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*North British & Mercantile
Insurance Co.*

(per E. Jenson Collins)

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

6 JAN. 1917

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23rd December 1916

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IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF THE
RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO. AND THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE CO. LTD.
HM-S.
Established 1809.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"NORTH BRITISH," DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

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1 Dawson Street.

Dublin

6th Dec:1916.

Sir William J. Goulding, Bart: 11/17/16
Millicent,
Sallins.

Co. Kildare.

Dear Sir William,

Claim for injury to Company's Building
during Sinn Fein Rebellion.

Shortly after the Rebellion we put in a claim for a small amount, which was duly allowed. It was then thought that the amount would be sufficient but when the wet weather came the damage proved to be much greater than was expected. There are difficulties in the way of our knowing exactly what the cost of the repairs would be and the nearest we have been able to go has been an estimate from the Contractors for the repair of the dome roof which involves erection of scaffolding all round it. We are accordingly putting in a claim for £50 which is approximately what it will cost to repair the damage. When the work is done if it should have cost less the Company will of course be prepared to make a refund. If on the other hand the cost is more they will, I take it, have to put up with the loss of any excess over the £50 claim.

I mention the matter to you as the circumstances are somewhat peculiar and in case the claim comes before you I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to facilitate the passing of it.

P.S. Perhaps it will do for your Committee to pay the Company when we know exactly what the cost will be but we desire to put the matter in order by making our claim as exactly as possible now.

Yours faithfully,

E. Tevison Sallins

Local Manager.

TELEPHONE N° 1309.

Telegraphic Address,
"NORTH BRITISH, DUBLIN"



DUBLIN BRANCH OFFICE

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

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Established 1809.

1 Dawson Street.

E. TENISON COLLINS, B.L.
LOCAL MANAGER.

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Dublin 6th Dec: 19 16.

J. J. Healy, Esq,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your favour of
yesterday with forms of claim, which I re-
turn completed herein.

Yours faithfully,

E. Tenison Collins
Local Manager.

Dear Sir,

Answer to

Property losses (Ireland) Committee 1915,
of J. J. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

of the British & Mercantile

I am much obliged for your favour of
resulting in the loss of my property
yesterday.

With compliments.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Stephen

Local Agent etc.

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Established 1800.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"NORTH BRITISH," DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

1 Dawson Street.
Dublin 29th Nov:1916.

J. J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 23rd instant, pending thorough examination and definite ascertainment of the cost of repair in connection with which I wrote you fully on the 20th instant, I beg to put in a claim of £50:0:0 on behalf of the Company for damage done to the dome in regard to the Sein Fein Rebellion.

I do not anticipate that our claim will eventually reach the figure named but fear it will not be very much less and I may mention that at the moment I have an estimate in hands from the Contractors for the external portion of the dome for a sum not exceeding £40:0:0. Over and above this there will probably be incidental sums which, however, I hope will come within the sum named as our claim.

Attach p.b.
For 30/11

Attached & #
12/16

Yours faithfully,

E. Dawson Collins

Local Manager.

Send 2 forms qce. for claim. return
2nd Nov/20 10/16
4/12/16

TELEPHONE N° 1309.

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Telegraphic Address,
"NORTH BRITISH, DUBLIN".

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DUBLIN BRANCH OFFICE

E. TENISON COLLINS, B.L.
LOCAL MANAGER.

1 Dawson Street.

Dublin 24th Nov: 1916.

J. J. Healy, Esq,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Re Dome Roof.

I am in receipt of your favour of
yesterday's date and note your remarks for
which I am obliged.

Yours faithfully,

Repts & have away
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E. Tenison Collins

Local Manager.

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23rd Novr.,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant I beg to state that the Committee are desirous that all outstanding claims shall be reported on by the 30th instant. In this particular case if the claim comes to hand within the next week it will be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

E. Tenison Collins, Esq.,
Local Manager,
North British & Mercantile Insur. Co.,
1 Dawson Street.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

1 Dawson Street,
Dublin

20th Nov:1916.

J. J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

*Reply that the Committee are desiring their
valuation
all at. Should be reported as by the 30th inst. - 2
this valuation even if the at. comes below within the next week
it will be accepted -
J.H. 21/11/16*

Dear Sir,

Sinn Fein Rebellion - Damage Company's Dome Roof.

Referring to your favour of 14th instant, my Head Office have asked me to ascertain from you definitely if possible, whether there is a time limit for the lodgment of the Company's claim for damage. It appears that claims are still being received.

I may mention that I am personally acquainted with Sir William Goulding, Chairman of the Committee and, if necessary, a letter from me to him might smooth matters in regard to the Company's claim. We are using all possible expedition in regard to the ascertainment of the extent of the damage but, from the nature of the construction and the inaccessibility of the dome roof added to the present bad weather it is most difficult to ascertain the truth in regard to the damage and I am most anxious that an incorrect estimate, whether in favour of the Losses Committee or the Company, should not be submitted. It is not a matter simply of bricks and mortar or we could supply an estimate in a few days. We have already been compelled to go into a lengthy correspondence with Head Office, their Architect, and the Constructors of the dome internally

Continuation of Letter dated

20/11/16

to

J. J. Healy, Esq.

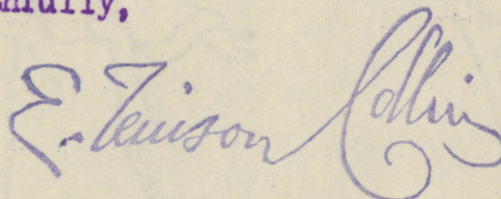
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here and externally across the water, the latter having a week or so since, at our request, sent over two representatives of their firm to make examination. The fact that this was necessary will give you an idea of the difficulty of arriving at a correct estimate of the damage.

Awaiting your reply

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "E. Teuison Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, ornate initial "E" and a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Local Manager.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"NORTH BRITISH," DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

1 Dawson Street
Dublin

15th Nov:1916.

J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,
51, St. Stephen's Green, E.
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of yesterday respecting our further claim for damage to our building and I shall let you have it at the earliest possible moment.

You can understand that during the Summer weather the damage caused during the Rebellion could not be thoroughly discovered or reasonably estimated.

Yours faithfully,

E. Levison Collier

Local Manager.

14th Novr.,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letters of the 9th and 13th instant I beg to state that unless the claim referred to is lodged promptly the Committee fear that they will be unable to entertain it.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

E. Tenison Collins, Esq.,
Local Manager,
North British Insur. Co.,
1 Dawson St.

TELEPHONE N° 1309.

Telegraphic Address,
"NORTH BRITISH, DUBLIN."

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E. TENISON COLLINS, B.L.
LOCAL MANAGER.

1 Dawson Street.

Dublin 13th Nov: 19 16.

J. J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,
51. St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I do not appear to have received an
acknowledgment from you of my letter of 9th
instant. I shall be pleased to hear that
you duly received it.

Yours faithfully,

E. Tenison Collins

Local Manager.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"NORTH BRITISH," DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

1 Dawson Street.
Dublin 9th November, 1916.

J. J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the claim made for injury to the copper dome on these buildings, I beg to inform you that what repairs have been carried out have not altogether remedied the damage done by bullets during the rising in Easter week, and that I purpose sending you a further claim on account of same when the necessary additional work is carried out. There may be some delay in doing this owing to the difficulty in getting suitable workmen but I think it right to give you timely advice of the matter. Had I been able to do so the claim would have reached you before this time.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Reply this unless the Cl. report is longer

E. Dawson

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Local Manager.

be made to attention is.

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Supplemental

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the
24th April, 1916, and following days.

I We *E. Leeson Collins* as Local Manager now residing

at *1 Dawson St* in the City of *Dublin* County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *24* day of *April*

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* *Dome Roof*

of *North British & Mercantile Insurance Co's Building*

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

* State situation of property damaged.

** Here state cause of damage.

resulting in holes or causing displacements or the loosening of joints and leakages in the roof occurring

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

as† *Local Manager*; and that no person is interested in

the said property except‡ *the said North British & Mercantile Ins Co*

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

N B & M Company, Policy No. *4905946*, Amount *£26,350*

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Company, Policy No. *4905946*, Amount *£26,350*

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 *Sixth* day of

December 1916, at *10*

Dawson Street in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant

E. Leeson Collins

Wm J. Maguire

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.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO. LTD. 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.
Dome of building at corner of Dawson and Nassau Streets Approximate estimate for doing erection of scaffolding and close examination												50 " "
<p>Owing to the firm of Contractors who are capable of dealing with the necessary repairs being controlled by the Government presently we are unable to give more definite particulars.</p>												
Carried forward.												