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A. O' Farrell

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 5713.

Name of Claimant Henry O'Farrell. Occupation Bog Oak Carver.

Situation of Property 1, Ushers Quay, and 15, Lower Bridge 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 in Trade.	£97. 0. 5.	nil	-	£60.	-	-
TOTALS, £	97. 0. 5.	nil	-	60.	-	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

Claimant carried on business for some years in shop at 17 Lower Bridge Street, for which he paid a rent of 6/6 per week. In August 1915, owing to depression in trade he had to vacate same, and his Stock on hands he packed in some 12 boxes and stored with Mr. Hugh Kavanagh who carried on a Wine & Spirit Dealer's business at the corner shop 15 Lower Bridge St. and 1 Ushers Quay. This shop was entirely demolished in the Insurrection. I find that this claim cannot be vouched for in any particular. I have interviewed Mr. Kavanagh who stored the boxes, and the Claimant. The latter occupied his

Signature

Date

Award of Committee: Contents £60 WJ

Do. Buildings

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Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 5713 (cont inued)

Name of Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Situation of Property \_\_\_\_\_

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Interests in the buildings

Remarks

shop for sale purposes and also travelled to small exhibitions. He supplied Bog Oak articles to the retail houses in town. His wife and sons live at 2 Grace Sq., off Thomas St., where he is also now residing (not Birmingham as mentioned in Claim). He did not deposit the property with them because of his sons' habits, being afraid they would dispose of it. His turn over appears to have been somewhere about £3. 5. 0. to £3. 10. 0. per week, and if the shop formerly occupied by him was fairly stocked with articles such as claimed for the claim would not be excessive. However, I think from various statements he made he may have overestimated the contents of the boxes left in Mr. Kavanagh's, and I am forced therefore to reduce the claim to £60.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*R Cecil Macdonald*  
 Signature

Award of Committee: Contents \_\_\_\_\_ 17th Oct. 1916.

Do. Buildings \_\_\_\_\_



COPY

1 Dawson Street,  
DUBLIN.

13th Oct., 1916.

Messrs. Vincent & Beatty,  
62/3 Dame Street,  
Dublin.

Dear Sirs,

re Claim against Fire Property Losses  
(Ireland) Committee - Henry O'Farrell

Your favour of 11th inst. duly to hand for which I am much obliged. I have gone into this matter with Mr. Kavanagh to-day, but as mentioned by telephone to you would be glad if you could arrange an interview with Mr. O'Farrell himself. I would be pleased to see him here any time.

Yours faithfully,

Inspector.



VINCENT & BEATTY,  
SOLICITORS.  
JOHN J. BEATTY.  
WALTER BEATTY.  
COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.  
TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 14Y.

62 & 63, DAME STREET,  
DUBLIN.

11th. October. 1916.

13/10/16  
cfm.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry O'Farrell of Mary Street, Balsall Heath Birmingham is now in Dublin, and has handed us your letter. in reference to his claim.

Mr. O'Farrell, carried on his business at 17 Lower Bridge Street, Dublin, he gave it up owing to depression in trade on the 6th August 1915. He got an appointment in Birmingham, and having no place in which to store his stuff, Mr. Kavanagh- who was a neighbour of his - volunteered to allow him store it on his premises, and accordingly it was packed up in boxes, and eventually destroyed when Mr. Kavanagh's place was demolished, and it is in respect of this, that the claim is made. Having regard to Mr. O'Farrell's relations with Mr. Kavanagh, he did not look for receipt or acknowledgment, but the latter will corroborate this statement. He is not in Dublin, at present, and we believe he is in Wexford, and have written there, and trust it has reached him.

Yours faithfully,

Cecil Mc. Dougall Esq  
Inspector Property & Losses  
1. Dawson Street  
Dublin.

*Vincent Beatty*



COPY

1 Dawson Street,  
DUBLIN.

10th Oct., 1916.

Hugh Kavanagh, Esq.,  
c/o Mrs. Kelly,  
Balbriggan Street,  
Skerries.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on 3rd inst. to No. 14 Adelaide Terrace, Kilmainham, regarding Mr. Henry O'Farrell's claim against the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, for some property left in your custody at 1 Usher's Quay, Dublin. I have not since heard from you in the matter, and would be glad if you could call here some day between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock to go into the case.

Yours faithfully,

E TENISON COLLINS

Inspector.



COPY

1 Dawson Street,  
DUBLIN.

7th Oct., 1916.

Henry O'Farrell, Esq.,  
50 Mary Street,  
Balsall Heath,  
Birmingham.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your claim against the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, the articles claimed for were in the building occupied by Mr. Hugh Kavanagh. I wrote Mr. Kavanagh a few days ago to call here in reference to the matter, but he has not replied to my communication. Can you please give me some information in the case? Why was the property stored with Mr. Kavanagh? Did he act as your Agent? At the same time perhaps you would write to Mr. Kavanagh to visit me here in order that the matter may be thoroughly gone into, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

CECIL J MACDOUGALD.

Inspector.

P.S. Can you let me have any invoices to vouch the claim?



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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"NORTH BRITISH," DUBLIN.  
TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

(COPY)

1 Dawson Street,  
Dublin

3rd October, 1916.

Hugh Kavanagh, Esq.,  
14, Adelaide Terrace,  
Kilmainham.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry O'Farrell, of Balsall Heath, Birmingham, has made a claim against the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee for some property left in your custody at 1, Ushers Quay, Dublin. I shall be glad if you can call here to see me some time with reference thereto. Messrs. Vincent and Beatty, Solicitors, who have sent forward the claim on Mr. O'Farrell's behalf, have furnished me with your address.

Yours faithfully,

CECIL J. MACDOUGALD.

Inspector.



# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

5713

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

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

I Henry O'Farrell now residing

at 50 Mary Street Balsall Heath in the City of Birmingham County of Birmingham

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th day of April

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

other side destroyed in fire at 1 Ushers Quay + 15 Lower Bridge Street Dublin

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup> <sub>our</sub> belief by\*\* Some persons

setting the premises on fire during the rebellion

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And <sup>I</sup> <sub>We</sub> 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; 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 <sup>me</sup> <sub>us</sub> or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

Company	Policy No.	Amount £
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

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

And <sup>I</sup> <sub>We</sub> 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 9 day of

August 1916, at

167 Capel Street in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

*Y/o Mrs Keely Balsall St*

Signature of Claimant of Claimants

Henry O'Farrell David O'Connor J.P.

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.
<i>Boq oak articles left by claimant in custody of Mr Hugh Kavanagh at Ushers Quay Dublin</i>												
<i>9½ doz Pot pipes @ 4/6<sup>5D</sup> dozen</i>	2	2	9	2	16	9	Nil			2	16	9
<i>4 doz carved do @ 9/- do</i>	1	16	0	2	8	0	Nil			2	8	0
<i>15 do Charms @ 4/6 do</i>	3	7	6	4	9	6	Nil			4	9	6
<i>9 do do @ 6/- do</i>	2	14	0	3	12	0	Nil			3	12	0
<i>1½ do Plain pots @ 6/- do</i>		9	0		12	0	Nil				12	0
<i>2¼ do Carved do @ 12/6 do</i>	1	8	0	1	17	0	Nil			1	17	0
<i>3 do Brooches @ 6/6 do</i>			19	6	1	5	6	Nil		1	5	6
<i>2 do do mounted @ 15/- do</i>	1	10	0	2	0	0	Nil			2	0	0
<i>1½ do Stands Harps @ 18/- do</i>	1	7	0	1	16	0	Nil			1	16	0
<i>2 do Crosses @ 18/- do</i>	1	16	0	2	8	0	Nil			2	8	0
<i>15 do stands for man + fuq @ 8/- do</i>	6	0	0	8	0	0	Nil			8	0	0
<i>30 do men for man + fuq @ 6/- do</i>	9	0	0	12	0	0	Nil			12	0	0
<i>3. Horse + Cars @ 3/- each</i>		9	0		12	0	Nil				12	0
<i>5 Round Towers @ 1/6 do</i>		7	6		10	0	Nil				10	0
<i>7 Photo frames</i>	1	3	0	1	10	0	Nil			1	10	0
<i>3 Ink Stands</i>		9	0		12	0	Nil				12	0
<i>3 Boxes Bearings brooches + Chains</i>	12	0	0	16	0	0	Nil			16	0	0
<i>3 Boxes unfurnished goods</i>	10	0	0	10	0	0	Nil			10	0	0
<i>Miscellaneous articles + Books</i>	14	0	0	14	0	0	Nil			14	0	0
<i>Carried forward.</i>	71	8	3	86	8	9				86	8	9







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5713

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I Henry O'Farrell now residing

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do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April

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

other side destroyed in fire at 11 Mohers Quay + 15 Lower Bridge Street Dublin

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

setting the premises on fire during the rebellion

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

Made and subscribed the 9 day of

August 1916, at

167 Chapel Street in the said City, County

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant } Henry O'Farrell  
of Claimants } David Norman M.P.

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.



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(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<p><i>Bogoak articles left by claimant in custody of W. Hugh Kavanagh at Ushers Quay Dublin.</i></p>												
<i>9½ doz Pot pipes @ 4/6<sup>s</sup> dozen</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>4 doz. carved do @ 7/ do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>15 do Charms @ 4/6<sup>s</sup> do</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>9 do do @ 4/ do</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>1½ do Plain pots @ 8/ do</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>				<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2¼ do Carved do @ 12/6<sup>s</sup> do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>3 do Brooches @ 6/6<sup>s</sup> do</i>		<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Nil</i>				<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>2 do do mounted @ 15/6<sup>s</sup> do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>1½ do Stands Harps @ 18/ do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2 do Crosses @ 18/ do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>15 do stands for man's spec. @ 8/ do</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>30 do men for man's spec @ 6/ do</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>3 Horse scars @ 3/ each</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>				<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>5 Round towers @ 1/6<sup>s</sup> do</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>				<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>7 Photo frames</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>3 Ink stands</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>				<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>3 Boxes Carpings brooches chains.</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2 Boxes unfinished goods</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Miscellaneous articles books.</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>				<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Carried forward.</i>				<i>71</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>89</i>				<i>86</i>	<i>89</i>







# 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.*

*Claim  
of  
Henry O'Farrell.*

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VINCENT & BEATTY,  
SOLICITORS,  
62 & 63, DAME ST.,  
DUBLIN.