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John Prescott.

Declined by Committee

Loss occurred prior to disturbances

20th October,

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Claim John Prescott - No. 4696.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I am directed by the Property Losses Committee to say that their decision not to make any recommendation in this case was due, not to the loss being regarded as a consequential one, but to the fact that the loss occurred prior to the date of the disturbances, and, therefore, could not be dealt with by them having regard to the terms of reference.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Dobbyn & McCoy,  
65 Lr. Gardiner Street,  
Dublin.

DOBBYN & M<sup>c</sup> COY.  
Solicitors.

ARCHD S. M<sup>c</sup> COY.  
JAMES M<sup>c</sup> COY.  
\*E. SAMUEL LOWE.

\*(Comm<sup>r</sup> for Oaths)  
TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 1579.

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*Offices, 65 St. Gardiner St.*  
*Dublin* 18th Octr. 19 16.

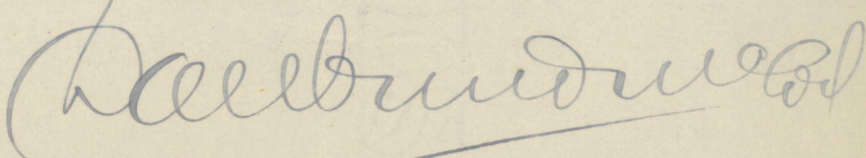
Dear Sir,

Claim John Prescott - No. 4696

Mr Prescott has handed us your letter to him of 23rd ult. intimating that the Committee is unable to make any recommendation in the case.

On inquiry we have ascertained that the basis on which the Committee has come to this decision is that the claim must be regarded as consequential. This we suggest is quite erroneous. It is clearly a claim for loss of property, viz., a Mare taken by or on behalf of the Rebels and used by them during the Rebellion, and in these circumstances we shall thank you to have the claim re-considered with the view of adjudicating thereon and awarding damages. No opportunity appears to have been given to submit any evidence on behalf of the claimant, a fact alone which we think suggests re-consideration of the entire matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
John Healy Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916  
51 St Stephens Green E.

23rd Septr.

Claim No.4696.

Dear Sir,

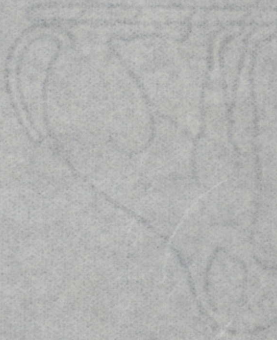
With reference to above claim, I beg to say that the Committee are unable to make any recommendation in ~~this~~ case.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr John Prescott,  
82 Talbot St.,  
Dublin.

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 4696.  
 Name of Claimant John Prescott Occupation Dyer.  
 Situation of Property Stable at rear of 82, Talbot 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
Blank or Dark Bay Mare	100.	-		45	-	-
TOTALS, £	100.			45	-	-

*I Inform clmt. that the Committee are unable to make any recommendation in this case  
 It was in receipt of Done. F.D.O.B. 23.9.16  
 Done. 15/9/16*

Interests in the buildings  
 Remarks: I have made all the necessary inquiries both of the claimant and his employers and the D. Mr. Police, and have been unable to trace the whereabouts, or the ultimate fate of the missing mare.

*No claim before Rebellion WM*

It appears that late on Sunday night, the 22<sup>nd</sup> April <sup>Signature</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sub>Date</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ early on the following (Easter Sunday) morning, which I might remark in passing was anterior to the

Award of Committee: Contents Disturbances, the mare was missed from amongst some half dozen inferior horses. The Police say it was taken for "a purpose" what that purpose was is purely conjectural. The case appears to me to be one of Common larceny.  
 Do. Buildings  
 P. Eyre  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916.

acks 18/16/16  
For Police Inquiry  
4696  
**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 John Prescott now residing  
We at 82 Talbot Street in the City of Dublin Dye & Cleaners  
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: \* a Door of Slabe  
was broken and a black Mare 15 hands 3 was taken  
out of said Slabe at here of Prescotts Dye Works 82  
Talbot Street Dublin

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>our belief by \*\* said Door  
being broken and Mare taken away -

And <sup>I</sup>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 <sup>me</sup>us

as † Owner; and that no person is interested in  
the said property except myself and my Co. Justice John Robinson  
and William Prescott.

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

Company	Policy No.	Amount £
.....	.....	£ .....
.....	.....	£ .....
.....	.....	£ .....

And <sup>I</sup>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 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1916, at 32  
Talbot Street in the said City,  
County, Dublin

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

Signature of Claimant } John Prescott  
of Claimants }

W. Seville J.C.

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.

Lodged by: Robert M. Coy, John  
65 L. Gardner St. 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.
	<p>a Black Mare</p> <p>Age - 6 yds</p> <p>Colour - Black or Dark Bay</p> <p>Head &amp; forelock - little white hind foot - near + head.</p> <p>Cooper's man Ryan - Cost £45 -</p> <p>Van purposes</p> <p>Sunday &amp; Saturday night</p> <p>Museum</p> <p>Waltham, W.S. 41. Britain St.</p> <p>opposite Moore St.</p> <p>22/9/15 paid £45</p> <p>Stable room of 81 Fulbot St.</p> <p>Man 15-3 hands high</p> <p>wearing Head Collar with</p> <p>rope attached</p> <p>Reported 1.30 P.M. on</p> <p>Wednesday - 23/9/16</p> <p>Police made every enquiry</p> <p>&amp; no clue.</p>	<p>100</p> <p>00</p>	<p>100</p> <p>00</p>	<p>100</p> <p>00</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>100</p> <p>00</p>	<p>John Prescott</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">J.P.</p>					

Carried forward,