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Ottjwell Butler

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

18 OCT. 1916

14th October,

re Claim No. 660.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and to say in reply that the Committee's recommendations in respect of claims for pictures lost in the Royal Hibernian Academy will be sent to the Government within the next few days. An interval of some weeks usually elapses after receipt of the recommendation before payment is made through the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.

Yours faithfully,

O. Butler, Esq.,
45 Canonbury Square,
Canonbury,
London, N.

Secretary.

45 Canonbury Square
Canonbury
London N
12th 10 16

Claim recd. 3/7/16
E.C. 13/10/16

Dear Sir

I thought I should
have received some
information before
this as regards my
Claim 660 for loss of
picture at the Royal
Hibernian Academy.

The Committee's recommendations
in respect of claims for pictures lost
in the Royal Hibernian Academy will be
sent to the Exchequer within the next few
days. An estimate of some works ^{unvalued} ~~valued~~
after report of the recommendations before business
is made that the Ch. Secy's office, Dublin

M.H. 13/10/16

I expect I shall have
to go away soon now
so should esteem it
a favour if you could
let me know when I
may expect a settlement.

I thank you for reply
as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully
O. Butler

P. J. Healy Esq

1st September,

re claim 660.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and to say in reply that the claims in respect of pictures lost in the Royal Hibernian Academy are at present being considered by the Committee, who hope soon to be in a position to report to Government regarding them.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

O. Butler, Esq.,
45 Canonbury Square,
Canonbury,
London, N.

45 Canonbury ⁶⁶⁰ Square

Canonbury

London N

29-8-16

Claim recd.

5/7/16

22.6.

31/8/16

Dear Sir

I should be glad
if you could kindly
let me know when
I may likely have
some information as
regards my claim for
compensation for the
loss of my picture
in the Royal Hibernian

Reply that the claim in
reference to picture lost in the Royal Hibernian
Garden is as before being considered
by the Committee. When further news is given
information is given to Mr. W. J. W. W. W.

Yours

31/8

Reading. My number
I believe is 660.

RECEIVED
20 AUG 1916
ANSWERED

Yours Faithfully
O. Butler

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 660

Name of Claimant O'Mywell Butler Occupation

Situation of Property Roy. Hibern. Academy.

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
Painting No 327.	25 —	—				
TOTALS, £	25 —					

Interests in the buildings

£ 15 0 0
L 15 who

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

660

No. 660.

4th August,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and to say in reply that the case of the losses at the Royal Hibernian Academy will be taken up as soon as all claims for Pictures etc., destroyed have been received.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

O. Butler, Esq.,
45 Canonbury Square,
Canonbury.

660
45 Canonbury Square
Canonbury
London N

28-16

Dear Sir

I should feel
greatly obliged if
you could kindly
let me know when
I may likely have some
information as regards
the settlement of my

dear Sir

The case of the losses on the 12th
will be taken up as soon as all claims
for Principal and interest have been paid.

Yours

4/8

am now in difficulties,
A reply as soon as
possible will oblige

Yours faithfully

J. Butler

claim for compensation
My number on the form
is 660, and the picture
which I lost through
the burning of the
Royal Hibernian Academy
was a great loss to me,
as I had already got
a buyer for it, and
am therefore at an
absolute loss of £25
which I was depending
on, and for which I

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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.

Ackd Jm.
5/7/16

I Ottowell Butler now residing

at 45 Canonbury Square in the City of London N

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25 day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Oil Painting

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

On Exhibition at Royal Hibernian Academy

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

** 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 us or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:—~~

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

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

~~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 First day of

July 1916, at 266 Upper Street
Islington in the said City,
County, of London

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County, of London

W. Thoresby, Coroner JP

Signature } Ottowell Butler
of Claimant }

NOTE—This Claim 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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Oil Painting. Ex Exhibition of Royal Hibernian Academy

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Fire
~~our~~

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

** Here state
cause of
damage.

And ~~I~~^I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
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"ourselves,"
and the names
of Mortgagees,
Mortgages,
Lessors,
Lessees, or
joint owners
(if any).

and that it is not insured by ~~me~~^{us} or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:—~~

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

Company,	Policy No.	Amount £
 	 	
 	 	
 	 	

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