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Alex Mercer

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

27th October 1916

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4 Spilton St.
Belfast.
25th Oct 1916

Dear Sir.

With reference to the small claim
submitted by me in July last. for personal
property destroyed on the premises of Benley
Lons to Lwy Henry's during the Rebellion

I should feel deeply grateful if it could
have attention at your early convenience

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully
Alex M. Mercer

J J Healy Esq
Property Losses Committee.
51, St. Stephen Green E
Dublin

Claim recd. from J. Ingoldby 4/10/16.

on 13th list of recommendations.
226.
26/10/16.

as when paid
Acted on 12/31/16 31/10

29th Novr.,

re Claim No. 502.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant I beg to state that the claim in this case was very fully and carefully considered by the Committee and they regret therefore that they cannot now re-open the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr Alex. Mercer,
4 Ireton Street,
Belfast.

bc. 27602

Reb. 24¹⁰/₁₆

Wed 28¹¹/₁₆

21¹⁰/₁₆

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Claim No 502
13th List

4 Ipeton St
Belfast

24/11/16

Sir

Reply that the cl. in this case was very
fully & completely considered by the Committee &
they regret therefore that they cannot now re-open the matter
28/11/16

I have received a draft from the Chief
Secretaries office for £22. 17 6 in settlement of
my claim for £37. 3 0 for personal effects
lost during the recent disturbance in Dublin.

I wish to point out to you that the amount
is totally inadequate as the amount set down
was a very low estimate & in fact did not cover
my losses.

I suppose if I had been dishonest
enough to send forward a claim for say £60
I would probably then have been allowed about
£40.

Your Committee's consideration of an
allowance for the difference between the amount
awarded & the amount set down for my claim
is requested and I consider that I am justly
entitled to the full amount.

Yours faithfully
Alex M Mercer

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 502
Name of Claimant Alexander Mearns Occupation Charge Hand Grocery Dept.
Situation of Property Messrs Brewley Sons & Co. Ltd. 18/20 Henry 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
<i>Personal</i>	<i>37. 3/-</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>22.17.6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
TOTALS, £	<i>37. 3/-</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>22.17.6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

Interests in the buildings *I have investigated this claim, which I have found to be exaggerated, and consider*
Remarks *£22.17.6 reasonable compensation.*

Signature *P. J. Mearns*
Date *24th Oct. 1916.*

Award of Committee: Contents *22.17.6*
Do. Buildings *WM*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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.

ack
4/7/16

I
We Alexander Mercer now residing

at 4 Tipton St. in the City of Belfast
County of Belfast

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 29th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* personal

belonging to Barclay Sons & Co's premises 18/20 Henry St. Dublin

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my 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

as† Owner; and that no person is interested in us

the said property except‡ myself

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

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

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 £ _____

" " " " £ _____

" " " " £ _____

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 Eight day of

July 1916, at High St.

Belfast in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature
of Claimant } Alexander Mercer

John S. Shaw

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.

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.		
2 Suits										7	0	0		
1 Steam Over coal										3	15	0		
1 Rainproof DO										2	15	0		
4 Suits										1	8	0		
4 pairs Under pants										1	8	0		
12 " Socks										1	4	0		
18 Handkerchiefs											11	3		
1 Cap											3	6		
1 Gillette Safety Razor										1	1	0		
1 Silver Cigarette Case										1	5	0		
6 Neck Ties											11	6		
12 Collars											7	6		
1 Walking Stick											8	6		
1 Umbrella											18	6		
1 Suit Case										1	10	9		
1 pair Boots											18	6		
1 DO Shoes											16	6		
6 Punt. Shirts											4	0		
1 Ames can Sprink										1	0	0		
1 Rollos Gold Watch										4	0	0		
1 pair Fur lined Gloves											10	6		
Books										1	10	0		
1 Fountain pen											10	6		
1 Shaving Mirror Brush etc.											10	6		
1 Tie pin											1	15	0	
											£	37	3	0

Allen and the Mercers

John A. Shaw JP

Carried forward.

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 Alexander Mercer now residing

We 4 Sretton St at 4 Sretton St in the City of Belfast County of Belfast

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 29th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* personal

belongings on Benleysons Co's premises 1830 Henry St Dublin

* 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 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 Mortgagors, Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

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

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

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 Eight day of

June 1916, at High St

Belfast in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature
of Claimant

Alexander Mercer

John J. Shaw JP

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2 Suits										7	0	0
1 Heavy overcoat										3	15	0
1 Rainproof Do										2	15	0
10 Socks										1	8	0
4 pairs Under pants										1	8	0
12 Do Sox										1	4	0
1 1/2 doz Handkerchiefs.										11	3	
1 Cap										3	6	
1 Gillette Safety Razor										1	1	0
1 Silver Cigarette Case										1	5	0
6 Neck-Ties										11	6	
12 Collars										7	6	
1 Walking stick										8	6	
1 Umbrella										18	6	
1 Sud cake										1	10	9
1 pair Boots										18	6	
1 Do Shoes										16	6	
6 Pairs Socks										1	4	0
1 American Trunk										1	0	0
1 Rolled Gold Watch										4	0	0
1 pair Fur lined Gloves										10	6	
Books										1	10	0
1 Fountain Pen										10	6	
1 Shaving Mirror Brush etc										10	6	
1 Tie pin										1	15	0
										£37	3	0

£37 3 0

Alexander Mercer

John A. Shaw

Carried forward.