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Mr. V. Murphy

Declined by Committee

Too late  
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14th Novr.,

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to state that the Committee regret that they are unable at this late date to entertain the claim of Mr V. Murphy referred to.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. John A. Sinnott & Co.,  
Enniscorthy.



JOHN A. SINNOTT & CO.

J. N. SCALLAN,  
SOLICITOR,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

DUBLIN OFFICE:

12, DAME STREET.

TELEPHONE NO 1.

*Enniscorthy.*

9th November 1916.

Dear Sir,

We understand that the claims for goods commandeered in the recent Rebellion have been paid in the majority of cases. There is a point which we would wish to bring under your notice to see if the amount of this can be paid to our Client, Mr. Daniel Jordan. We give you the facts which are as follows:-

After the rebellion had taken place here Mr. V. Murphy of Market Square here was speaking to our Client, Mr. Jordan, and during the discussion he (Murphy) informed him that a considerable amount of goods had been commandeered during the Rising by several parties for which, we understand, he lodged a claim omitting a sum of £23, 9, 0. Our Client's son, who is a young fellow, was one of those who took part in the Rising here and whom Mr. Murphy informed our Client was one of those present when the goods were commandeered from him. As Mr. Jordan is a man who is held in high esteem in the town here did not wish Mr. Murphy to be at any loss by his son, in company with other members taking goods in the manner in which they were taken, he volunteered to pay Mr. Murphy the amount taken by them at the time. This he paid on the understanding that if any claim was to be made by Mr. Murphy upon the Government for the goods commandeered that this item would be included, viz: £23. 9. 0.

We are instructed and are informed that when Mr. Murphy was making his claim he did not include this item and consequently did not get paid the amount. We do not know whether we are late in bringing forward the

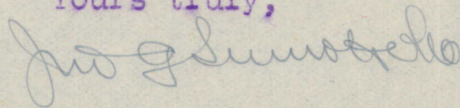


the application on behalf of our Client, but as he paid the amount not thinking at the time that the Government would subsequently pay the claims and not knowing that Mr. Murphy had not included it in his declaration which was sent forward by his Solicitors, Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty & Son, we now would ask you if there would be a possibility of allowing this amount if Mr. Murphy would make a further declaration showing how this was omitted.

In numerous other cases here there were sons who took part in the Rebellion whose parents did not pay any claims, but, Mr. Jordan who we can vouch is one of the most straightforward and best business man in the town did not wish anyone to be at a loss over what his son took and consequently took it upon himself to pay the amount without, as we have already stated, considering his liability to do so. If you wish we can have an affidavit made of the facts we are setting out now by Mr. Jordan and will give all information and vouch this claim as far as you may require same.

We may mention here that it was only to-day that Mr. Jordan was informed that he did not include the amount (£23.9.0) in his claim. We would feel obliged if you could let us know what we should do in order to have the matter brought under the notice of the authorities

Yours truly,



The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
51, Stephen's Green, E.,  
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