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Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald

Declined by committee

Too late.

TELEPHONE 3231.

Telegraphic Address:
"OATSEED, DUBLIN"

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Memo. from

EDWARD FITZGERALD,

CORN & GRAIN MERCHANT,

Buyer of Oats, Barley, Hay, Straw, Potatoes,
OAT HUSKS & MILL OFFALS, ETC.

ALL OFFERS SUBJECT
TO BEING UNSOLD.

Commercial Buildings,
DUBLIN,

March 19th 1917.

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F. W. Taylor, Esqr., Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation Committee,
51, Stephens Green, East,
D U B L I N.

Dear Sir,

Re Claim ... £9-3-0

In reply to your circular of 15th inst., as the work of the Committee, as you admit, is not yet quite finished, and as there are special circumstances attending my case, (now known to you) I regret to have to inform you that I find it necessary for me to immediately institute legal proceedings.

Yours faithfully,

John J. Fitzgerald

15th March, /7.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and to say in reply that as the work of the Committee is almost at an end they regret they are unable to accept any further claims.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

Mr Edward Fitzgerald,
Commercial Buildings,
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J. Healy, Esqr.,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland Compensation Committee,
51, Stephens Green,
D U B L I N.

Sir,

I would be glad if you have a claim that I have against the Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation Authorities for £9 discharged for me. Owing to a misapprehension this claim had not been furnished before to you, as I was under the impression that Mr. William Kay late of the Douglas Hotel, Eden Quay would settle with me in regard to my property that was burned whilst I was staying at his Hotel during the time of the Rebellion in the city last Easter. Mr. William Kay has now just informed me that he did not claim any compensation on goods on behalf of the visitors staying at his Hotel at the time. My claim is a very strong one, which I am certain cannot be overlooked by the Property Losses Authorities in the same manner as it was by Mr. Kay, though I am submitting it perhaps to them not within the limited space

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of time allowed for application for compensation. The fact of the application been only put before them now, I think cannot prove to be negligent of me, as I have clearly explained how the delay has occurred.

The goods that were burned by fire caused by the Rebellion and my property were:- A portmanteau (brown leather) almost new, which cost me £3--3--0, and it contained the following two suits of clothes (one new), which I put a value of £5--0--0 on. There was other wearing apparel in the portmanteau such as boots, collars, ties, shirts & handkerchiefs etc., which I struck down to as low a figure as £1. Now the summary is briefly:-

Portmanteau	...	£3--3--0	
Two suits of clothes		£5--0--0	
Sundries		£1--0--0	
	totalling	<u>£9--3--0</u>	in all.

Awaiting to hear from you if I can give you any

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further help in the matter.

I am, sir,
Yours faithfully,

J J Fitzgerald