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Com. Paul Murphy

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

3 AUG. 1916

Insul Policy & rect ret'd
as per claim

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Assessors Report.

Claim No. 536 Name of Claimant William Paul Murphy of 10 Church Avenue, Drumcondra.

Situation of Property Northumberland House, Beresford Place, 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 |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Household Goods | £171- 6- 0 | £300 | | £135-0- 0 | £30 -0- 0 | £105- 0 - 0 |
| TOTALS, £ | 171 -6 -0 | £300 | | £135-0 -0 | £30- 0-0 | £105- 0 -0 |

~~Interests in the buildings~~

Extension clause 10%.

The Policy applied to 10 Church Avenue, to which Claimant recently moved from Bray, and the house being small the goods destroyed had been temporarily left at Northumberland House.

W. Montgomery

Assessor

24th July 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

do. Buildings

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

Address on original claim given as 50 Westland Road

I ~~we~~ William Paul Murphy now residing

at 10 Church Avenue, Drumcondra in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th day of April

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

* State situation of property damaged.

Clothing, China, Silver & other property at Northumberland House, Beresford Place, Dublin

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

** Here state cause of damage.

destruction of Northumberland House by military authorities

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

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

the said property except‡ myself

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of 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:—

Royal Insurance Company, Policy No. _____, Amount £ 300

§ 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 4th day of

July 1916, at St. James's

Dublin in the said City, County, _____

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

Signature of Claimant Wm Paul Murphy _____
City County _____
W. J. [Signature]

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. |
| 4' Walnut bedroom suite, wardrobe, cabinet washstand Dressing table with 3 swinging cheval mirrors, heavily carved throughout. Total loss. Valuation by Bennet & Sons, 6 Up Ormond Quay Dublin. | 25 | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- | Nil | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- |
| Julaid sherdon Bureau, damage equal to cost of new one. Valuation by Bennet & Sons. | 3 | -- | -- | 3 | -- | -- | — | -- | -- | 3 | -- | -- |
| 2 door mahogany Drawing room China cabinet, back pane glass all broken, 1 leg gone. Beyond repair. Valuation by Bennet. | 660 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 660 | — | -- | -- | 660 | 660 | 660 |
| Gilt Overmantel, 3 sheets bevelled looking glass, "Adam" design beyond repair. Valuation by Bennet. | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | — | -- | -- | 550 | 550 | 550 |
| 7 engravings (including complete set of Lady Butler's "Roll Call" 5 pictures) beyond repair. Valued by Bennet & Son. | 660 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 660 | 660 | — | -- | -- | 660 | 660 | 660 |
| 2 Walnut chairs in leather cloth. | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 | — | -- | -- | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 |
| 2 " " damaged, so find repairs & polishing Valuations by Bennet & Sons. Valuers, 6 Up Ormond Quay | | | | | | 150 | | | | | 150 | |
| 4' 6" brass bedstead, 2 knobs missing soldering same & cleaning mattress | | | | | | 166 | | | | | 166 | |
| Carried forward. | 4870 | 4918 | 6 | 4870 | 4918 | 6 | | | | 4870 | 4918 | 6 |

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(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. | |
| Brought forward. | 48 | 7 | - | 49 | 18 | 6 | | | | 49 | 18 | 6 | |
| Upholstering easy chair in saddles bags & 1 castor. Valued by Bennett & Son. | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| 4'6" walnut sideboard, mirror back heavily carved. Canopy Top. Valued by Bennett & Son. | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | | 8 | 8 | 0 | |
| 2 sets brass fire irons gone valued by Bennett's. | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 6 | | | | 1 | 12 | 6 | |
| Valuable China Tea service "peacock" pattern, broken. (unknown) | | | | 3 | 10 | 0 | | | | 3 | 10 | 0 | |
| China Tea service "butterfly" pattern, broken. | | | | 3 | 10 | 0 | | | | 3 | 10 | 0 | |
| 1 heavy frize coat, black completely ruined by shells. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| 2 suits clothes valued at maybe repaired and used as back suits — say | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundry clothing cannot be found | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| " " damaged. | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | 2 | 10 | 0 | |
| " Books, gone. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3 pairs Cassment Curtains. | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1 dining room clock broken in pieces & subsequently stolen. | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | | 1 | 10 | 0 | | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Quantity silver knives, forks & spoons lost. | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | - | | | | 5 | - | - | |
| Silver cream jug heavily embossed & engraved. part set 4 pieces, lost. | | | | 15 | 0 | | 15 | 0 | | | 15 | 0 | |
| | 92 | 12 | 6 | 98 | 6 | 0 | | | | 98 | 6 | 0 | |

My solicitors are:—

Messrs. Wm Lindlaker & Co,
53 Dame Street,

Dublin

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(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. |
| Forward. | 92 | 12 | 6 | 98 | 6 | 0 | | | | 98 | 6 | 0 |
| 2 pairs field glasses in leather cases, missing ——— Brought forward. | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | - | | | | 5 | - | - |
| 1 pair opera glasses, French inlaid enamel on mother of Pearl | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Couple's set of old Dresden china consisting of large drawing room clock with two 3 branch Candelabra to match, original cost unknown, but worth anything up to £50. deposited in Liberty Hall after being rescued from Northumberland House, by order of military this china was carelessly guarded by the military, who allowed it to be removed from their custody by the 2 nd Lt Staffs Guard Room in Liberty Hall, without my knowledge, by person unknown & has not been seen since. | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal papers destroyed. No monetary value to anyone. ——— | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 step ladder buried under debris. | 7 | 6 | | 7 | 6 | | | | | 7 | 6 | |
| 1 under felt " " " | 12 | 6 | | 12 | 6 | | | | | 12 | 6 | |
| 1 hall mat & 1 hearth rug. | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | | | | 2 | - | - |
| 1 brass cake stand with china plates storage & carriage. | 15 | - | | 15 | - | | | | | 15 | - | |
| | 103 | 17 | 6 | 114 | 6 | 0 | | | | 114 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | 5 | 17 | 6 | | | | 5 | 17 | 6 |

The above claim is larger than the original one as
I have now had time to discover the extent of my losses.

10, CHURCH AVENUE.

DRUMCONDRA.

DUBLIN.

Silver lost.

- 1 Fruit Fork.
- 7 ✓ knives.
- 1 Fish ✓
- 7 ✓ Forks.
- 4 Dessert ✓
- 6 ✓ spoons.
- 4 Table ✓
- 6 Afternoon Tea spoons.
- 3 Egg spoons (from cruet set.)
- 1 Carving Fork.
- 1 Fish serving Fork.

} £5 claimed.

1 Silver Cream Jug. 15/=

10, CHURCH AVENUE,
DRUMCONDRA,
DUBLIN.

China broken

Budbury Tea service

5 saucers. } 1 bread plate.
12 cups. } 1 cream jug.
6 plates } 1 sugar basin.

Peacock Tea Service.

1 cream jug. } 3 saucers
1 sugar basin. } 8 cups.
2 plates

4 fancy afternoon tea cups & saucers.
15 Ross China ornaments with crests.
1 large flower pot.
4 China ornaments.

10, CHURCH AVENUE.
 DRUMCONDRA.
 DUBLIN.

Clothing Damaged.

1 blue suit of clothes. }
 1 ✓ Costume } £ 5.

| | | |
|--|------|------------|
| 1 silk hat. | 15/- | } £ 2.10.0 |
| 1 table cloth | 15/- | |
| 1 dress suit. Clean | 5/6 | |
| 1 frock suit. | | |
| Trousers gone. Suit useless. Cost of trousers | 15/- | |

Clothing Lost.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 blue suit. Serge. | £ 4. 10. 0 | } only £ 5 in claim. |
| 1 purple dress. | 10. 0. | |
| 2 prs shoes. | 15. 0. | |
| 4 night dresses 2/11 ea. | 11. 8. | |
| 1 pr boots. | 13. 9. | |
| 1 pr grey trousers | 7. 6. | |
| 2 fancy waist coats | 12. 6. | |
| 3 baby's dresses. | 11. 11. | |
| 10 @ 2/11 2 @ 4/6 | 10. 6. | |
| 1 pr sheets. linen. | £ 9. 2. 10 | |

10, CHURCH AVENUE,
DRUMCONDRA.

DUBLIN.

Books lost.

| | |
|--|------|
| 1 Blackie's Children's Annual | 7/6. |
| 1 Children's Nursery Rhymes. | 1/- |
| 1 Imitation of Christ. Calf bound + silk. | 7/6. |
| 6 novels 7 ^d ea. | 3/6. |
| 1 novel "Isle of Thures" | 3/6. |
| 1 Hymn book with tunes | 3/6. |
| Hymn book + prayerbook in leather case | 5/6. |
| 2 Childs picture books | 3/- |
| 1 bible. | 4/6 |
| 1 novel, "Holy Flowers" | 3/6. |
| <hr/> | |
| 1 book views of London | 1/- |

with

4 Brighton Road,

Rathgar.

July 21st. 1916.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am sorry to hear that you are put to so much trouble in connection ~~w~~ with the loss of your furniture.

Certainly I can certify that I saw your furniture at Northumberland House prior to the Rebellion and of course I know that it was blown to pieces during the Rebellion. I was particularly sorry about the loss of the bed room suite. You will remember how much I admired it.

Very sincerely yours,

J. L. Orr

2010 #1 Butcher

D Coy
2/6 South Staffs Regt
Ireland

I beg to certify that a 3
piece set of Dresden China
consisting of Clock and 2
Candlesticks belonging to
Mr W P Murphy was taken
from Northumberland House
and deposited in Liberty
Hall under the guard of
the 2nd - 6th South Staffs

from where it was removed
by someone without Mr
Murphy's knowledge, and his
efforts to recover this
china have failed.

Signed

W. Butcher

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10, CHURCH AVENUE,
DRUMCONDRA,
DUBLIN.

5/VII/16.

also
50 Westland Row.

Dear Sir,

I enclose my claim for compensation, amount £171.6.0 made out in duplicate on the forms provided, as requested.

I also enclose you my Fire Insurance Policy no. 11947977, with Royal Insurance Co, together with certificate that the policy is in force and all premiums duly paid. My original receipts were lost in Northumberland House with nearly all my papers.

My solicitors are Messrs Tindal & Co, 53 Dame St, Dublin.

Yours faithfully,
Wm Paul Newberry

Secretary
Property Losses Offr.

PLEASE ADDRESS TO THE FIRM.

WM FINDLATER & CO
SOLICITORS.

ADAM LLOYD-BLOOD.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE. IRELAND.
COMMISSIONER
SUPREME COURT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TELEPHONE NO 25.

Telegraphic Address,
"FINDLATER, SOLICITORS,
DUBLIN."

Nº 53, DAME STREET,
DUBLIN.

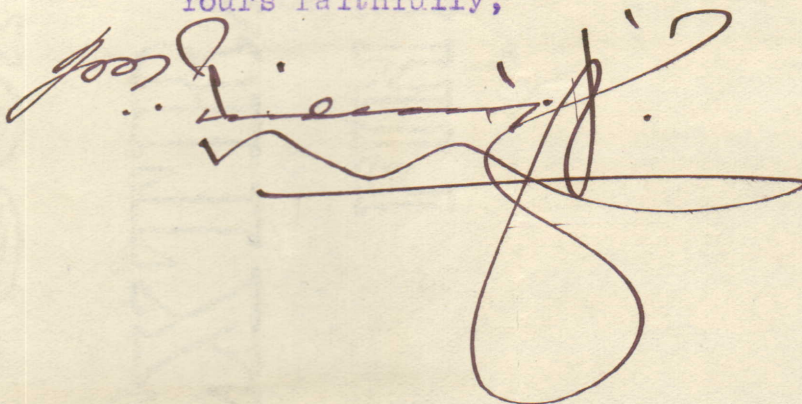
20th July, 1916.

W. P. Murphy's Claim.

Dear Sirs,

The above has asked us to write and certify ~~for~~ our own personal knowledge that he was a lodger in Northumberland House before the military bombardment. We are aware that he was there with his wife and children up to a short time before the actual occurrence and that a substantial portion of his furniture and things were stored there having ourselves inspected the debris.

Yours faithfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. P. Findlater', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Messrs. Montgomery & Sons,

Foster Place,

DUBLIN.



TELEPHONE No 376.

VALUATION.

6. Upper Ormond Quay,
Dublin June 28/1916

for Mrs Murphy.

Wm Findlater & Co
Solicitors, 53, Dame St Dublin.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| 4' Walnut Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, Cabinet Washstand, Dressing Table with swing mirrors <u>Total loss.</u> | 25 | : | : |
| Sherraton Bureau, <u>damages equal to cost of new one.</u> | 3 | . | . |
| 2 door Mahogany China Cabinet, <u>back gone, glass doors beyond repair</u> | 6 | 6 | . |
| Gilt Overmantel of Adam design | 5 | 5 | . |
| 7. Engravings <u>Destroyed</u> | 6 | 6 | . |
| 2. Walnut Chairs in leather cloth | 2 | 10 | . |
| 2. do <u>damaged Estimated repairs and polishing</u> | | 15 | . |
| 4' 6" Brass Bedstead, 2. knobs missing <u>Soldering same & cleaning mattresses</u> | | 16 | 6 |
| Upholstering Easy Chair in Saddleburg <u>and one castor</u> | 2 | 2 | . |
| 4' 6" Walnut Sideboard with mirror back | 8 | 8 | . |
| 2. sets brass fire irons <u>gone.</u> | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | £ | 62 | 1 |

To this claim should be added
Cost of removal of Salvage
to Stores and Storage @
10/- per week.

Wm Findlater
29th June 1916