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Edward Wills.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

20 DEC. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 6416.

Name of Claimant Edward Wills Occupation Shop Assistant.

Situation of Property Templemartin, Co. Galway.

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
Personal Effects	20.1.0	-		10.14.10	-	-
REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE						
TOTALS, £	20.1.0	-		10.14.10	-	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I annex Report from the R.I.C., Attorney
Co. Galway, dated 9 ¹²/₁₆, relative to this claim.
It is manifest that the Claimant sustained
damage, as the direct result of the Rebellion,
but not to the extent as set out in the Claim
Form, and I agree with the Police that a
person of Claimant's
lowly calling would
hardly be possessed,

Signature

Date

R. J. Woodsby
11th Dec 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents and especially during
a short holiday visit,

Do.

Buildings

with articles so numerous,
and of such value.

I consider, in all the
circumstances, that
compensation to the amount
of £10.14.10 would be ample.

10.14.10
6/11/16

R. J. Constabulary.
Athlone, Co. Galway.
9th Dec. 1916.

Claim by Edward Wills, Braumore, for
£20:1:0. - damage committed by Rebels at
Templemartin, Braughwell.

Sir,

I have been directed to reply to your letter
of 18th Ult. and 1st and 5th Inst. related to
above.

The circumstances are as follows:-

On night of 27th April last, Wills, who is
a shop assistant at Braumore, came to the house
of Patk. Fahy, Templemartin, Braughwell, and
lodged there for the night, intending to go
fishing the following morning. Fahy is
a Sinn Féiner and four of his sons were
out with the rebels at the time, but Wills'
loyalty was never suspected, and he never
took any part in the Sinn Féin movement.

At 6-15 A.M. on 28th April, a party of
rebels from Moyode took Wills prisoner, and
carried off his bicycle and other property. He
was kept a prisoner until morning of 29th
April.

The fishing rod was subsequently recovered
at Moyode and returned to the owner, so
the claim may safely be reduced by the value
of that article.

The value of the other articles is probably very
much exaggerated but the Police are not in
a position to prove this. It certainly

seems strange that a shop assistant going
for a few days fishing should have £1: 8: 6
worth of razors with him.

There were no wheels or lines with the rod
when returned.

I am Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Chas. Collins.
D.I.

R. Ingoldsby Esq.
19 Sandford Terrace
Sandford Road,
Dublin.

R. I. G.

Athens, Co. Galway.

6th Dec. 1916.

Received
7^{12/16}

R.I.G.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th inst. relative to claim by Edward Wills for compensation for articles taken from him during the rebellion.

I am again reminding the County Inspector of the matter.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obedt. Servant.

Chas. Collins

R. Ingoldby Esq.

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R. L. C.

Albany, Col. Albany.

3rd Dec. 1916.

Received
4th 12/16 B

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st Inst. relative to Edward Wills' claim for compensation, for articles taken from him at Templemartin during the rebellion.

I sent a reply to your original letter on 24th ult. to the County Inspector for transmission to you, and probably the

report has reached you before
now.

Since writing that report,
Mr. Wills has been seen and
admits that the fishing rod
has been returned to him, so
the claim may safely be reduced
by the value of that article.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. Collins.

Sr.

R. Ingoldsby Esq.

District Inspector's office
Longhena 22nd 11/16
6416

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of 18th inst on this date with reference
to claim of Edward Wills, Shop assistant
Oranmore for £20:1:0.

Templemarin, the townland
where the outrage occurred, does not belong
to my district. I am consequently
forwarding your letter to District Inspector
Athlone who will have inquired and
report result to you in due course.

Secretary - Property Losses
Ireland Committee
19 Sanford Terrace
Sanford Row
Dublin

Wm. Dwyer

District Inspector

Encl.

BLAKE & KENNY,
SOLICITORS.

St. Francis Street,

Galway, 14 November 1916
Dear Sir

Claim of Edward Wills. No 6416

Referring to our letter of 12th ultimo
we now send you claim of Edward Wills
for £20-1-0 in duplicate for
compensation for property lost during
Recent Rebellion. Please say when the
application will be heard and if
applicant should be represented at
the Commission.

Yours faithfully

Blake Kenny
WJ

The Secretary
Property Losses Dept
(Ireland)
51 St Stephens Green E
Dublin.

original

Mr Edward Wills

6416

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 Edward Wills Shop assistant now residing
at overmore in the City of Galway
County of Galway

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28 day of April 1916

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: — * a bicycle,
one fishing rod fishing tackle, a water proof coat a gladstone
bag with its contents were taken away from me, injured and destroyed
at Templemartin County Galway
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by ** being taken
possession of by the Sinn Féiners at Templemartin

* 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 as Owner

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

and that no person is interested in the said property except myself

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

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

§ 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 31st day of October 1916, at

Overmore in the said City County, before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

S. L. A. J. B. Galway

Signature of Claimant Edward Wills

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.
one new Cycle	9	9	0							9	9	0
one Fishing Rod	1	17	6							1	17	6
1 wheel and line.	1	3	6							1	3	6
1 book of flies.	1	2	6							1	2	6
1 Gladstone Bag.	1	15	0							1	15	0
1 wheel & line		17	0								17	0
Waterproof Coat	1	12	6							1	12	6
2 shirts		17	0								17	0
4 collars		3	0								3	0
6 Handkerchief.		3	0								3	0
2 Razors	1	8	6							1	8	6
Strops.		2	6								2	6
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Carried forward.										£ 20 1 4		
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