Dublin.

These claimants have been informed that the Military do not admit any responsibility in the matter, but I am referring their claims to you as the Civil Authority and propose to adopt a similar course with regard to any other claims that may come in, in view of the possibility of a Board of assessment being assembled hereafter under your office.

*Annex to file  
CWT.  
12-6-16*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. V. Trayner*

Col.  
for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

*The Under Secretary,  
Dublin Castle.*





HEAD QUARTERS	
NO.	1024/20/83
DATE	7/6/16
59th (North Midland) Division	

Headquarters,

Irish Command. (A.D. of S.T.)

Forwarded.

The letter has been acknowledged.

*Mib. admitt no. resp.  
C.S.O. 9888*

DUBLIN.  
7.6.16.

Captain.  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.  
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The General Officer Commanding  
Phoenix Park,  
Dublin.

HEAD QUARTERS
No. 104/20/83
DATE 6.6.16
59th (North Midland) Division

Jun 5th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We enclose you our letter of 31st ult. addressed to the Commandant, Remount Depot, Ballsbridge, which he returns to us to-day with the following remarks:

In reply to your letter of 31st ult. returned herewith, I beg to inform you that these premises were vacated by this Depot and handed over to the Royal Dublin Society for the Spring Show previous to the date you mention. During the rebellion the troops took possession and I would suggest your applying to the G. O. C. 59th Division, Phoenix Park.

We hope that you will kindly take the matter up so that our unfortunate loss, occasioned by the troops, may be recouped.

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*W. Watson*

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