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Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland.

FINANCE DIVISION.

SUBJECT.

MINUTE.

Property Losses

"Too late" claims

7002-7011, 7013-7017, 7019-7023,  
7024-7030, 7032-7034, 7036-7039,  
7041, 7042, 7044-7047.

Mr. Taylor

This is a batch of 40  
claims with which the Committee  
could have dealt had they been  
satisfied with explanation of delay.

I think we should reject all.

J.D. 29/11

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John G. Donaldson

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Declined by Committee

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Claim Received Too late

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24th February /7.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I am directed by the Property Losses Committee to express their regret that it is now too late to accept any further claims as they are ~~now~~ winding up their work.

The latest date for receiving intimation of claims, as notified in the Dublin daily newspapers, was 12th August, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

*Inquiry for U.S. (18574) of  
Committee had dealt with this case  
refers to*

Secretary.

*and 28/7/17*  
John G. Donaldson, Esq.,  
8 Newbridge Avenue,  
Sandymount.

8, Newbridge Avenue,

Sandymount.

23rd Feby 1917.

Dear Sir,

During the rebellion in Dublin in Easter last, a water ~~ele~~ color picture by me, which was exhibited in the Royal Academy of Arts, ~~Ar~~ Abbey St, was burned in the fire that destroyed the Academy premises. The title of the picture was "Emily" and it is marked in the Catalogue No 254.

I put a value upon it of £20. It was passed for exhibition by the Committee of the Academy and was hung practically on "the line".

It was not until Wednesday that I was informed that there was a Committee re the Property Losses; and that unless I at once applied to it for compensation I would be too late. I was under the impression until then, that the Royal Academy was responsible to me for the loss and that they would give me the value of it as soon as they themselves got paid.

I am now desirous of making a claim and shall be much obliged if you will let me have a form for the purpose. I can of course prove that the picture was in the custody of the Academy at the time of the fire, and was in or about the value stated, and will be glad to answer any questions the Committee may wish to put to me.

Yours faithfully,

James Realy Esq.

Sec Property Losses Committee

*John G. Donaldson*