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Mansell & Co. Ltd.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

16 SEP. 1916

Insee Policy direct
held 20/2/16

22nd Sepr.

Claim No.489.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst.
I beg to say that the Committee's report in
this case has been forwarded to the Irish
Government.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs Maunsel & Co.,
50 Lower Baggot St.,
Dublin.

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MAUNSEL & CO., LTD., PUBLISHERS

LONDON OFFICE:
40 Museum Street, W.C.

50 Lower Baggot Street,

DUBLIN

T.B.

20th September, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to trouble you again in connection with the claim of Messrs Maunsel & Co. for compensation. I understand thoroughly how difficult the work which the Commission have to deal with is, but the question of some immediate payment by way of compensation is one on which the existence of this Firm may depend. We now of course are printing books for the Autumn Season, and have to make substantial payments practically every day in respect of these books. The proceeds from them will not accrue for some months. Under the circumstances I am instructed by my Directors to draw your attention once more to this Claim of ours, and hope you will be able to do something to expedite matters.

Yours faithfully,

MAUNSEL & CO. LTD.

George Roberts Director

Replied 16/9/16
When this is connected with in this case has been forwarded to the Irish Govt. JND 21/9/16

The Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,
51, St. Stephens Green,
Dublin.

Assessors Report. 19th August 1916.

Claim No. 489 Name of Claimant Maunsell & Co Ltd., Publishers.

Situation of Property 96 Middle Abbey 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
Stock in Trade	I022:13:6	500	.....	800:0:0	500	300
Moulds, Plates, Blocks, &c.	280:9:1	200	.....	200:0:0	.200	.....
Stock in Messrs Thom's Premises 85/90 Middle Abbey Street	82:2:10	.....	.....	82:2:10	.....	.....
Furniture, Fittings, &c	85:3:0	.....	.....	60:0:0	.....	.....
	1388 5.7			1060		
TOTALS, £	1470:8:5	700	.....	1142:2:10	700	300

82 2 10
1060 0 0 WMY

~~Interests in the buildings.~~

The Building and Contents were destroyed by Fire.

Walter James & Co

£1060
~~*1470*~~
82 2 10
1060 0 0
Wes

Award of Committee: Contents *Insurance*

do. Buildings *£1060 WMY*

82.2.10

1142.2.10 WMY

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Clowns have also been

received from Paris whose

Property was lost on the

Wansell's Premises.

JMS

3/8/16

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11 6 AUG. 1916
WALTER HUME & CO.,
DUBLIN.

MAUNSEL & CO., LTD., PUBLISHERS

LONDON OFFICE:

50 Lower Baggot Street,

40 Museum Street, W.C.

DUBLIN

T.B. *Write no. 489*

*Sent H 3-8-16
not yet recd.
15/8/16
rek*

11th August 1916.

When recd.?

Dear Sir,

*g.H.A.
15/8/16*

I am directed by the Board of Maunsel and Company to submit for your consideration certain very special circumstances and facts which, in their opinion, justify the Company in applying for payment of a sum of, at least, £500 on account of their claim for £1400, which was lodged with you by our Solicitors, Messrs Casey, Clay & Collins, on the 14th July 1916.

- (1) Unless our firm can replace stock and bring out a considerable number of books, which are their property, before the end of the present month, they will lose the opportunity of taking advantage of the Autumn publishing season from which, normally, 75% of their profits are derived.
- (2) To produce these books in the present state of dislocation which exists in the paper and printing trades ready money is required for purchase of paper and payment of printers.
- (3) We have further in hand a number of books of which we own the copyright subject to our undertaking to reprint and publish within a limited period. On our failure to do so the valuable rights, we at present hold, revert to the various Authors.
- (4) In our claim we have made no demand for any consequential damages due to loss by way of book debts or loss of trade.
- (5) We have a number of contracts, which we entered into prior to the Rebellion, which must be carried out.

Unless the Company secure an immediate advance of a substantial sum my Board fear that they may be forced into a disastrous crisis and accordingly they venture, with some confidence, to ask for a speedy and favourable decision from the Commission on this request.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
Claims Committee,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.
51, St. Stephens' Green,
Dublin.

MAUNSEL & CO. LTD.

George Roberts
.....Director

I acted.

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*II refer to Messrs Hume to furnish an interim report
in case that we are in a position to deal with the claim within the
next ten days.*

*g.H.A.
15/8/16*

CASEY, CLAY & COLLINS,
SOLICITORS.

21 ST. ANDREW STREET,

TELEGRAMS
"CASEY, CLAY, DUBLIN"

TELEPHONE N^o 77.

Exc
DUBLIN

14th July, 1916

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916
Re claim of Maunsel & Co Ltd

Dear Sir,

We now enclose claim herein in duplicate, with detailed particulars annexed - also Policy of The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd, and last premium receipt -

Yours faithfully:

Jung Peay & Co

Recd
15th July 1916

The Secretary,

Property Losses Ireland Committee 1916

51 Stephens Green B

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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.

George Roberts Managing Director of
Maunsel & Co. Limited

I We now residing

at *50 St. Baggot Street* in the City of *Dublin* County of *Dublin*

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *25* day of *April*

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: - *at*

96 M. Abbey St. Dublin *elsewhere*

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of *my* *our* belief by** *fire*

** 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 *owners*; and that no person is interested in

the said property except *ourselves*

† 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: -

Ocean Company, Policy No. *147976*, Amount £ *2000*

..... " " " £
..... " " " £

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

§ 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 *14th* day of

July 1916, at *39 Dame St*
Dublin in the said City, County,

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

Signature of Claimant } *George Roberts*
Managing Director

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.

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OF

M A U N S E L & C O . , L I M I T E D .

late of

96, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,

D U B L I N .

S U M M A R Y .

Stock-in-Trade	£1,022.	13.	6.
Moulds, Plates, Blocks, etc.	250.	19.	1.
Original Drawings	29.	10.	0.
Stock at Thom's Premises	82.	2.	10.
Furniture & Fittings	85.	3.	0.
Total	£1,470.	8.	5.

INSURANCES IN EXISTENCE

£500 on Stock-in-Trade
£200 on Moulds, Plates, Blocks, etc.
£1,300 on Stock-in-Trade in the premises of others
whose names are specified,

Policy and last Receipt sent herewith.

S T O C K - I N - T R A D E.

The Stock-in-Trade which includes bound Books, Printed Sheets, Illustrations, Cloth, Ink, etc., was ascertained as of the 29th February 1916 by Messrs. Craig, Gardner & Co., and at cost prices it amounted to

£622. 13. 6.

The quantity of Stock did not change to any extent between said 29th February and 25th April, and it may be assumed that this Stock-taking substantially represented the cost price of the Stock destroyed. It should be pointed out, however, that the Paper portion of the Stock was worth 100% more than the figures at which same was valued, and if the Stock had to be replaced at present prices it would cost an additional

400. 0. 0.
£1,022. 13. 6.

M O U L D S, P L A T E S, B L O C K S, E T C.

Voucher
Number.

1	"The Dreamers"	per	John Falconer's estimate	£13.	8.	0.
2	"The Harvest & The Clancy Name"	per	do.	12.	2.	8.
3	"Countrymen All"	per	do	30.	3.	2.
4	"Seven Short Plays"	per	do	29.	6.	3.
5.	"Kiltartan Moliere"	per	do	29.	3.	9.
6	"Kiltartan History"	per	do	8.	2.	6.
7	"Lough Derg in Ulster"	per	do	9.	13.	4.
8	"The Bribe"	per	do	7.	16.	0.
9	"Four Plays"	per	do	<u>21.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>5.</u>
			Forward	£161.	4.	1.

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MOULDS, PLATES, BLOCKS, ETC. Contd.

<u>Voucher Number.</u>		Forward	£161.	4.	1.
10	"Mearing Stones"	per Ponsonby & Gibbs' Estimate	9.	1.	0.
10	"The Apostle"	per do do	10.	2.	0.
10	"Broad Sheet Ballads"	do do	11.	10.	0.
10	"Irishry"	do do	11.	0.	0.
10	"Insurrections"	do do	6.	5.	0.
10	"Birthright"	do do	6.	8.	6.
10	"Beginnings of Modern Ireland"		74.	0.	0.
11	"Pocket Edition of J. M. Synge's Works"				
	"Playboy"				
	"Beirdre"				
	"Well of the Saints"				
	"Tinker's Wedding"				
	"Poems and Translations"				
	"Arran Islands" Vds. 1 and 2.				
	"In Wicklow"				
		per Ponsonby & Gibbs' Estimate	101.	13.	0.
11	"Library Edition" of J.M. Synge's				
	"Two Plays"				
	"Four Plays"				
	"Arran Islands"				
	"In Wicklow"				
	"Poems"				
		per Ponsonby & Gibbs' Estimate	103.	2.	6.
11	"Maurice Harte"	per do do	9.	0.	0.
11	"Green Days"	per do do	20.	18.	4.
11	"New Poems"	per do do	5.	7.	0.
12	"Ballygullion" cost per letter of Cahill & Co., dated 29th June 1916		20.	1.	3.
13	"Arran Islands" 12 Line Blocks, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co		2.	1.	11.
13	"In Wicklow" 8 Line Blocks, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co.		1.	10.	10.
13	"Heroes of the Dawn" 16 Line Blocks, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co.		2.	2.	7.
		Forward	£555.	8.	0.

MOULDS, PLATES, BLOCKS, ETC. Contd

<u>Voucher Number.</u>	Forward	£555.	8.	0.
13	"Kiltartan Wonder Book" Eight Chromo-Zinc Blocks, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co.	16.	3.	3.
13	"Heroes of the Dawn" Four 3 Colour Plates, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co.	10.	0.	0.
13	"Life in the West of Ireland" Eight Chromo-Zinc Plates, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co.	14.	8.	0.
14	"Famous Cities of Ireland" per Estimate of Irish Photo Engraving Co.	11.	16.	6.
14	"Fair Hills of Ireland" Four Coloured Plates, cost per letter of Irish Photo Engraving Co.	11.	12.	0.
15	Four Photogravure Plates Synge per Unwin Bros. Estimate	8.	0.	0.
		£627.	7.	9

The life of Plates Moulds, Blocks, etc., is from five to seven years. Some of those in the above list were a few years in use, others were practically new, and there were a few which probably would not have been used again as the books were not selling. In the circumstances it is suggested that depreciation at the rate of 60% should be written off the cost prices to reduce same to present value

376.	8.	8.
£250.	19.	1.

ORIGINAL DRAWINGS

<u>Voucher Number.</u>		£23.	0.	0.
16	"Heroes of the Dawn" per Artist's Receipt	6.	10.	0.
16	"Candle and Crib" do	£29.	10.	0.

STOCK-IN-TRADE at ALEX. THOM & CO'S PREMISESVoucher
Number

17	1000 W. B. Yeats, cost to replace per Alex Thom's Estimate	£21.	2.	0.
17	Composition - "The Blind Musician" per Alex Thom's Estimate	21.	0.	10.
18	Paid to Author for translation of "The Blind Musician" £50 less value of the portion of the Manuscript saved £10,			
		<u>40.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
		<u>£82.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>10.</u>

FURNITURE AND FITTINGS

19.	Value of Furniture and Fittings destroyed prepared from memory by Managing Director and Book-keeper	£85.	3.	0.
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