



# NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF IRELAND

NAI/PLIC/1

Archives are subject to copyright and should not be copied or reproduced  
without the written permission of the Director of the National Archives



5383

PLIC/1/4818

W. W. Williams

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

30 NOV. 1916



PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 5383

Name of Claimant W W Williams

Occupation Employee of The Master  
Hodgson Ltd

Situation of Property 17 North Summer 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
Bicycle commandeered by a soldier in Chapel St	£5.0.0	nil		£2.10.0		£2.10.0
TOTALS, £	5.0.0			£2.10.0		£2.10.0

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

The bicycle was purchased from another employee who informed he had purchased it previously second hand. Award

Signature V. D. Hughes

Date Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> '16

Award of Committee: Contents 9/10/16 £2.10.0

Do. Buildings WJ

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.

*and 24<sup>th</sup> 1916*

I William Walker Williams now residing  
We at 17 1/2th Summer Street in the City of Dublin  
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 2nd day of May  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* My bicycle

which was commandeered from me by a soldier for his officer

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

as he stated, the bicycle was never returned to me

\* 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;~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~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~~ <sup>commandeering the bicycle was</sup>  
specified under the head "Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage"; <sup>loss</sup>  
and that, in consequence of such destruction or damage, claim is hereby made for the  
sum 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.

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

.....	Company, Policy No. ....	Amount £ .....
.....	" " .....	" £ .....
.....	" " .....	" £ .....

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

§ 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916, at 121 1/2

Cooper St Dublin in the said City, of the County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City of Dublin  
County of Dublin

Signature of Claimant } William Walker Williams  
of Claimants } Joseph R Middleton

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.







# 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 William Walker Williams now residing

at 14 North Summer St N.E.R. in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 2nd day of May 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* My bicycle

was commandeered from me by a soldier for his officer

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* as he stated

The bicycle was never returned to me

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And I further declare that the Property ~~and~~ Articles specified on the other side was ~~so destroyed or damaged~~ commandeered

that at the time of the ~~destruction or damage~~ commandeering they were the bicycle was respectively of the Values specified under the head "Value of Property at time of Loss ~~Destruction or Damage~~";

and that, in consequence of such ~~destruction or damage~~ Loss, claim is hereby made for the sum 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, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

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

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
" " " "	£
" " " "	£

§ 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1916, at 121 1/2

Capel St Dublin in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City of Dublin County of Dublin

Signature of Claimant } William Walker Williams

Josiah R Middleston

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.



5383

CHIEF SECRETARY'S  
14312 - 19 AUG 1916  
OFFICE

HQ1105.

The Under Secretary,  
Dublin Castle.

Sir,

In continuation of previous memos, I have the honour to forward herewith, claim of the following:-

Mr W.W.Williams, 17, North Summer Street, Dublin.

Claimant has been informed that the Military Authorities cannot accept any liability for the loss of his cycle, but I am referring the matter to you as the Civil Authority, and propose to adopt this procedure with respect to future claims, in view of the possibility of a Board of Assessment being hereafter assembled under your Office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*W. Amstrong Col*

Colonel, A.D.S.T.,  
for Major-General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Headquarters,  
Parkgate,  
Dublin.

18/8/1916.

*Mr. Kealy*

*J.H.*

19. Oct. 16.

*Regr. send forms*

*Done* *W.D. 23/8.* *27/8/16*



167/8.

17 North Summer St  
Dublin

August 15th 1916

Sir

I have the honour to forward you particulars of claim respecting my bicycle.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May last between 9 & 10 a.m. I was standing with my bicycle in Capel Street, when a soldier, wheeling a punctured bicycle came up to me and required me to give him my machine, which I did, he said he wanted it for an officer to go to Kingsbridge Railway Station.

I observed the name of a cycle



I claim £5.

With regard to the delay in sending you my claim. I should explain that I placed the matter in the hands of the police shortly after the occurrence but without any satisfactory results

I would also like to mention that I was standing outside the door of Mr Master Hodgson's Co (where I am employed) when the soldier took the bicycle, and as well, I can produce a number of witnesses of the incident

Mr Burke can also prove that I returned the machine which the soldier had taken from him



agent on the machine the soldier  
left me in place of my own -  
namely Burke; Mary Street with  
whom I left it. Burke said  
that a soldier had taken it from  
his shop. but could give me no  
further particulars about him

The only notes I can give as to  
the identity of the soldier are,  
that he was a bugler (he had a  
bugle slung at his side) also on  
the sleeve of his tunic there was  
a piece of black cloth or leather  
of diamond shape and he belong-  
ed to the Leinster Regiment.

I am unable to give the number  
of his battalion or any other  
identification mark.

The bicycle was a three-speed  
Humber machine for which



I have the honour to be  
Sir.

Your Obedient servant

William Walker Williams

---

To

The Secretary

Claims Dept Room 26

Headquarters

Irish Command

Dublin

---



49  
115 } - 495/64

5383

~~2409~~

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate.  
Dublin, June 23rd, 1916.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S  
10690 - 24 JUN 1916  
OFFICE

Sir,  
In continuation, of this office memo No. 64153 (Q) dated May 4th, 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith the following claims.,

- ✓ *Wm* Mr. W. Williams, 17 Summer Street, Dublin.  
(through The Superintendent, D.M. Police, Dublin.).
- ✓ Mr. T. Devin, 40 Rathgar Avenue, Dublin.

These claimants have been informed that the Military do not admit any responsibility in the matter, but I am referring their claims to you as the Civil Authority, and propose to adopt a similar course with regard to any other claims that may come in, in view of the possibility of a Board of Assessment being assembled hereafter under your office.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*T. C. R. MacDonagh*  
Col.

for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

30-11-16

The Under Secretary,  
Dublin Castle.

*Jim Kealy*  
*J.A.*  
24.6.16.





P. T.

Passed. There is  
not sufficient evidence  
forthcoming to enable  
me to identify the  
man who took this  
cigarette.

Milly Cope  
for

22/6/16

Col. 'A'



49/481 G.

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate.  
Dublin June 21st 1916.

Mr. W. William's Claim.

---

"A" Passed.

  
Col.

for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Headquarters,  
21.6.16.





DUBLIN CASTLE,

20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916

In case of any further communication on this subject, please quote the following reference (7079/16), and address—  
The Chief Commissioner of Police,  
Dublin Castle.

SUBJECT: Military Enquiry re. larceny of bicycle

SIR,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply to enclose herewith, a Police Report on the above subject.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*Wamajiu*

Secretary.

To

Maj. General I/C Administration,  
Irish Command,  
PARKGATE.





Bridewell Str.

19: 6: 16

Military Inquiry re larceny of a bicycle.

With reference to the attached file I beg to state that it was on 2nd entry the soldier got the bicycle from Sgt. Williams and the matter was reported here on 8th of same month. The month of April was entered on the route in error and I regret this mistake.

Fnd.

Wam 20/6.

Done

20/6

Sams.

Sgt. Williams has not yet recovered the bicycle and he states that he has no doubt but the soldier whom he gave it to wore the badge of the Leinster Regt. and carried a rifle on his shoulder.

J. Lynch P.S.

The Supt  
D. Division

Submitted

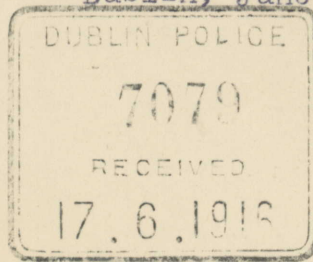
The Chief Commr. Wm Gordon Supt.  
St. No. Police



49/407 G.

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate.  
Dublin, June, 16th, 1916.

Dublin Metropolitan Police,  
Dublin.



Is the date April or May?

*F. J. Taylor*

Col.  
for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Headquarters,  
16.6.16.

*Supr D. amir.*

*SS Lynch*

*For report*

*Wm Gordon Suft*

*17.6.16*

*Wm 17/6.*



Date of damage.	Place.	Name.	Nature.	Reply.
2nd May, 1916.	121 Capel Street.	Mr Master & Co.	Bicycle taken.	This Bn returned to the Curragh on 1st May, 1916.

Curragh Camp.  
31st May, 1916.

*J. Farrell* Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding 5th Battalion Leinster Regiment.



# Dublin Metropolitan Police Telephone.

No. of Message. Date, 8-4- 1916  
Bridewell Station of Origin. Received at \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
Sent at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

From S. S. Lynch.  
Rt. 529. To Provost Marshal.

Retn: 9 + 10 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. a private  
of the Leinster Regt. called at McMaster & Coys  
121 Capel St. and stated to William Williams  
17 Summer St. druggist at above establishment  
that he wanted a bicycle for an officer  
who had to go to Kingsbridge, Mr. Williams  
gave him his bicycle, but the soldier has  
not since returned with it.

The bicycle is a free wheel, enamelled  
black, 3 speed gear, straight handle bars,  
mudguards, rubber pedals. No. unkn + val £5.

The soldier who cannot be described or  
identified, left an old fixed wheel bicycle  
behind him, which Mr. Williams retains.