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PROPERTY LOSSES,  
(Ireland)  
COMMITTEE, 1916.

51 St. Stephen's Green, E.  
Dublin, \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

*Sir,*

*I beg to acknowledge your claim  
in this matter, which will receive  
attention.*

*Your obedient servant,*

J. J. HEALY,

*Secretary.*



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Michael Mofsoortz  
trading as M. Morris

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

16 SEP. 1916

2 Policies of Insurance, 1 premium  
receipt, 2 receipts for jewellery  
& one estimate returned

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 522

Name of Claimant Michael Mopsovity Occupation Jeweller + Antique Dealer

Situation of Property 13 Arsons Quay, 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
Goods looted and furniture damaged.	£41. 7. 0	Fire insurance £100.0 Glass Insd.		£40.17. 0	£40. 17. 0	
TOTALS, £	41. 7. 0	£1000. Glass Insd.		40. 17. 0	40. 17. 0	

Interests in the buildings

Claimant is a naturalized Russian Jew. Has been resident in Ireland since a child.  
I inspected the damaged furniture + consider claim most moderate. I ascertained the loss was reported to the Police who kindly gave me all the information they had. I find that on 11/5/16 some of the articles were reported and subsequently on 16. 17. + 18<sup>th</sup> May further articles were reported which tally with those now claimed for. Claimant does not keep any books and could only produce a receipt and invoice for two of the recent articles he purchased. Articles claimed for are at cost price (receipt + invoice herewith) The only item I recommend to be deducted is 10% for flaying which is covered by Policy No 7780 Theibernian Ins. Co. (Policy enclosed herewith)  
F. F. Gildea  
25/8/16

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings



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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.

I *Michael Mofsovitz* (*Trading as M. Morris*) now residing  
at *13 O'Connell Quay* in the City of *Dublin*  
County *Dublin*

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* *Stock &*

\* State  
situation of  
property  
damaged.

*furniture at above address.*

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ belief by\*\* *The Military*  
*who were in possession*

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

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

*London & Lancashire* Company, Policy No. *859738*, Amount £ *1000*  
*Fire Insurance Co Ltd* " " " " £  
" " " " £

§ 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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*August* 1916, at *290*

*30 Dame St* in the said City,  
County *Dublin*

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City of *Dublin*  
County *Dublin*

Signature  
of Claimant  
of Claimants

*Michael Mofsovitz* *Joseph Laaer*

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.
1 Antique Fine Gold necklet with drops	44	.	.	44	.	.				44	.	.
1 Moonstone Fine Gold necklet	3	10	.	3	10	.				3	10	.
4 Hixtlet Silver Lever Watches	2	10	.	2	10	.				2	10	.
1 Demi Hunt's Silver Watch (Seyton) <sup>2 12/6</sup>	1	5	.	1	5	.				1	5	.
1 Kropp Razor		5	6		5	6					5	6
1 Stropp		1	.		1	.					1	.
1 Waterman Fountain Pen		5	6		5	6					5	6
1 Penknife 4 Blades		2	.		2	.					2	.
2 Ladies Bells		3	.		3	.					3	.
1 Silver Dorothy Bag	4	10	.	4	10	.				4	10	.
Diamond Clusters Ring	6	10	.	6	10	.				6	10	.
Scotch Pebble Brooch		12	6		12	6					12	6
Pearl Necklet		7	6		7	6					7	6
1 Silver Clock from Kitchen	1	5	.	1	5	.				1	5	.
Antique Bookcase & Bureau Shearaton Secretaire damaged & broken	14	.	.	14	.	.	8	10	.	5	10	.
1 Pane glass inside door Cost of replacing	X	10	.		10	.	X				10	.
Damage to 4 chains Cost of repairing	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	12	.	2	8	.
1 Clusters Pearl & Diamond Ring	3	5	.	3	5	.				3	5	.
1 Gold French Watch Studded with diamonds	1	11	.	1	11	.				1	11	.
1 Demi Gold Chain 15" with Gold Seal	1	16	.	1	16	.				1	16	.
Carried forward.												
	52	9	0	52	9	0	11	2	.	41	7	.



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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.

I Michael Mofsonitz (Trading as M. Morris) now residing  
We at 13 Astons Quay in the City of Dublin  
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Stock &  
furniture at above address.

\* State  
situation of  
property  
damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>~~our~~ belief by\*\* the military  
who were in possession

\*\* Here state  
cause of  
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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>  
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 Mortgagees,  
Mortgagees,  
Lessors,  
Lessees, or  
joint owners  
(if any).

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

Lancashire & Lancashire Company, Policy No. 859738, Amount £ 1000  
Fire Insurance Co. Ltd " " " " £ \_\_\_\_\_  
" " " " " " " " £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

And <sup>I</sup>~~We~~ make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by  
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Signature  
of Claimant  
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Michael Mofsonitz

Joseph Pease

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4 Christlet Silver Lever Watches	2	10	.	2	10	.				2	10	.
1 Demi Hunter Silver Watch (Seyton) 21/2/6	1	5	.	1	5	.				1	5	.
1 Kropp Razor	.	5	6	.	5	6				.	5	6
1 Strop	.	1	.	.	1	.				.	1	.
1 Waterman Fountain Pen	.	5	6	.	5	6				.	5	6
1 Penknife 4 Blades	.	2	.	.	2	.				.	2	.
2 Ladies Belts	.	3	.	.	3	.				.	3	.
1 Silver Dorothy Bag	4	10	.	4	10	.				4	10	.
Diamond Cluster Ring	6	10	.	6	10	.				6	10	.
Scotch Pebble Brooch	.	12	6	.	12	6				.	12	6
Pearl necklet	.	7	6	.	7	6				.	7	6
Fine Gold Lob Chain	1	.	.	1	.	.				1	.	.
1 Silver Clock from Kitchen	1	5	.	1	5	.				1	5	.
Antique Bookcase & Bureau Shearaton secretaire. damaged & broken	14	.	.	14	.	.	8	10	.	5	10	0
1 Pane Glass inside door. cost of re-placing		10	.		10	.				.	10	.
Damage to 4 Chairs cost of repairing	5	.	.	5	.	.	2	12	.	2	8	.
1 Cluster & Pearl Ring + Diamond.	3	5	.	3	5	.				3	5	.
1 Gold French Watch Studded - with diamonds	1	11	.	1	11	.				1	11	.
1 Demi Gold Chain 15" with Gold seal	1	16	.	1	16	.				1	16	.
Carried forward.												
	52	9	0	52	9	0	11	2	=	41	7	0



## PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)



Reg No. 522

*Mossovitz*



13, ASTON'S QUAY,

DUBLIN,



*Sir*

I beg to inform you that on Monday the 24 April owing to the danger due to the firing in the district I had to leave my shop and residence at the above address with my wife and three children. I returned on the following Monday afternoon the 1<sup>st</sup> May on entering the premises I found the military in possession of both the shop and residential quarters they having entered through a window at the back, as the informed me, and my furniture were broken although this was not necessary as some of the drawers were already open and the others could have been opened without the wanton destruction the actually received at the hands of the soldiers. In addition articles of value were missing from both the house and <sup>shop</sup> which I believe I will be able to identify. The lock of my shop was forced open I respectfully ask you to enquire into the matter and let me know what I am to do

I am Sir

To General Sir John J. Maxwell  
 General Officer Commanding  
 in Chief  
 Irish Command

Your obedient servant  
*Michael Mossovitz*  
 trading as M. Morris

Please turn over



I have a list of some of the goods  
which