



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

585

John McPherson

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

16 SEP. 1916

MATHESON & PRENTICE,
Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752, 2909

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street,
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~
Dublin.

585

re/
John McPherson.
Claim No. 585

*Claim recd. from
Messrs. Montgomery
10/8/16.*

*23.6
30/8/16.*

Dear Sir,

Mr McPherson has decided to leave Ireland and has obtained employment in Scotland, and his address from Friday next will be - C/. Mr James Davis, 41 Academy Street, Coat Bridge, Lanarkshire. Mr McPherson's claim was dealt with by the assessor some weeks ago, and it would be of very great assistance to him in setting up his new home, if the amount which the Government are going to pay on foot of his claim could be paid at once, and if this claim could be expedited in any way, we would be very much obliged.

Yours faithfully,

Matheron & Prentice

The Secretary,

Dublin Property Losses (1916) Committee,

51 St. Stephen's Green,

Dublin.

P.S. We enclose herewith a letter which we have received from Mr McPherson's Employers.

*I am in reply to the letter above shortly to
and this recommended in this case to the Irish
Gov.
II hold change of address in register
III attach to claim.*

*Above written
22.6 1/9/16.*

*11 Donegal
31/8/16*

Humphrey & Armour

2, Crow Street,

Dublin, Aug 28 1916

To the Secretary



Sir,

Mr MacPherson, who has a claim for property lost during the rebellion, is leaving our employment owing to a change of proprietorship and it would be a kindly service to him if you could facilitate the settlement of his claim. Unfortunately with us he was not a member of his Trade Union, & a difficulty in being admitted has arisen which necessitates him seeking work elsewhere. An opportunity has offered & we should regard it as a favour if you could do anything for him

Yours &c

A.A.

W.D.C.

Assessors Report.

Claim No. 585 Name of Claimant John McPherson, Bookbinder,

Situation of Property 2, Eden Quay, 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 & Personal Effects. }	£210 -10-0	Nil		£ 185	Nil	£ 185
Cash.	6 -10-0	Nil		Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS, £	217 -0-0	Nil		£185	Nil	£ 185

Interests in the buildings

Wm Montgomery
Assessor

15th August 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents 185

do. Buildings W.M.

Per. Matheson & Prentice, Solicitors
27 Westmoreland Street (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.



t Claimed
s. d.

I John McPherson now residing

at 30 Great Western Square N. B. Rd in the City of Dublin
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* my household

furniture and personal effects in No 2 Eden Quay, Dublin

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** the burning of
the said premises during the recent rebellion

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
we 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

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
we virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the Thirtieth day of

July 1916, at
2 Cow Street in the said City,
County

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

Signature of Claimant } John McPherson
of Claimants }

Dudley King

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	Amount Claimed	Value of Salvage.	Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.	Cost Price.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.
	£ s. d. 217-0-0	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 217 0 0	£ s. d. -	Amount Annexed

217-0-0

Carried forward,

S T A T E M E N T.

=====

Piano and Music	26	.	.
Sideboard	13	.	.
Parlour Chairs and Sofa	4	.	.
Carpets and Rugs	3	.	.
Overmantel	1	10	.
Ornaments	1	10	.
Pictures	3	.	.
Crystal	1	5	.
Dinner and Tea Sets	2	10	.
Cutlery	2	.	.
Spoons	1	15	.
Electro Plate	1	15	.
Four Fenders & Fire Irons	2	.	.
Guitar Zither & Mandoline	2	10	.
Books and Albums	4	.	.
Four Bedsteads and bedding.	20	.	.
Linen Sheets	4	10	.
Napery	5	.	.
Household Utensils and Delph	4	10	.
Clothing of Claimant, his wife & daughter	30	.	.
One gold watch & Gold Chain Four Silver Watches and jewellery	27	.	.
Sewing Machine	4	.	.
Cabinet	1	.	.
Six Ostrich Feathers	5	.	.
Two sets of furs	5	.	.
Wardrobe	2	.	.
Two Chests of drawers Mahogany	4	.	.
Looking Glasses	1	10	.
Oil Cloth and Linoleum	3	10	.
Four Tables	3	.	.
Kitchen & Bedroom Chairs & Chair Bed	3	.	.
Lady's Bicycle (New)	5	.	.

Forward:

197 15 0

Forward:-

197 15 0

Aeme Wringer	1	15	0
Five trunks Three Large	2	5	.
Cash	6	10	.
Hallstand	1	.	.
Five pairs curtains, poles, Blinds & Fittings	3	10	.
Clock		7	6
Two Lamps		7	6
Two Washstand Stands & Two Dressing tables	1	10	.
Sundries	2	.	.

Handwritten initials

217 0 0

Handwritten signature

207 15 0

MATHESON & PRENTICE,
Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

AKK

18 JUL 1916

27 Westmoreland Street,
Dublin.

13th July 1916.

re/

John McPherson.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith claim on behalf of Mr John McPherson in respect of the destruction of his furniture and effects in No.2 Eden Quay. Please direct all communications in connection with this matter to our firm.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

Enc.

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) 1916 Committee,

51 St. Stephen's Green,

Dublin.

MATHESON & PRENTICE.

Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

*27 Westmoreland Street,
Dublin.*

28th July 1916.

Re/

John McPherson.

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. with reference to the Claim for compensation made by the above. We have seen Mr McPherson thereon, and he informs us that, in the great majority of cases, it will be impossible for him to give any vouchers or invoices to vouch the items in his claim, as any vouchers which he may have had were destroyed in the fire, and a number of items were purchased many years ago, and it will be impossible now to obtain any vouchers from the firms from whom the articles were purchased. He is, however, endeavouring to obtain as many vouchers as possible, but we would suggest that if you could see Mr McPherson and his wife, who is more familiar with the values of many of the items, you would be able to dispense with any further proof.

Mr McPherson did not carry on any trade or business at No.2 Eden quay, it was simply the residence of himself and his family. He works for Messrs Humphrey and Armour of No.2 Crow Street, with whom he has been employed for the last 23 years.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs William Montgomery & Son,

3 College Green,

Dublin.

Matheson & Prentice

*Recd.
31/7/16.*