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Beatrice Mc Arthur

REPORTED ON BY COMMISSIONER

11 OCT. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 5716

Name of Claimant Beatrice McArthur Occupation Spinster

Situation of Property 42 Lower Larchmont 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
<u>Contents</u>	<u>27.5.0.</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>£19.17.6</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>
TOTALS, £	<u>27.5.0.</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>£19.17.6</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>

W/O

Interests in the buildings

Remarks Claimant is sister to Mr. N. McArthur see 5717. I have examined the damaged articles & provided the amount claimed reasonable. The moral hazard is satisfactory & accordingly recommend payment of the claim less £7.7.6. cash etc. = £19.17.6.

Signature D. J. Phillips

Date 15. Sept 1916

Award of Committee: Contents _____

Do. Buildings _____

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

5716

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

I Beatrice S. MacArthur Sinister now residing

at 43 Lower Gardiner Street in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th 6th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Part contents

in two rooms and articles outside of 43 L Gardiner Street

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

of the military and by robbery

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 24th day of

August 1916, at 32

Talbot Street in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature of Claimant } B. S. MacArthur
of Claimants }

W. M. Seville J. P.

* State situation of property damaged.

** Here state cause of damage.

† 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).

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

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. *(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.	33	13	6	12	2	6	.	.	.	12	2	6
Two pair gold Earrings One set with turquoise & pearls approximately £2.10.0 and the others with pearls £1.10.0	4	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	5	.
One gold & whistlet Bangle <i>Black set</i>	4	10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Dress and blouse destroyed <i>6 months</i>	3	.	.	1	10	.	.	.	.	1	10	.
1 gold brooch amethyst and pearls (worn once) approximately	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Cash and Bank notes taken from Purse and Boxes off dressingtable and in room	7	7	6	7	7	6	.	.	.	7	7	6
£27.5.0												
Carried forward.				27	5	.				27	5	.

W.S.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward,</i>												
<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><i>Claim</i></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><i>of</i></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><i>Miss Beatrice W. Arthur.</i></p> <hr style="border: 2px solid black; width: 30%; margin: 10px auto;"/>												

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

5716

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 Beatrice S. N. MacArthur Spinster now residing

at 43 Lower Gardiner Street in the City of Dublin County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th & 27th days of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—

* State situation of property damaged.

* Part contents in two rooms of and articles outside 43 Lower Gardiner Street

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by ** operation of the Military and by robbery

** 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 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:—

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

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 9th day of

August 1916, at 32 Talbot Street in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County. Wm Seville J.P.

Signature of Claimant } B S N Mac Arthur
of Claimants }

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taken from 43 ^{1/2} Gardiner Street Dublin and used by the Military in Barricade across Talbot Street and outside house												
One old gold Sofa - Cost of cleaning and cover missing Sofa - 100s Cover "	6	10	0	1	5	0				1	5	0
Marble top of Hall stand smashed	3	0	0	3						3		
Green Velvet sofa, mahogany legs gone & back strained - Cost -	7	10		3	15		→	Value or cost of damage			15	
Table rung broken "	2			5			"				5	
Hall Curtains torn - Cost of cleaning & repairing	1	15		8			"				8	
6 Drawingroom Cushions and cover of sofas - taken out of house with sofas above referred to Cover 12/6 6 Cushions @ 5/- 1.10.0	2	2	6	18			"				18	
2 Large skin Rugs (Brown 15/ smaller one 10/ Cost	3	10		1	15		"			1	15	
1 White skin rug used outside house & destroyed		15		8			"				8	
1 Bidertown Quilt } 1 Pair Blankets } Do. 1 Feather Pillow }	1	10		12	6		"				12	6
	1	5		17			"				17	
		7	6	4			"				4	
Taken from Drawingroom & Bedroom - used by Military for several days -												
Several Small Ornaments (wall plates - Rose Bowl etc)	1	10		15			"				15	
Carried forward,	33	13	6	12	2	6				12	2	6

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued)*.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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<i>Brought forward,</i>	33	13	6	12	2	6				12	2	6
Two pair gold earrings One set with turquoise & pearls approximately £2-10-0 &												
the other with pearls £1-10-0	4	-	-	2	5	.				2	5	.
One gold & whistlet bangle	4	10	.	3	.	.				3	.	.
Dress & blouse destroyed	3	.	.	1	10	.				1	10	.
1 gold brooch												
Amethyst & pearls (worn once) approximately	2	.	.	2	.	.				2	.	.
Cash and bank notes taken from Purse & Boxes, off dressing table & in room												
<u>£27.5.0</u>	7	7	6	7	7	6				7	7	6
				27	5	.				27	5	0

M.S.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward,</i>												
<div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em; margin: 0 auto;"> Claim of Miss Beatrice MacArthur </div> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/>												

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79 TALBOT STREET,

DUBLIN, 8/7/16 191

Referring to my claim
CHIEF SECRETARY'S

Dear Sir

11853 - 11 JUL 1916

I think it only right

that you should have before
you the enclosed complete copy
of the correspondence which has
passed relating to its subject matter

Kindly own receipt

Yrs Faithfully

(Miss) B Mac Arthur

Sir R Chalmero K-E B

Forms have been sent.

Put into box below.

gma

14/7/16

I. Ack

II. Mr. Healy.

I done
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J.T.

11-VII-16

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House Agency and Auction Establishment.

79 TALBOT STREET,

(Corner of Lower Gardiner Street)

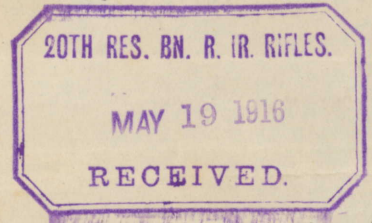
MACARTHUR & Co.

Dublin, 15 May 1916



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- FOR SALE,
- OF FURNITURE,
- OF PLATE, JEWELLERY, ETC.
- OF PROPERTY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Nil admit us resp. C.S.O. 10350

AUCTIONS

- OF HOUSE AND LAND PROPERTY.
- AUCTIONS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
- PLATE, JEWELLERY, ETC., ETC.
- .. OF FARM PRODUCE,
- .. OF STOCK,
- .. OF HAY, MEADOW, ETC.
- .. OF MERCHANDISE,
- .. OF MACHINERY,
- .. OF INSURANCE POLICIES,
- .. OF REVERSIONARY INTERESTS,
- .. OF HOUSES AND LANDS.

INVENTORIES

TAKEN ON BEHALF OF LANDLORD OR TENANT, AND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Loans Negotiated.

RENTS COLLECTED

LISTS

- OF INVESTMENTS IN HOUSE PROPERTY
- LANDED ESTATE, GROUND AND PROFIT RENTS, PAYING LARGE AND SAFE PERCENTAGE
- BUSINESS PREMISES
- MARINE AND INLAND VILLAS, MANSIONS, HOUSES AND COTTAGES.
- TO BE LET AND SOLD IN CITY OR COUNTY.
- CAN BE HAD FREE ON PERSONAL OR WRITTEN APPLICATION.

Dear Sir

I have been advised to bring under your notice the fact that during the occupation of the premises No 79 Talbot St & 43 Lower Gardiner St by the Military several articles of Jewellery money & dress wares were pilfered & damaged from my rooms the front drawing-room & small room adjoining (used as a bedroom) & also the damage to & loss of my furniture used by the Troops as a barricade the value being approximately £25 of which I can send you particulars It is with great reluctance that I bring this charge under your notice especially having regard to the courtesy shown to me by many of the Officers & men

If I am in error in troubling you with
this matter perhaps you would be good
enough to inform to what quarters I should
address my claims & much oblige

Yours Truly

Beatrice Mac Arthur

15/5/16

79, Talbot Street.

Dublin

CHIEF SECRETARY'S

11853 - 11 JUL 1916

Dear Sir,

I have been advised to bring under your notice

that during the occupation of the Premises Nos. 79, Talbot Street and 43, Lower Gardiner Street by the Military several articles of Jewellery, money, dressware were pilfered (& damaged) from my rooms the front drawingroom, and small room adjoining (used as the bathroom) and also damage and the loss of my furniture used by the Troops as a Barricade, the value being approximately £25 of which I can send you particulars.

It is with great reluctance that I bring this charge under your notice especially having regard to the Courtesy shown to me by many of the Officers and men. If I am in error in troubling you with this matter, perhaps you would be good enough to inform to what Quarters I should address my claim and much oblige.

Yours truly,

Beatrice MacArthur.

Officer Commanding,

4rd Battalion R.I.R.,

Carrickfergus.

15/5/16

Orderly Room,
4th BATT. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Carrickfergus,

4th Royal Irish Rifles,
Carrickfergus,
18th. May, 1916.

17th. May 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have passed your letter to the O.C. 20th R.I. RIFLES,
Newtownards with a request that he enquire into the matter.
All further communications on the subject should be addressed
to him.

Yours faithfully,

J. Moore, 2nd. Lt. for A-Adjutant,

Lieut. Colonel,

Comdg. 4th R.I. Rifles.

Miss Beartice MacArthur,
79, Talbot Street,
Dublin.

29/5/16

79, Talbot Street.

Dublin

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will favor me with a reply to my letter addressed to Officer Commanding 4th. Battalion R.I.R., Carrickfergus, which he informed me he had forwarded to you for attention.

Yours faithfully,

Beatrice MacArthur.

Officer Commanding,

20th. (Res) Batt. R.I.R.,

Newtownards.

29.5.16

29.5.16.

Miss Beatrice McArthur,
79, Talbot Street,
Dublin.

Orderly Room,
20th (Res) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
No. 437.

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th inst. A short time ago I had a letter of yours forwarded to me from the Officer Commanding 4th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, at Carrickfergus, with a complaint as regards the alleged taking of some articles of value from your house. I don't know how you came to write to the Officer Commanding 4th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, and I should be very much obliged if you will let me know as to what caused you to write to this Officer, and also any particulars, if possible, as to what men were in your house when the articles were missed. I greatly regret you should have any cause for complaint as it is the only complaint I have received, and you will understand my difficulty in the matter when the men composing my Battalion were from six different Battalions, and I should be most grateful if you could give me any assistance in order that, if the articles were taken by any of the troops, I might be able to bring it home to the particular detachment concerned. I am still in correspondence with Officers Commanding detachments as regards your first letter.

Newtownards

29-5-16

Yours faithfully,

G.R. Edward. (?) LIEUT. COL.,
COMDG. 20th RES. BN. R. IR. RIFLES.

1/6/16
79, Talbot Street.

Dublin

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of the 29th and much regret any trouble I may be giving.

No particular significance should perhaps be attached to my communication being addressed to the Officer Commanding the 4th Battalion R.I.R., as I must plead ignorance in the identity of a particular Battalion inasmuch as I am unable to distinguish regiments when in Khaki— The name of Captain Howard was tendered to me by a soldier after the surrender of the Rebels, he called to this house to return a photo presumably taken by mistake. Shortly the details are— On the 26th. Ult., the Military took possession of this house, every occupant, save an old couple, being compelled to retire into one room, where they were forced to sleep during the period of the Military occupation. I formed one of this number being obliged although a loyal subject to acquiesce being afforded no opportunity of entry to my own private rooms even on request until about close on an hour after, where I was permitted access to my room, to obtain private papers, deeds, etc., belonging to my Brothers as Administrator of my deceased Father, and when in this room, I was commanded by the Troops on the street to leave it. It was only the following days more freedom was given and only gradually that the small articles of Jewellery, money, etc were missed, in fact scarce a day now passes that other little articles are not discovered missing. My nervous disposition & health may possibly account for much.

The first batch of Military or some of them, I think, left the first or second day and were replaced from time to time during the disturbance by others. The first day portion of the furniture out of the rooms was taken and used as a Barricade— I have a photo postcard showing some articles in

this Barricade- Gunner Smith, if I remember the name correctly,
took a note one day of some of the pilfered articles.

The foregoing is a concise note and I apologise
if it requires amplification, but any further particulars shall
be willingly given.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Beatrice MacArthur.

The Officer Commanding,

20th. (Res) Batt. R.I.F.

Newtownards.

P.S.

I may mention that every facility, courtesy, and attention
were afforded the Troops during their stay on the Premises, as
no doubt can be verified.

Orderly Room.

20th. (Res) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.

NO 499.

Miss Beatrice MacArthur,
79, Talbot Street,
Dublin.

Madam,

I am much obliged for your letter of 1st inst and regret you are unable to give me any more definite information. I have been in communication with Officers commanding all the Detachments which formed my Battalion and am sending the matter forward to Headquarters. As regards the fact of furniture being used for a barricade there is no question that such was the case and I fear it is the "Ordinary fortune of war", but at the present time I am unable to state how the authorities will deal with this matter, I should be extremely obliged if you could give definite particulars as to jewellery etc which you say was taken by the troops. You mention Gunner Smith. I cannot understand this as there were no Artillerymen in any of the Detachments in my Battalion.

G. R. Edward. (?)

Newtownards

Lt Col, 20th Bn. R. Ir. Rifles

5-6-16

Comdg. Ulster Composite Battalion.

Orderly Room,

20th(Res) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.

No. 502.

Miss Beatrice MacArthur,
79, Talbot Street,
Dublin.

Madam,

With reference to my letters, Nos. 437, dated 29-5-16, and 499, dated 5-5-16, I have received instructions from the G.C.C. 15th(Ulster) Reserve Infantry Brigade, directing me to request that you will be good enough to forward to me for submission to the Compensation Committee, if and when appointed, a full and complete statement of compensation claimed for damage and loss of furniture used in barricades. Kindly note that this refers only to furniture used for barricades.

I am also directed to inform you that enquiry has been made regarding the alleged loss of jewellery etc, but no trace of the missing articles can be found, and to point out to you that the complaint should have been made by you at the time of the loss, so as to have admit of search on the spot, if the men on duty in the house were suspected of having taken the articles.

Newtownards.

7-6-16.

G.R. Edward(?).

LIEUT. COL.,

COMDG. 20th RES. BN. IR. RIFLES.

Lieut. Col.,
Commanding 20th (Res)
BN. R. I. Rifles.

79, Talbot Street.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letters of the 5th & 7th inst, I would have replied sooner only I was unwell.

I enclose list of the furniture etc lost or damaged in the Barricade and list of Jewellery, money etc stolen.

In the trying circumstances which have been mentioned to you when ones life thoughts were more of their life than their property, would it have been possible, even had I had liberty of action or been aware of the course to adopt, to have accurately told the loss and I do not consider it reasonable that I should have been expected to draw attention to the different losses as discovered and one knew not whether to complain the time to do, or to whom to do so, as it was believed that all losses would be investigated at the proper time, and several people in this house were so assured by the Troops, as I was by an Officer whose name I did not ask for, not foreseeing the course events appear to be now taking, but I am informed his name was Captain Howard or Humphreys, a Sergeant Goodchild also took a note of some of the missing articles, and he said I would be compensated from Enquiry, it would appear that the 4 & 5 R.I.R., Troops were at the House the 4 & 5 firstly.

It should be borne in mind that at the outset the people in this house had no liberty of action, and the rooms from which my money, jewellery, etc was stolen was in the possession of the Military from the commencement of the Rebellion.

The Troops were granted all facilities, for cooking, cleaning up, with use of bathroom, and also use of my brothers Office, Telephone, writing materials etc., as they Troops left they thanked us.

Let us know what further proofs you desire and if it is in my power I will comply.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Beatrice MacArthur.

Furniture etc taken by H.M. Forces, from Drawingroom and
Bedroom of Miss Beathice MacArthur used in Barricade, on
outside House by Troops, now missing or damaged.

Damaged/

1 Table (rung broken)	5- 0
1 green velvet sofa, mahogany leg gone & back strained.	15- 0
Marble top of Hall stand smashed.	2- 10- 0
1 Old gold sofa, cost of cleaning & cover missing (say)	1- 5- 0
Hall curtains torn, cost of cleaning & repairing.	8- 0
6 Drawingroom cushions (valued as not new) & covers of sofas missing.	18- 0
2 Large skin rugs (brown 15/- small 10/-) all destroyed.	1- 5- 0
1 White skin rug	8- 0
1 Quilt (Eiderdown)	12- 6
1 Pair Blankets (missing)	17- 0
1 Feather pillow (missing)	4- 0
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	£9- 7- 0

Jewellery , money etc.

Several small Ornaments	15- 0
2 Pair gold earrings, set with turquoise & pearls, valued as secondhand.	2- 5- 00
1 Bangle	3- 0- 0
Money	7- 7- 6
Dress & Blouse (Satin) Valued as not new.	1-10- 0
1 Gold Brooch Amethyst & pearls used once.	2- 0- 0
	<hr/>
	£15-17- 6

SWIFT BROOK

JOHN M. DONNEL & Co Ltd

Orderly Room,

20th (Res) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.

No 602.

Miss Beatrice MacArthur,

79, Talbot Street,

Dublin.

Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter and attached list of articles used in making a barricade, and ornaments, money, etc, which were alleged to have been taken by the troops, for which I am much obliged, and the same will in accordance with my instructions be forwarded to the Compensation Committee.

G.R. Edward. (?)

Newtownards.

LIEUT. COL.,

14-6-1916.

NOMDG. 20th RES. BN. R. IR. RIFLES.

HQ387/265

Miss Beartice MacArthur,
79, Talbot Street,
Dublin.

Madam,

I am in receipt of your claim dated 15th ultimo, and in reply have to inform you that the Military Authorities do not admit liability for such damage and loss as you have unfortunately sustained. With regard to the Jewellery, careful enquiry has been made but the evidence is quite insufficient to connect this with the troops.

Your letter however has been passed to the Civil Authority, i.e., the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

M. Taylor(?)

Colonel, A.D.S.T.,

Headquarters,
Parkgate, Dublin.

For Major-General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

19/6/16.