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Jas J McQuillan

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 5593

Name of Claimant James J. McQuillan Occupation Butler etc

Situation of Property 36 Capel Street 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
Stock	£11-0-6	£1400	nil	£4-9-11	£4-9-11	nil
TOTALS, £	£11-0-6	£1400	nil	£4-9-11	£4-9-11	nil

Interests in the buildings

Remarks Above property was tenanted by military who were in occupation of the premises. Retail prices are claimed but I pointed out we were only responsible for cost prices which reduces claim to £4-9-11.

Signature Arthur M. Brown  
Inspector

Date 24 SEP 1916

Award of Committee: Contents £4-9-11

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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  
We James J. McGinnis now residing  
at 36 Capel Street in the City of Dublin  
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25th day of April  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* glass broken  
and goods taken from Shop 36 Capel Street

\* State  
situation of  
property  
damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup><sub>our</sub> belief by\*\* and of  
Command of Military in Charge of district

\*\* Here state  
cause of  
damage.

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 <sup>me</sup><sub>us</sub>  
as† owner of goods; 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,  
Mortgages,  
Lessors,  
Lessees, or  
joint owners  
(if any).

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup><sub>us</sub> or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—  
against fire & Burglary  
Company, Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_, Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_  
" " " " " £ \_\_\_\_\_  
" " " " " £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

And I  
We 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 1916, at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in the said City,  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

W. Karanagh, J.P.  
City of Dublin

Signature  
of Claimant } James J. McGinnis  
Claimants }

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.)

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re/ J. J. McQUILLAN, 35 & 36 Capel St.

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LIST of GOODS MISSING

1 Gillette Safety Razor	£1: 1: 0
1 Auto Strop Ditto	1: 1: 0
1 box of 10 x 4/- pkts Gillette blades	2: 0: 0
1 box of 20 x 2/- packets	2: 4: 0
4 Glaziers Diamonds, total value	3: 15: 0
6 Ordinary Safety Razors "	1: 2: 6
1 Whistle	1: 0
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	£ 11: 4: 6

THE following goods taken from Stock and strewn about the counter:-

Turn Screws

Hammers,

Electric Pocket Lamp Cases

Electric Pocket Lamp Batteries.

And authorities cannot accept any responsibility.

C. D. 13856/16

? already regd. → no!

By int. reg. how send forms.

Forms sent

12/25/8.

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25/8/16

JOHN GORE,  
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE No. 2053.

R.M.  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

Offices: 6 Cavendish Row

(RUTLAND SQUARE).

Dublin 25th July 1916.

re/ CLAIM by Mr. J. J. McQUILLAN, 35 & 36 Capel Street.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 17th. inst. in which you ask a number of questions, I beg to reply as follows:-

The men who forced open and entered the premises of my client, Mr. J. J. McQuillan, did so under the direction of Major J. D. Johnston, Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment, and it is assumed that the men under his command were of his own regiment.

A copy of the list of missing articles was furnished to General Sir John Maxwell on the 5th. day of June 1916.

I would point out to you that the premises were broken open by command of Major Johnston in presence of Mr. Simon Branstein, a member of the General Reserve of His Majesty's Forces, who is the tenant residing over Mr. McQuillan's premises - No. 35. After the goods had been taken, Major Johnston, and also a Major R.H. Metge, who wrote his name on the back of Major Johnston's card, and described himself as "Commanding the 5th. Leinsters in seige of Dublin" had a conversation with the tenant, Mr. Simon Branstein, and discussed quite freely the forcible entry of the shop, and when leaving Major Johnston gave him the card herein referred to, which card my client now holds. As well as this man, Mr. McQuillan has a number of witnesses to prove as to the entry of the military, and the extraction of the goods from his premises.

I enclose you a copy of the list of missing articles as furnished to Genereal Sir John Maxwell, but indeed, I may state, that

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JOHN GORE,  
SOLICITOR.

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R.M.  
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(RUTLAND SQUARE).

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Dublin 25th. July 1916.

my client has, since the furnishing of this list, found many empty boxes amongst his stock, which he is quite sure contained goods prior to the entry by the Military.

In addition to the articles being missing, Mr. McQuillan's stock was strewn about the shop, and the entire premises left in a state of confusion, yet, he does not complain of the damage and inconvenience which he has suffered, but merely asks to be compensated for the articles which he missed when <sup>he</sup> returned to his premises after the disturbance, and which, I think, there is no doubt were taken by the military.

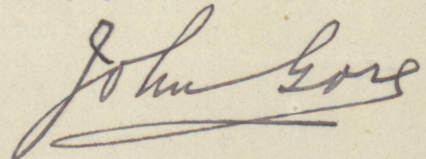
I think, in the circumstances, his request is very modest, and I must ask you to have the matter looked into at your early convenience, and see that my client is paid.

As stated in my previous letter, I would be sorry to be compelled to take action against the Military Authorities, but I must carry out my instructions.

I remain, dear Sir,

Truly yours,

CAPTAIN P. O'KELLY;  
for Colonel A.A. G.  
for Major General I.C. Administration,  
Headquarters, Irish Command,  
DUBLIN.



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35 & 36 CAPEL STREET,  
DUBLIN.

25th July, 1916.

*W. J. J. 5/18/16*

The Secretary,  
Property of Losses Committee,  
51 Stephens Green, East,  
DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the attached claim, I beg to point out that, at the present time, I am in communication with the military with reference to goods taken from my shop. It is quite possible that they may settle this matter, as I believe they alone are responsible for the loss.

In the event of their doing so, I will communicate further with you.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. McQuillan*

*Ask for policies  
and last recs.*

*Ask him to insert in  
one copy of the claim  
the date when it was  
signed*

*20/8/16*

*Acted 20/8/16*