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Mrs. Eliza Coughlan.

Claim not entertained - Cash.

4265

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for Tuesday,

21st November, 1916.

FOR REPORT.

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P. L. (P) Committee

18th November 1916.

C O P Y.

Copy of Telegram dated 17th November, 1916.

To Under Secretary, The Castle, Dublin.

Notice for Tuesday 21st November, 1916, No. 28.

Mr Nugent to ask the Chief Secretary:

If the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee have rejected the claim of Mrs Elizabeth Coughlan, No. 4265 for £5. 4. 6 money taken from her room in the House 10 North King Street while in the occupation of the military during the disturbances of Easter week last, whether this woman was detained by the military for three days during which time her money disappeared and as Mrs Coughlan is a most respectable woman whose son in the Navy was wounded during the Jutland Battle. Whether he will take steps to see that she will be compensated for the money which she lost.

Henry.

Secretary,

Property Losses Committee.

for further observations.

J.B. 17.11.

6th November

re Elizabeth Coughlan.
Claim No. 4265.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 3rd instant in this matter, and to again express their regret that they are precluded from dealing with the claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

John M. McDowell, Esq.,
26 Bachelor's Walk,
Dublin.

JOHN M. McDOWELL.
SOLICITOR.
TELEPHONE NO 2362.
TELEGRAMS.
"MCDOWELL, DUBLIN, 2362."

Commissioner
for Oaths.

26, Bachelor's Walk.

Dublin 3rd Octr. 1916. 4265

Dear Sir,

re Elizabeth Coughlan
Claim No. 4265.

Referring to your communication of 5th inst., stating that the Committee are unable to admit the claim made in this case. I have seen Mrs Coughlan and she has requested me to write you again on the subject.

I cannot conceive on what grounds your Committee decline to admit this claim. The Currency Notes were "Property" within the meaning of the reference to the Committee, just as much as furniture is property.

This property was stolen by the soldiers while in possession of this woman's room.

She has a son fighting in the Navy. He took part in the Jutland Battle and was home wounded. He has now returned to his post.

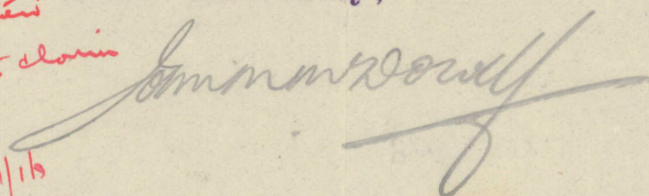
I protest against the decision of your Committee not to recognise this claim. I shall ask your Committee to reconsider this matter.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
Property Losses Committee,
Stephen's Green.

I am dir. by the Com. to ask the value of the property as of the 30th inst. in this matter, & to again express their claim as included from dealing with the claim.

*gmw
4/11/16*



5th Sept.,

Eliza Coughlin.
re claim No. 4265.

Dear Sir,

In reference to above claim, I beg to state that the Committee regret that under the terms of reference they are unable to admit the claim made in this case.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 4265.

Name of Claimant Eliza Coughlin. Occupation Private.

Situation of Property 10 North King Street, 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
Contents.	£5:4:6.	Nil	-----	Nil	Nil	-----
TOTALS, £						

Interests in the buildings This claim is for cash, and I therefore informed the Claimant that it would not be admitted. She is however in very poor circumstances, and was saving the money for the return of her son who is in the Navy. Her Husband is dead served through the Indian Mutiny. Mrs Coughlin is ~~allowed~~ allowed a small sum weekly by her second son who is working at munitions.

a hard case

Herbert White
Inspector.

I Inform Mr McWalter that the Committee require that under the terms of reference they are unable to award of Committee: Contents
admit the claim made in this case.
Do. Buildings 4/9/16

Donegal
5.9.16

2 how Admissible

4265

JOHN H. McDOWELL & CO.
SOLICITORS
11 MOBELERS' HALL
DUBLIN.

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

(F7 AUG. 1916)

27.

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

I We Eliza Coughlan widow now residing
at 10 King St North in the City of Dublin
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24 day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

Cash

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my} ~~our~~ belief by**

** Here state
cause of
damage.

being taken from room while military were in possession

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.; and that no person is interested in
the said property except‡ myself.

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

and that it is not insured by ^{me} ~~us~~ 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 £ _____

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

And I We 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 day of

July 1916, at 31
Rutland Sq in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants

Her
Mark Eliza Coughlan
Witness
Vincent O'Brien

City
County.

Christopher Kenny

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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