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Your Courts Hotel
(per H. G. Kilbey)

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

6 JAN. 1917

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In Register from our year

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with this it was sent to

address H. on 6th - returned

a number. Done 4¹/₁₇ work

II In Reg. from as Suppl

to W 425

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2/1/17

Done - 31st
Schedule
W 425 5¹/₁₇

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WALTER HUME & Co.

FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS.

TELEGRAMS: "CLAIMS, DUBLIN"
TELEPHONE: No 275.

BELFAST,
TELEGRAMS: "SETTLEMENT"
TELEPHONE: No 2683.

16, College Green.

Dublin, 11th December 1916.

AND AT 2 DONEGAL SQUARE EAST, BELFAST.

Boyer - as advised. al - issue 2 forms yel. by ... 29/12/16 Dave J. 21/12/16

J. J. Healy, Esqr,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, City.

Dear Sir:-

Claim:- No. 425., H.G.Kilbey, Managing Director Four Courts
Hotel Coy Ltd, Dublin.

With reference to your letter of the 6th inst., and those enclosed herewith, we beg to say that we allowed for portion of the Articles referred to in Mr Kilbey's letter, there not being at the time conclusive evidence that all the Articles were lost.

After receiving Order for Payment on foot of Claim Mr Kilbey called on us and stated that if any deductions had been made in respect of the Property in question he was in a position to adduce further proof of its loss. At his request we have examined these proofs, which tend to strengthen Claimant's Case.

On the other hand, however, the Military, by whom Claimants allege the Articles were removed, again deny in their letters attached that they took them away.

As there exists an element of doubt, the Property Losses Committee may deem it expedient to make some additional allowance, and in such case we would suggest a sum of £40 : 0 : 0.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

£40 WJH

Walter Hume & Co

ON BY COMMITTEE

6 JAN. 1917

to no 425
Supplemental 200

425. "Hotel looted by Riots" £825.
R to Court 16th 1/16 £284.

6815. Bedroom effects = Suppl =
claim forms issued ^{in part} but not
yet returned.

1/27.



1st Jan'y 1916

J. Dealy Esq
Secretary
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee

Sir

In reply to your letter of
the 29th ult I beg to say that on view
of the fact that the amount allowed
was so much less than the claim
& having regard to the questions
put to me by the assessors during
their investigation I came to the
conclusion that those goods which
are supposed to have been
removed by the military were not
allowed for by the assessors

Yours faithfully
Henry G. Kilbey

29th Decr.,

re Claim No. 425 - The Four Courts Hotel.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in this matter. In your letter of 6th November last addressed to the Military Authorities, you stated that you had claimed for a quantity of mattresses and other articles specified, and that "up to the present this part of claim has not been paid". You added that you were informed that the Military had taken these articles.

As it is understood that at the date of the letter referred to you had received a paying order from the Chief Secretary's Department, and had also obtained some information from the Assessors regarding the items which had been allowed for, the Committee will be glad to have an explanation of the statement underlined above.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Kilbey, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Four Courts Hotel,
Dublin.

Secretary.

assessors who dealt with this
claim.

Thanking you for your attention

I am yours faithfully

Henry Gilbey



J. J. Kealy Esqre
Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916
51 St Stephens Green - Dublin

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
favour of yesterday enclosing
copies of claims form, but would
respectfully point out to you that
the articles claimed for are
fully set out in the original
claim sent to your committee
and I should be glad if you
will refer this matter to the

attach no 425
9/11
23/12

Herewith
copy 53 12/16

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In sending from my dear
and in return for the same
to the bank, and others on 6/11/16

Remain all papers to me.

gms

done

2/12

Refer to my 6 hours

(Chas 125)

done 21/12/16

6th December,

Messrs. Hume.

The several items referred to in Mr Kilbey's letter of 6th ultimo attached were included in the claim lodged with the Committee, No. 425. It is presumed that your assessment of 19th August last took account of these ~~claims~~. Kindly reply early and return papers.

2/12/19

these goods, but up to the present this part of claim has not been paid I am informed that the Military Took these Blankets mattresses sheets quilts &c.

I should be obliged if you could inform me where these may have been stored by the military authorities, so that we may have an opportunity of identifying same, your reply will be highly obliging

Yours faithfully
Henry G. Kilbey
Mngn Director

- List of goods taken Four Courts Hotel (old)
- | | |
|--|---------------|
| 21 Hair Mattresses (5 since recovered) | |
| 44 Pair of Blankets - 2 1/2 pair since recovered | |
| 25 Pair Linen Sheets | |
| 7 Bolsters | 8 Bath Towels |
| 12 Down Pillows | |
| 17 Pillow Slips | |
| 11 Eider down Quilts | |
| 10 Linen Hand Towels | |
| 15 White Quilts | |



6th Nov 1916

The 'General'
In charge of Administration
Irish Command
Parkgate St. Dublin

DEPT. ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS
11 NOV. 1916
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE

HEAD QUARTERS
7 NOV. 1916
No.
PARKGATE DUBLIN.

Dear Sir
During the rebellion a large quantity of mattresses, bedding quilts, Blankets &c were taken from this hotel "by the Sinn Seiners, who were in charge of this hotel from Monday eve till Saturday eve Easter week" to the Four Courts adjoining I claimed for the value of

HQ1274/57.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
22552 -- 1 DEC 1916
OFFICE

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

Sir,

In continuation of previous memos, I have the honour to forward herewith claim of the Four Courts Hotel, Dublin.

The claimants have been informed that the Military Authorities have no knowledge of the whereabouts of the goods mentioned and can admit no responsibility for their loss, but I am referring the claim to you as the Civil Authority.

*Am Stealy.
J.L.T.
4/12/16*

claim Four Courts Hotel cl.

*J.M.
4/11/16*

*425: R. H. Gout 16th
100 2/12/16*

claim attached 8/12/16

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colonel, A.D.S.T.

for Major-General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

Headquarters,
Parkgate,

DUBLIN.

30/11/1916.

HQ1273/57.

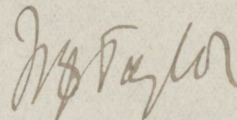
The Managing Director,
Four Courts Hotel,
Inns Quay,
DUBLIN.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of 9th instant, this matter has been fully enquired into but I regret the Military have no knowledge as to the whereabouts of the goods referred to and the Officer in charge at Four Courts during the period mentioned states the goods were not removed by the Military.

The Military Authorities therefore are unable to admit any liability for the loss of the articles. Your letter however is being passed to the Civil Authority, i. e., the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

Yours faithfully,



Colonel, A.D.S.T.,
for Major-General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

Headquarters,
Parkgate,

DUBLIN.

30/11/1916.