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17th August,

Dear Sir.

re claim of Laurence Whelan.

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that the Committee have no power to deal with claims for compensation on behalf of the representatives of persons killed during the late disturbances. Your letter has been referred to the Under Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

John M. McDowell, Esc., 26 Bachelor's Walk.