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Tom Devereux

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

5  
12 FEB. 1917

Insurance Policy & Rect Retd 7/27/17



5/2/7

5th February, /7.

No. 6687 - Wm. Devereux - (35th List)

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Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter of the 8th ultimo in above, I beg to say that with the further information obtained by the Committee they have now been able to make a recommendation to the Government in respect of this claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty & Son,  
Enniscorthy.

sent w.c.



P. J. O'FLAHERTY & SON,

SOLICITORS.

WEXFORD OFFICES: 1, ROWE STREET.  
DUBLIN 19, EUSTACE STREET.

TELEPHONE NO. 6 ENNISCORTHY.  
" NO. 20 WEXFORD.

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*Enniscorthy.*

*Cash note  
paid 11/1*  
8th January 1917.

The Secretary,  
Property Losses Committee,  
51, St., Stephen Green,  
DUBLIN.

Claim No. 6687. William Devereux.

Dear Sir,

We are surprised at your letter of the 5th January.  
Might we ask you on what grounds the Committee are unable to  
recommend payment in the above case.

Yours truly,

*P. J. O'Flaherty*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

5 FEB. 1917



5th January, 7.

Claim No. 6687 - Wm. Devereux.

Dear Sir,

In reference to above I beg to state that the Committee are unable to make any recommendation in this case.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. O'Flaherty & Son,  
Enniscorthy.



PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 6687.  
Name of Claimant William Devereux Occupation Cycle Dealer.  
Situation of Property George St. Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

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
Stock in trade	103. 5/-	250		76	76	-
<div>I Inform Wm. D. Devereux that the Committee are unable to make any recommendation in this case. } Done rec. 5/1/17.</div> <div>II loss in dep. } done 5/1/17</div> <div>III damage to inv. } done 4/1/17</div>						
TOTALS, £	103. 5/-	250		76	76	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

No award

W.D.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

Buildings

£76 W.D.

I had an interview today in Enniscorthy with claimant, and subsequently made the necessary <sup>enquiries</sup> of the Local Police in connection with this claim, and annex their Report, dated 26.12.1916, from which it would appear that claimant's brother Eugene Devereux was implicated in the Rebellion, and who is believed to be in Partnership with the claimant, but I could not ascertain definitely if this is so. Claimant denies a Partnership.



## Inspector's Report.

Claim No.

Occupation

Name of Claimant

under letter (also herewith), dated 28.12.1916, but it is significant that the signature there is dissimilar from the signature to the original claim, from which I take it that this letter was written by, and at the instigation of, his Solicitors viz: - P. J. Flaherty & Sons of Ennisworthy or by some one in their employment.

It will be further observed that the original Policy of Fire Insurance, on which the Claimant relies, is drawn up in the name of "E. Dwyer", and the only inference to be drawn therefrom is that this initial is intended to mean "Eugene".

As the circumstances surrounding the Claim are somewhat peculiar, I would prefer to leave the matter of compensation to the Committee to decide.

R. Hyndes  
30th Dec 1916

Signature

Date

Award of Committee: Contents

Buildings

Do.



blain by Dr. Devereux George  
St. for 76. 0. 0.

Co of Wesford

Ennescothy 26: 12: 16

I beg to report that above  
named took no part in  
the rebellion, but his brother  
who works with him and  
who is I believe in partnership  
with him was out under  
arms during the rebellion  
and was interned for over  
4 months, and I believe  
that his property was handed  
out without any compulsion  
and that some of it was  
returned since.

Received  
27/12/16  
R.J.

up  
Theft John Oliver Sgt 36/16

R.I.C. Ennescothy 26/12/16

Submitted for your  
information. I cannot learn  
that Wm. Devereux was himself  
in complicity with the rebellion.  
but his brother who works with  
him was under arms here  
with the rebels and was interned.

It is difficult to say if a  
partnership actually exists, but I



am inclined to think that it  
does as the two brothers appear  
to have equal authority in  
the shop; but only the name  
of Wm. Devereux appears on  
shop and on bill-headings,  
business correspondence etc.  
Seeing that Eugene was under  
arms with the rebels it  
appears unlikely that his brother's  
shop would be raided against  
his will.

R.R. Devereux  
Dist. Insp.

Mr. Secy.  
Property Losses Commission  
19 Sandford St  
Sandford Road  
Dublin



Only Address: 18 GEORGE'S STREET,

ENNISCORTHY

Nov. 28

1916

Mr. Ingham

Bought of ~~WILLIAM DEVEREUX~~

Cycle and Motor Factor,

Humbers, Rovers, Enfields, Triumphs & Devrues always in stock.

Repairs Best, Quickest and Cheapest in the County.

Dear Sir,

There is no deal  
of partnership between  
myself and my  
brother and no  
partnership exists  
between us

Yours truly  
Wm Devereux



O. St. M. S.

Confidential

19, Sandford Terrace,  
Sandford Road

Dublin.

23 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>7</sub> 6.

Sir, Mr. William Davenport, Cycle  
Agent of George St. Ennisworthy has  
applied to St. M. Govt. for Compensation  
for loss, during the April 1916  
Disturbances, and I am directed to  
ask you to be kind enough to furnish  
me with a Report in the matter.

You might also embody in your  
Report, if, from your knowledge, a  
Partnership in the business exists  
between William Davenport and his  
brother Eugene Davenport, and if either  
one, or the other, was implicated in the Rebellion,  
on the other side, I give you  
particulars of the claim.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
R. H. G. O'Donoghue

R. H. G. O'Donoghue, Esq.

District Inspector

R. I. C.

Ennisworthy.

over



New

1	Lady's Rover Cycle	£ 6
2	" Empire Cycles	12
3	Gents' Rover "	18
2	" Empire "	12

Second Hand.

2	Rover Cycles	9
1	Super Rover Cycle	6
1	Pierre Cycle	6
1	Gents' Triumph Cycle	4
2	Humber Cycles	8
1	Rudge Whitworth	4

Several Tyres, Pumps

Spanners & Sundries

3  
£ 88

allowances for

1 Royal Gents' Cycle returned  
£ 6

1 Empire Lady's Cycle  
returned £ 12

Amount Claimed £ 76



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DUBLIN " 19, EUSTACE STREET.

TELEPHONE NO 6 ENNISCORTHY.  
" NO 20 WEXFORD.

Enniscorthy.

20th. Novr., 1916.

The Secretary

Property Losses(Ireland) Committee

51 Stephen's Green, E.

Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Mr William Devereux of this town has consulted us as to his claim for £100 for goods taken by the rebels during the rising in Enniscorthy. He had been expecting to receive compensation like the other shopkeepers here. He gave the local R.I. Constabulary the particulars of his claim at the time. We presume his claim must have been overlooked. Would you kindly let us have the forms of declaration for completion.

Yours truly,

Engage Devereux  
Rebel - informed  
released

P. J. O'Flaherty

Any record?  
9/11  
21/11  
No record  
10/21/11

Revised forms (for main file)  
Done 22/11/16

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*Enniscorthy.*

24th Novr., 1916.

Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee  
51 Stephen's Green, East.  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

re claim of W. Devereux. 6687. £103.5.0.  
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We enclose herewith declaration in duplicate  
also Fire policy with the Commercial Union Assurance Co  
No. 9098276 and the last receipt. Kindly acknowledge and let  
us have Cheques for the compensation as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

*P. J. O'Flaherty & Son*

encls.



# 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.

*Ad 27/16 g*  
I William Devereux *Cycle Dealer* now residing  
at George Street Eumiscorthy in the City of Wexford *Cycle Agent*  
County of Wexford  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Goods  
consisting of bicycles pumps tyres &c.  
and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>~~our~~ belief by\*\* being  
seized by the Rebels

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And <sup>I</sup>~~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 <sup>me</sup>~~us~~ 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 Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

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

Commercial Union *assurance* Company, Policy No. 998276 Amount £ 300 0 0

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

And <sup>I</sup>~~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 24 day of  
November 1916, at Eumiscorthy

in the said City  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

Signature  
of Claimant  
of Claimants

William Devereux

H. Dunne Wexford

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.



(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)



## PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)