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29 Fishamble Street
Dublin 20th Oct: 1916.

Dear Sir

Acted on
25/10/16
I desire to ask you to
23/10

let me have the necessary declaration
to make for the purpose of making
a claim for damages to my workshop
at 41 East Essex Street ^{during Easter week} ~~as~~ as
a result my implements of trade
Customers Articles etc were taken

I did not know where to send
my claim and it was only this
evening when speaking to an old
customer that he mentioned your
name. I have suffered great loss
as the injuries to my own tools
and my Customers Articles has
injured me very severely.

J. J. Leahy Esq

Yours truly
John Morris

29 Fishamble St
Dublin 26th Feb 1916

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Dear Sir

I received your letter
The delay in sending claim earlier
arose purely through ignorance
and although I kept watching
the daily papers I did not see
the notice in the papers.

Customers of mine ~~from~~ who
had claims spoke about being
unable to get any satisfaction
and led me to believe that there
would be no use sending in
claim - However as I saw no
notice in the papers I came to
the conclusion that the time was
not ready to send in claim and

Mr. Munn
Previous letter
attached
Jm
30/10/16

Regr. send from
Done
120/11/16
30/10

it was not until last week that
another customer informed me
of the true state of affairs and
I then decided to ask for particulars.

The delay was in no way
deliberate as my loss was very
serious to a man in my position.

Yours Obediently
John Morris

J. J. Healy Esq
Esq Property Losses Committee
51 Stephens Green

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 John Morris now residing

at 29 Fishamble Street in the City of Dublin Lockomuh Safe Mak

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the week day of from 24th April to 1st May
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* No 41

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

Essex Street Dublin where I carried on my business

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** the military
taking possession of said premises which were afterwards looted

** Here state
cause of
damage.

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
We 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† the Owner thereof; 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 Mortgagees,
Mortgagees,
Lessors,
Lessees, or
joint owners
(if any).

and that it is not insured by me or any other person
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
We virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 30th day of

November 1916, at 24th House

Ormond Quay Dublin in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City,
County.

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants

John Morris

Hamilton Hunter

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.
Mahogany writing Desk				1	5	0	nil			1	5	0
Stationery, Bill heads Memos, Cards Rubber stamps etc				17	6		nil			-	17	6
Office Partition with Panel Door and Yale Lock 6 feet 6 ^{inc} x 4:6 ^{inc} }				2	10	..	nil			2	10	0
Portable Fan Forge				2	5	..	.. nil			2	5	0
Large Shop Blind (windows)				..	14	6	nil			..	14	6
Vertical Drilling Machine				1	10	..	nil			1	10	0
Set of Letter Punches				8	6		nil			-	8	6
Set of figure Punches				5	6		nil			5	6	
2 Chairs @ 3/6 ea.				7	0		nil			7	0	
Suit of working clothes				12	6		nil			12	6	
Small Iron Safe				2	10	0	nil			2	10	0
Milners Deed Box				1	5	0	nil			1	5	0
Punching Machine				2	10	0	nil			2	10	0
Working Tools including files, Taps Screw plates (stocks & dies) wrenches Pincers Screw drivers Chisels Hammers Braces bits etc }				7	10	0	nil			7	10	0
Trade materials including keys, key blanks Letter Springs Bolts Follows Wards Levers Screws Rims Bearers Scutcheons Bushings Lock furniture etc }				12	10	,	nil			12	10	..
Carried forward.				37	0	6	- - -			37	0	6

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

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Brought forward,				37	0	6	-	-	-	37	0	6	
Customers work which was in hand & had to be replaced,													
One Blount Door Spring for Rev ^d Jasher Stafford	-	-	-	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0	
One book case lock property of the Recorder.	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	4	6	
2 book case locks @ 4/6 property Mr Nelson	-	-	-	-	9	0	-	-	-	-	9	0	
3 door locks @ 2/6 " Mr Plunkett	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	7	6	
1 Lever dead Lock " " " "	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	5	6	
1 Door lock " Mr Mills	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	5	6	
1 Door lock & handle " Mr Osborn	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	
1 Safe lock with handle and brass mountings } Mr White	-	-	-	-	17	6	-	-	-	-	17	6	
1 Pad lock with 3 keys " Mr Farrell	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	4	6	
1 Yale lock with 4 keys " Mr Corry	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	
2 door locks 3/6 & 2/6 " Allen	-	-	-	-	6	0	-	-	-	-	6	0	
				£	42	3	6				42	3	6
Working Models Drawings and Plans of locks of various Safes throughout the Country both for Banks. Barracks Public Institutions Churches etc Templets Impressions etc which It is now impossible to replace				100	"	"				100	"	"	
				£	142	3	6				142	3	6

It is impossible to estimate the true loss of these models as same are the work of a life's trading of my father and myself and can never be replaced

The sum stated would not compensate me for the loss but the figure is put at the lowest possible estimate under the circumstances

John Morris