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S Rowan Watson

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
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herewith

and prices of my pictures
in this year's Annual Exhibition

SAMUEL R. WATSON,
ARTIST.

The Studios:—
34 Upper Sackville Street,
Dublin, May 12th 1916

To The Under Secretary for Ireland
Dublin Castle.

Sir
I beg to append particulars
of loss sustained by me through
the burning of the Royal -
Hibernian Academy, during the
recent disturbances, and I
trust same may be considered
in any scheme of compensation
adopted by the Government.

The following are the
respective catalogue numbers

Catalogue number.	Price.
103.	10.0.0
116,	60.0.0
172	5.5.0
346	5.5.0
347	5.5.0

Total value £ 85.15.0

I am, Yours truly,
S. Rowan Watson

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Idone 5/15/16 - J. S.T.
Idone 7/15/16 -
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24th Novr.,

re Claim No. 830.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I beg to state that this claim, in ~~connection~~ with all the claims from artists, for pictures lost in the Royal Hibernian Academy, was very carefully considered by the Committee before making their recommendation, and they regret that they cannot now re-open the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

S. Rowan Watson, Esq.
34 Upper Sackville St.,

Dublin.

SAMUEL R. WATSON,
ARTIST.

The Studios:—
34 Upper Sackville Street,

Dublin, Nov 21st 1918

J.W. Healy Esq
Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee

Dear Sir

I have received from the
Chief Secretary's Office a draft
on the Bank of Ireland for
the sum of £24.13.0 as "compensation"
for losses sustained by me
by the burning of the Royal
Hibernian Academy.

My claim amounted to
£85.15.0. The Catalogue price
of my pictures, and, as there

R to Govt 18¹⁰/₁₆ (11th lot)
22²/₁₆

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Money
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prices were fixed at a specially
moderate figure, in the hope
of effecting sales. The frames of
those pictures alone cost me £10.9.0
which deducted from the
amt. awarded leaves only
£14.4.0 as "compensation" for
paintings which occupied
months in execution. I am,
of course, aware that the payment
of any compensation is an act
of grace on the part of the
Treasury but, I understand
that the value of goods, produced
by artificers of various kinds,
has been paid and I am
at a loss to know why the

work of a professional artist
should be estimated on a
different basis.

My ordinary business
of executing commissions for
paintings, has been destroyed
by the war and I now have
to rely upon works such as
those in respect of which my
claim for compensation was made.

In the circumstances
I would ask you to kindly
bring my case before your
Committee for re-consideration.

Yours faithfully
S. Rowan Watson

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 830

Name of Claimant S Rowan Watson Occupation _____

Situation of Property Roy. Hibern. Academy.

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
5 Paintings Nos. 103, 116, 172, 346 4 347.	85 = 15 = -	-				
TOTALS, £	85 = 15 = -	-				

Interests in the buildings

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5. 57.
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5. 57.

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4. 7

£ 24. 13/

Award of Committee: Contents _____

Do. Buildings _____

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

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7/7/16

I S. Rowan Watson now residing

at 34 Upper Leckville Street in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Painting at exhibition of Royal Hibernian Academy and the other property at [unclear] * State situation of property damaged. See 830A

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}~~our~~ belief by** Fire, concussion due to artillery firing and abstraction respectively. ** Here state cause of damage.

And ^I~~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}~~us~~

as† owner; and that no person is interested in the said property except ‡ myself

and that it is not insured by ^{me}~~us~~ 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 fifth day of July 1916, at Dublin in the said City, Dublin County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City Dublin County.

Signature of Claimant } S. Rowan Watson

Philip O'Reilly J.P.

NOTE—This Claim 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.

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.
‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).
§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Five framed paintings on exhibition in the Royal Hibernian Academy, numbered and priced as follows in the Official Catalogue.</i>													
<i>No 103.</i>				<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>nil</i>				<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>No 116.</i>				<i>60</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>nil</i>				<i>60</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>No 172.</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>nil</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>No 346.</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>nil</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>No 347.</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>nil</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
										<i>£85 15 0</i>			
<i>Fifteen gilt-edged, opal letters. 4" high, on window of studio @ 2/- Each.</i>													
<i>Twenty three do. do. on glass sheet-door of studio 3" high, @ 1/6 Each.</i>													
<i>One field Glass.</i>													
<i>One old flint-lock rifle.</i>													
<i>One old sword.</i>													
<i>One leather case & cigars.</i>													
<i>One Venetian bound prayer book.</i>													
<i>One large framed engraving</i>													
<i>£93 7 10 £93 7 10 £93 7 10</i>													
<i>See separate claim no 830 attached</i>													
<i>Carried forward,</i>													