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Christopher Marie St John.

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Assessors Report. 6th Novr 1916

Claim No. 5168 Name of Claimant Christopher Marie St John.

Situation of Property See below

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
Manuscript	100	Nil		30		
TOTALS, £	100	Nil		30		

The Manuscript was destroyed by fire at Messrs  
~~Interests in the buildings~~ Maunsel & Company's Premises, 96 Middle Abbey  
Street, Dublin.

Walter Lunn & Co

Award of Committee: Contents 30 4/3  
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 Christopher Marie S<sup>r</sup> John now residing

at 31 Bedford Street Strand in the City of London

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

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

a manuscript of which there is no other copy

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

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* 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† the author; and that no person is interested in

the said property except‡ Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mammell & Co. who had

contracted to publish the manuscript

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

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. Christopher S<sup>r</sup> John

Made and subscribed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1916, at Bow Street Police Court in the said City, County, of London

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City of London

Signature of Claimant } Christopher Marie S<sup>r</sup> John

One of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis sitting at The Bow Street Police Court.



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.
<p>A manuscript consisting of 6 dramas translated from the Latin of Hrosvitha, a Benedictine nun 10<sup>th</sup> century. Also of a critical preface by me, and an introduction by H.E. Cardinal Gasquet. I have no second copy of this m.s. which was accepted for publication in June 1914 by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Maunsell, and then was to have been published in October 1914. The publication was delayed till 6 months after the war termination of the war. There is no English translation of these plays existing, and as they are important to the history of the drama, an English translation would command a certain sale among those interested in the drama, theatre. Cardinal Gasquet's introduction would have</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried forward.</p>										£	100	0



## 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.												
<p>comprehended the work to the Catholic world.</p> <p>It is impossible however to state precisely the market value of intellectual work.</p> <p>I claim £100 as representing the sum I should get for translations of this kind, quite apart from the unique value of this particular work.</p> <p>This sum would compensate me in some degree for the labour I spent on this difficult work for a period extending over 2 years, and make it possible for me to begin the work all over again</p>												
Carried forward.												



Encls.

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 327.

MAXWELL, WELDON & CO.,  
SOLICITORS.

JOHN M. MAXWELL,  
JAMES MURPHY.

Telegraphic Address.  
"JUDGMENT, DUBLIN."

*40. North Great George's St.*

*Dublin,* 10th Aug. 1916.

*ack  
23/8/16*

Christopher Marie St. John

Dear Sir,

We send you Claim in duplicate  
herein.

Yours faithfully,

*Maxwell Weldon*

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916

51 St. Stephen's Green, E.

Dublin.