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Michael J. O'Neill  
and John P. Collins

(O'Neill & Collins)

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

16 DEC. 1976



O'NEILL & COLLINS,  
SOLICITORS.

MICHAEL J. O'NEILL.  
JOHN P. COLLINS.

TELEPHONE "Nº 33 DUBLIN."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"VERDICT" DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

190 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,

DUBLIN, 8th January. 1918.

Re/ Claim No. 670.

May we trouble you again as to our claim. Kindly let us know to whom we should now make the application, and much oblige.

Yours faithfully,

*Michael J. O'Neill*

J. J. Healy, Esq.,

Property Losses Committee.

51 Stephens Green.

*Recommended to Govt.  
6/12/18.  
So informed etc.  
9/11/19 11/11/19*



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670<sup>A</sup>  
190 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,  
~~70, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,~~

DUBLIN. 29th December 16  
19

R to Govt 16<sup>12</sup> 76.

Informed accordingly

10/17.

Re/ Claim No. 670 A

Dear Sir,

We have been expecting to receive a settlement of our Claim for furniture, etc.

We have had to completely re-furnish our new offices, and although we sent in our Claim in August last no payment whatever has been made to us up to the present. Kindly let us know when we may expect a cheque.

Yours faithfully,

Michael J. O'Neill

J. J. Healy, Esq.,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,

51 Stephens Green, E.



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190, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,

DUBLIN. 29th Novr 1916.

*Retd for Montgomery 22<sup>nd</sup> 1/6 +  
will be paid in full by committee  
informed accordingly. (2) 30<sup>th</sup> 1/6*

Re/ Claim No. 670A.

Dear Sir,

May we trouble you to let us know the position of our Claim.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Healy, Esq.,

*Michael J. O'Neill*

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51, Stephen's Green.



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JOHN P. COLLINS.

TELEPHONE "Nº 33 DUBLIN."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"VERDICT" DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter to you of the 28th September last, we have since attended at Messrs Montgomery's and given them the desired information. Will you kindly let us know when we may expect to hear as to our Claim.

J.J.Healy, Esq.  
Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
51 St. Stephens Green, E.

190 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,

DUBLIN, 7th November 1916.

640<sup>A</sup>. Furniture reffered in General Office 7/33  
Rel'd fm Montgomery 30<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> and referred  
back to him on same date 12/9<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>

Yours faithfully,

*O'Neill & Collins*

10/11/16

10/11/16

I  
Reply this to committee on account

This case is not in this case  
above written  
TI Refr to Montgomery



Assessors Report. 4111

Claim No. 670<sup>A</sup> Name of Claimant Michael J. O'Neill & John P. Collins.  
Solicitors, trading as O'Neill & Collins.  
(190, Gt Brunswick St, Dublin.)  
Situation of Property 69 & 70 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Commissioners Valuation of Buildings	Assessors Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies
Office Furniture & Fittings.	£679.8.8	150	}			
Antique Press.	40.0.0	50		600.	£200	400
Electric Meters & ) apparatus. )	3.12.4	-		3.12.4	-	3.12.4
Telephones.	10. 0.0	-		-	-	
TOTALS, £	733.1.0	200.		603.12.4	200	403.12.4

Burnt out.

Interests in the buildings

W. Dunlop  
21st November, 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents £603.12 4 00/100  
do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE



670<sup>n</sup>  
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.

~~We~~ Michael J. O'Neill, solr. and John P. Collins, solicitor, ~~new residing~~ carrying on  
business under the name of O'Neill & Collins, solrs. formerly at 69 & 70  
at Middle Abbey St. Dublin, and now at ~~in the City~~ of 190 Gt. Brunswick Street, Dublin  
jointly and severally  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\*all our furniture, safes and  
office effects including all our papers, documents, entry & other books, and  
including all title deeds & other documents in our possession in ~~our said~~ offices were (with the exception of a few deeds and wills) totally destroyed.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ our belief by\*\* Fire  
\*\* Here state cause of damage.

during the recent disturbances in the City

And ~~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 ~~me~~ us

as† owners; and that no person is interested in

the said property except‡ ourselves

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

The furniture in the  
Royal Insurance

Company, Policy No. 9898371, Amount £ 200. 0. 0.

" " " " £

" " " " £

And ~~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 12th day of

M. J. O'Neill.

August

1916, at

John P. Collins,

190 Gt. Brunswick Street

in the said City,  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

M. J. O'Farrell,  
Commr. for oaths.

Signature  
of Claimant  
of 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.)

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.
<u>Part 1</u>												
<u>Furniture and effects, viz.</u>												2
<u>In General Office</u>												p
Linoleum specially fitted				7	0	0				7	0	0
7 chairs mahogany & hair @ 10/-				3	10	0				3	10	0
Large mahogany table				4	0	0				4	0	0
Pedestal mahogany table				5	0	0				5	0	0
2 Underwood Typewriters & Stands: @ £23. 10. 0. each				47	0	0				47	0	0
1 large press for papers (specially made)				10	0	0				10	0	0
Hearth & other rugs				1	0	0				1	0	0
Letter copying bath & fittings					18	6					18	6
4 pictures (framed)				1	10	0				1	10	0
Notice board in green baize					10	0					10	0
Large " "					15	0					15	0
Fireirons					8	0					8	0
2 Window screens specially made				3	0	0				3	0	0
2 Venetian Blinds				3	0	0				3	0	0
Letter scales & weights					15	0					15	0
<hr/>												
<u>In Mr O'Neill's office</u>												
Linoleum specially fitted				7	0	0				7	0	0
Hearth and other rugs				1	0	0				1	0	0
Fire Irons (Brass)				1	0	0				1	0	0
1 large mahogany bookcase & cabinet				8	0	0				8	0	0
1 Umbrella Stand				1	0	0				1	0	0
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Carried forward.				£	106	6	6			106	6	6
				2								



# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

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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,				106	6	6				106	6	6
2 large mahogany stands for papers	£	:	:	6	6	6				6	6	6
1 large mahogany press (inlaid)				40	0	0				40	0	0
1 mahogany washstand, glass & ware				2	0	0				2	0	0
1 large mahogany pedestal desk: table		5		15	0	0				15	0	0
1 study chair		1		4	0	0				4	0	0
6 mahogany chairs @ 15/-				4	10	0				4	10	0
1 clock (carriage) & case				2	0	0				2	0	0
3 large steel engravings (framed)		6	6	9	0	0				9	0	0
Several old valuable prints (framed)		3		8	0	0				8	0	0
1 Bank of Ireland Guinea Note: (framed)		2		3	0	0				3	0	0
2 Window screens specially made				3	0	0				3	0	0
2 Venetian Blinds specially made				2	0	0				2	0	0
1 mahogany seat & stand				2	0	0				2	0	0
Aubrey filing cabinet, mahogany: in 10 secs.				5	0	0				5	0	0
Electric fan				2	0	0				2	0	0
Electric radiator & kettle				1	0	0				1	0	0
Over 100 volumes of Law Books: including 18 volumes of												
Carried forward,				£ 214	16	6				214	16	6
				3.								



# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

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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,				deduct								
				214	16	6				214	16	6
Encyclopaedia of Forms & many valuable Law Books now out of print Estimated value	:	:	:	100	0	0				100	0	0
2 Vols. International dictionary				4	0	0				4	0	0
<u>In Mr Collins's private office</u>												
1 mahogany Washstand & ware				2	0	0				2	0	0
1 large glass rack oak frame				1	10	0				1	10	0
1 large mahogany press				5	0	0				5	0	0
1 large top roll desk				8	0	0				8	0	0
1 mahogany paper stand				2	0	0				2	0	0
1 " Bookcase				6	0	0				6	0	0
1 Umbrella stand				1	0	0				1	0	0
1 Study chair				3	0	0				3	0	0
6 mahogany chairs (hair) @ 10/-				3	0	0				3	0	0
1 " filing cabinet				3	0	0				3	0	0
1 Marble clock				2	0	0				2	0	0
1 desk "					10	0					10	0
Linoleum (specially fitted)				7	0	0				7	0	0
Hearth & other rugs				1	0	0				1	0	0
Fire Irons (brass)				1	0	0				1	0	0
3 large engravings (framed)				9	0	0				9	0	0
1 Window screen (specially made)				1	10	0				1	10	0
1 Venetian blind " "				1	10	0				1	10	0
About 60 Vols. of Law Books in- cluding Statutes from 1878 & many old and valuable Law Books now out of print. Estimated value	:	:	:	50	0	0				50	0	0
Forward £				426	16	6				426	16	6
				4.								



### 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.	
<i>Brought forward.</i>				426	16	6				426	16	6	
<u>Store Room</u>													
15 unused new Letter books @ 6/6				4	17	6				4	17	6	
2 unused new Account books @ 9/6					19	0					19	0	
6 dozen typewriting erasers @ 1/6					9	0					9	0	
2 dozen pencil erasures.					5	0					5	0	
2 boxes sealing wax.					2	0					2	0	
5 dozen black pencils.					5	0					5	0	
3 bottles coloured ink for maps.					3	0					3	0	
1 large box rubber fasteners.					2	6					2	6	
1 dozen blue pencils					4	0					4	0	
Fountain pen.					10	6					10	6	
2 gross paper fasteners.					10	0					10	0	
3 jars black ink @ 2/-					6	0					6	0	
2 bottles of gum					2	0					2	0	
2 jars of red ink @ 1/-					2	0					2	0	
4 table baskets @ 2/0					8	0					8	0	
3 waste paper baskets @ 2/-					6	0					6	0	
About ½ ton of coal					16	6					16	6	
About 3 gross of fire-wood @ 4/6.					13	6					13	6	
Fastener machine and clips					18	6					18	6	
Eyelet machine and clips					7	6					7	6	
<i>Carried forward.</i>				£	439	4	0				439	4	0
				5.									



# 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,				439	4	0				439	4	0
<u>Stock of stationery, etc</u>												
500 mortgages for the City & County Building Society (specially printed & 239 memorials of parchment				12	1	0				12	1	0
500 writs of different kinds (specially printed)												
500 Appearances " "												
500 forms Probate & other law Forms (specially printed)				2	0	0				2	0	0
500 plain parchments for memorials 8/6 per dozen				17	10	0				17	10	0
A large supply of ordinary law forms not specially printed				1	0	0				1	0	0
A large supply of law paper, viz. Judicature paper, brief paper, costs paper, case paper, and draft paper, estimated cost				4	0	0				4	0	0
A large supply of envelopes of various sizes, estimated value				3	0	0				3	0	0
About 10 reams of notepaper printed, large, small and con- tinuation @ 7/6				3	15	0				3	15	0
2 reams of blotting-paper				2	0	0				2	0	0
250 specially printed forms of affidavit of vacate of Building Society mortgages					16	6					16	6
2500 private printed cheques unstamped, Cost				2	7	6				2	7	6
Forward				£ 487	14	0				487	14	0
				6.								







# 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.
<i>Brought forward,</i>				500	18	8				500	18	8
Office safes, Deed boxes & Cash in same												
<u>General Office</u>												
1 large Milners safe & stand				8	0	0				8	0	0
1 Milners safe & stand				6	0	0				6	0	0
2 large Deed boxes				3	0	0				3	0	0
10 Deed boxes				7	10	0				7	10	0
1 letter press & stand				2	0	0				2	0	0
Cash & stamps in Cash box				1	0	0				1	0	0
<u>Mr O'Neill's office</u>												
1 Milners safe & stand				10	0	0				10	0	0
1 very large Milner's safe & stand				40	0	0				40	0	0
1 Milners safe & stand				10	0	0				10	0	0
Deed boxes large & small				6	0	0				6	0	0
Cash in safe				9	10	0				9	10	0
<u>Mr Collins's office</u>												
1 Milner's safe & stand												
Double-doored				10	0	0				10	0	0
1 Milner's Deed box				3	0	0				3	0	0
				616	18	8				616	18	8
<u>Dublin Corporation</u> Amount claimed for meters destroyed and apparatus												
				3	12	4				3	12	4
<u>G.P. Office</u> Estimated amount for telephones destroyed												
				10	0	0				10	0	0
Milner & Co. opening safes				10	0					10	0	
Clifton & Cooper excavating safes				2	0	0				2	0	0
	£			633	1	0				633	1	0
				8.								



## 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,				633	1	0				633	1	0
Amount actually expended in re-construction and improve- ments of the offices & store room at 69 & 70 Middle Abbey Street including new fire places and grates, instalation of electric light,electric phones and mahogany counter shelving and decorations,etc.				100	0	0				100	0	0
				733	1	0				733	1	0
N.B. We got in a large stock of stationery,etc.about the time of the outbreakof the war												
Carried forward,												

9.



# Royal Insurance Company, Limited,

Dublin

BRANCH  
AGENCY.

LOSS No.

Date of Branch Advice

POLICY No. 9898371

Book No.

59

Estimate of Loss

Ins<sup>ce</sup>. commenced 16th day of November 1 909

PREMIUM.

In force to the 25th day of December 1 916

£ 6 : 6 : 0

Name of Insured:— Messrs. M. J. O'Neill and John P. Collins, of No. 70  
Middle Abbey Street, Dublin. Solicitors.

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ITEM.	PROPERTY INSURED.	SUM INSURED.	RATE.
1	On Office Furniture and Fittings in Offices situate as aforesaid. The press insured by second item excepted.	150	
2	On an Antique Press therein.	50	
		£200.	
	<p>The said Building is occupied otherwise as Wholesale Wine and Spirit Stores and is Brick or Stone Built and Slated.</p> <p>I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Policy No. 9898371 the premium on which was duly paid to the Company up to the Twenty-Fifth day of December, 1916.</p> <p><i>R. Murray-Leslie</i> Local Manager, Royal Insurance Company Limited.</p>		
	29th August 1916.		



O'NEILL & COLLINS,  
Solicitors.

MICHAEL J. O'NEILL,  
JOHN P. COLLINS.

TELEPHONE "Nº33 DUBLIN."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"VERDICT," DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

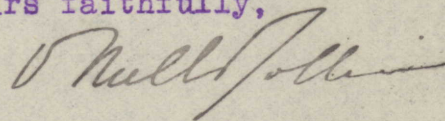
We duly received your favour of the 27th inst., and as you desire we enclose you in duplicate, copy of part one of the claim, amounting to £733. 1. 0. and we shall be glad to hear it has been referred to the Committee's Assessors.

Of course, the enclosed and this letter are sent without prejudice to the remaining parts of our claim.

J. Healy, Esq.,

Sec. Property Lossess (Ireland) Committee,  
51 Stephens Green.

Yours faithfully,



670A  
190 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,  
~~70, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,~~

DUBLIN. 28th Sept. 1916.

2/6 Ackd 20/9/16  
Re/ Claim. No.670.