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Richard Best.

REPORTED ON COMMITTEE

28 MAR. 1917



PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 6955

Name of Claimant Richard Best,

Occupation H.C.

Situation of Property Alex. Thom & Co's Premises, Middle Abbey St. Dublin.

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
Unbound Vols. of English & Irish Law Reports for the year 1915	7. 7/-	nil		7. 7/-	-	-
TOTALS, £	7. 7/-	nil		7. 7/-	-	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I have consulted Messrs Alex. Thom & Co. Ltd., with regard to this claim, and, as the result, consider £7. 7/- reasonable compensation.

Signature P. J. J. J. J.

Date 10th March 1917.

Award of Committee: Contents £7. 7. 0 W.M.

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REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

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# 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.

Added for 23/9/17

I Richard Best H.C. now residing  
at Danesfield, Doneybrook in the City of Dublin  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Law Reports

\* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* the fact that the  
premises of Messrs. Thom & Co. in which said reports then were  
burned and as a result the said reports were totally destroyed  
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† owner of said Law Reports; and that no person is interested in  
the said property except‡ myself.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

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

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

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

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

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

February 1916, at the  
Four Courts in the said City,  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

Signature  
of Claimant  
of Claimants

Richard Best

R. J. de Vere

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.)



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ALEX. THOM & CO., LTD.

SEALY, BRYERS & WALKER.  
HUMPHREY & ARMOUR.  
SULLIVAN BROTHERS.

TELEGRAMS: "THOM, DUBLIN."

TELEPHONE No. 1446.

CROW STREET,

DUBLIN, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

The Secretary

Property Losses Committee (Ireland) 1916

St. Stephens Green.

R. Best. R.C.

Dublin

Sir

In May last a claim for some law books binding with us and which were destroyed at the time of the rebellion was notified to us by Mr R. Best R.C.

In the dislocated state of our business at that time the claim was overlooked and was not lodged with you. Mr Best has now called in about it and we write to ask whether in the circumstances your committee will allow a claim to be lodged now. It will only be some £7 or £8.

Yours faithfully

ALEX. THOM & CO. LTD.

St. Stephens  
1884-SECRETARY