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*William Murphy.*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

8 DEC. 1916



PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 5916

Name of Claimant William Murphy Occupation Property Owner

Situation of Property 44 Lansdowne Road, 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
Household Goods destroyed by Rifle Bullets & slight damage to Hall of private house by same.	£30 2/-	nil		£20	—	£20
TOTALS, £	30 2/-	nil		£20	—	£20

Interests in the buildings William Murphy (Claimant) solely.

Remarks. The damaged articles in this case were purchased at an Auction by Claimant immediately before the Rebellion and had not been removed by him. I requested the production of the Auctioneers receipts for the various articles but after several interviews with Claimant, and also his Solicitors, he stated the receipts were mislaid. He however obtained a letter from the original owner of the property which I attach to claim papers & which gives a good idea of the value of the goods, their being a discrepancy in the respective

Award of Committee: Contents £20 WJ

Do.

Buildings REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

values as Claimant put a somewhat enhanced price on some of the articles. It has been a rather troublesome case but I sifted the matter thoroughly and am perfectly satisfied a sum of £20 would amply cover all. Claimant is respectable & well connected.

F. St Jameson Inspector



4th Clarendon Road

1-11-16

Dear Mr. Murphy

I have looked over your claim for compensation for the damage to your goods, which were in my house when the military took up possession of it during the late disturbances, I consider your claim to be reasonable, It would not be fair to put down the value of the things sold at my auction

at the price they brought, as  
in most cases, as you are aware  
most of my goods were sold for  
a tenth of their value, or what  
they cost, I paid for the oil  
painting, which has been damaged  
by the military, £12, 45 years ago  
and I always understood it was  
value for considerably more than  
that sum. For the gilt girandole  
I could have got £8 shortly

before my auction, I don't quite  
remember what I paid for it,  
as I bought it very many years  
ago. The clock case was given  
to me and was quite new and well  
worth £1. or more. The pedestal  
& figure was also given to me years  
ago, I think it would be difficult  
to match it now. I think you are  
not asking too much for the damage  
caused by bullets under hull rim.

-downs. Your claim for Venetian  
blinds is considerably under the  
value, as every blind & was much  
damaged, & they were all in Irish  
late or an before the military came  
in. The lock on front door was  
broken by the Royal Engineers, who  
had no necessity for doors so,

I Remain

Yours truly

W. E. Lamb



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

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

I ~~was~~ William Murphy now residing at Newbridge Avenue, Sandymount in the City of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~between~~ the 24th day of April 1916 and 15th May 1916 damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—

oil paintings in the house No. 44 Jervis Downe Road in the County of Dublin and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by the Military

while in possession of said house.

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:

Table with columns: Company, Policy No., Amount £. (The table content is crossed out with a large X)

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 11th day of

August 1916, at

4 Bachelors Walk in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant } William Murphy } James J. Seamer

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.

Cochranes to Lohs 18 Harcourt St

\* 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.

AUG. 1916

wrote 18/9/16



# 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.
oil painting ✓	30	0	0	30	0	0	19	10	0	10	10	0
gilt wood Girandole	8	0	0	8	0	0	2	10	0	5	10	0
stret	1	10	0	1	10	0	Nil			1	10	0
Pedestal Figure 2 ✓	5	0	0	5	0	0	Nil			5	0	0
Stall of House, damaged by bullets. ✓										2	2	0
Venetian Blinds ✓	5	0	0	5	0	0	Nil			5	0	0
one Mortar lock ✓	..	10	0	..	10	0	Nil			..	10	0
										£	30	20

Carried forward.



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

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

I ~~We~~ William Murphy now residing at 15 Wobridge Avenue Sandymount in the ~~City~~ County of Dublin do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~on or about~~ <sup>between</sup> the 24th day of April 1916, and 15th May 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\*furniture, oil paintings, etc in the house - No. 44 Sandowne Road in the County of Dublin and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> belief by\*\* the Military while in possession of said house.

\* 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; 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~~ <sup>me</sup> 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 Mortgagors, Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

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

and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> 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 11th day of August 1916, at 4 Bachelor Walk in the said City, ~~County,~~ before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City ~~County.~~

Signature of Claimant } William Murphy  
 of Claimants } James J. Scannell

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
oil painting	30	00		30	00		19	10	00	10	10	00
Gill Wood Grandole	8	00		8	00		2	10	00	5	10	00
mirror	1	10	00	1	10	00	Nil			1	10	00
Refracting Telescope	5	00		5	00		Nil			5	00	
Hall of House damaged by bullets.											2	20
Venetian Blinds	5	00		5	00		Nil			5	00	
One Notice Lock	-	10	00	-	10	00	Nil			-	10	00
										30	20	00

*J. J. D.*

Carried forward.