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William Beckett

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 901.

Name of Claimant William Beckett. Occupation Builder & Contractor, & Owner of private Property.

Situation of Property (a) 16, Northumberland Road, Dublin.  
 (b) 31, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47, Prince William Terrace.  
 11 Estate Cottages at rear of Northumberland Road.

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
(a) Building.	£25.13. 6.	£1500.	-	£18.	£18.	-
(b) Building. (Cottages)	13. 9. 0. .....	4050. 150.	-	10.	10.	-
TOTALS, £	£39. 2. 6.	5700.	-	28.	28.	-

Interests in the buildings

(a) This building is occupied by Mr. Blood Smith, Solicitor. The repairs have been carried out but not according to the estimate supplied. There was no re-making of doors or taking down of same, nor putting in new panels, nor papering of passage. £18. ought to cover what has been done.

(b) This claim is fairly reasonably stated. As Claimant, however, is a Contractor, and will repair his own property, I believe £10 is ample.

Award of Committee: Contents

£28

*Reid Macdonald*  
 W.M.

5th August, 1916.

Do. Buildings

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WILLIAM BECKETT & SON, LTD.  
Builders and Contractors

Tel.:-BALLSBRIDGE 238.

PERCY PLACE,

DUBLIN, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1916

21 Waterloo Road

James J. Healy Esq  
51 St Stephens Green E.

ack  
17/7/16

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith policies, receipts & claims forms duly filled in as follows:-

Commercial Union Policy no 9100577	& receipt
Fine Art & General " 475641	"
Do certified policy as } 475642	"
original has been mis laid }	

Letter from Tenant no 16 Northumberland Rd

4 Claims forms completed

I would be glad to have the policies back as soon as convenient

Yours faithfully  
William Beckett

PHONE, BALLSBRIDGE 618.

16, NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD,  
DUBLIN.

5 May 16

Dear Mr Beckett.

I wish to let you know of  
the serious damage done to  
your house last week by the  
Military, there is scarcely a  
sound pane of glass in the  
front of the house, the back  
has escaped miraculously  
and the bullets passed thro

the drawing room wall into  
the hall & damaged the inside  
wall, there is also considerable  
damage done to the inside  
of the windows, I think it would  
be well if you sent some  
experienced person to estimate  
the damage done to the house

I am having a valuation  
made of the damage done to  
my furniture with a view

to lodging a claim for  
Compensation, no person  
as yet seems to know if  
any Compensation will be  
paid.

I trust you are better  
Yours truly  
A. B. Smith

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ \underline{90} \\ 910 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1331.100 \text{ 3/} \\ \underline{3993} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 199.13.0 \\ \underline{\text{Annuity}} \end{array}$$

Repairs

Rates

Non occupation

Interest

Insurance

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 275 \\ 622 \\ 363 \\ \underline{100} \\ 1440 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2206 \\ \underline{1540} \\ 1930 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 199.13.0 \\ 80.00 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \$666 \\ 30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 275 \\ 622 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \$630 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1176 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 363 \\ \underline{1540} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2206 \\ \underline{1440} \\ \$766 \end{array}$$



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# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I ~~We~~ William Beckett now residing

at 2, Waterloo Road in the ~~City~~ <sup>City</sup> of Dublin County Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~on or about~~ <sup>between</sup> the 24th day of April & 8th May

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Parice

\* State situation of property damaged.

William Terrace up Grand Canal Street

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> belief by\*\* operations

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

of Military & rebels during insurrection

And I 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~~ <sup>me</sup>

as† owner; and that no person is interested in

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

the said property except‡

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgageors, Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

<u>Fire Art &amp; General Ins</u>	Company, Policy No. <u>475642</u> , Amount £ <u>4050</u>
<u>do do</u>	" " <u>475641</u> , " £ <u>150</u> Item 1 }
	" " " " £

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

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 14th day of

July 1916, at 49  
Mr. Puffer in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County

Signature of Claimant } William Beckett

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.

# 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.
<p><u>31, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47, Grand Canal St. up.</u>                      Hacking out &amp; reglazing                      glass broken by rifle fire                      Repairs to roofs where damaged                      by rifle fire</p>	10	19	8									
<p><u>11 Estate Cottages</u>                      Hacking out &amp; reglazing glass                      where broken, repairs to roof,                      repairs to brickwork, new down                      pipe &amp; fixing</p>	29	4					13	9	0			

Carried forward.

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# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I William Beckett now residing

at 21 Waterloo Road in the City of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~on or about~~ <sup>between</sup> the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April & 8<sup>th</sup> May

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Purcell

\* State situation of property damaged.

William Purcell up Grand Canal Street & Estate Cottage

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~our~~ <sup>my</sup> belief by\*\* operations

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

of Military & rebels during insurrection

And <sup>I</sup> ~~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 <sup>me</sup> ~~us~~

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

† 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).

and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

Fine Art & General Ins. Company, Policy No. 475642, Amount £ 4050

do do " " 475641 " £ 150 Storn }

" " " " " £

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July

1916, at 49

St. Peter's Church in the said City,

County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City

County. Wm. J. ...

Signature of Claimant } William Beckett

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.



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# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I *William Beckett* now residing  
at *21 Waterloo Road* in the ~~City~~ County of *Dublin*  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~on or about~~ <sup>between</sup> the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April & 8<sup>th</sup> May*  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* *no 16*

\* State situation of property damaged.

*Northumberland Road*

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup> ~~our~~ belief by\*\* *Operations*

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

*of military & Rebels during insurrection*

And I <sup>I</sup> ~~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 <sup>me</sup> ~~us~~

as† *Owner*; and that no person is interested in the said property except‡

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup> ~~us~~ or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

*Commercial Union Ins Company, Policy No. 9100577, Amount £ 1500*

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

..... " " ..... £  
..... " " ..... £

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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1916, at *49* *St. James* in the said City, County,

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

*Wm. J. ...*

Signature of Claimant } *William Beckett*

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.

# 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.
<u>Left Top Bedroom</u>												
New Architraves where damaged, cut out and replace brick and reveals where damaged by bullets. Plaster and patch with paper to match existing where bullet holes in wall. Repair ceiling where damaged by bullets. Piece electric wire & supply & fit new Osram lamp. Patch jamblining of door. Paint & touch up the foregoing	3	18	6									
<u>Passage</u>												
Patch & paper bullet holes in wall	2	6										
<u>Principal Bedroom</u>												
Repair cornice where damaged by bullets	7	6										
<u>Staircase</u>												
make good, bullet holes as before	3	6										
<u>Hall</u>												
Take down door, take asunder, put in new panel, rehang & paint, make good, bullet holes in wall	1	7	6									
<u>Drawing Room</u>												
Repair, remake door as before Repair cornice Repair 5 bullet holes in wall Repair ceiling	2	1	0									
Carried forward,	£	8	0	6								



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# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I William Beckett now residing

We at 21 Waterloo Road in the City of Dublin County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that ~~on or about~~ <sup>between</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April & 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* No 16

\* State situation of property damaged.

Northumberland Road

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>our belief by\*\* operations

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

of military & Rebels during insurrection

And I 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

as† Owner; and that no person is interested in

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

the said property except‡

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup>us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

Commercial Union Ins Company, Policy No. 9100577, Amount £ 1500

\_\_\_\_\_ " " \_\_\_\_\_, " £ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ " " \_\_\_\_\_, " £ \_\_\_\_\_

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1916, at 489

W. Beckett in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County. Wm. Edmund J.P.

Signature of Claimant } William Beckett

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.



# 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.
<u>Left Top Bedroom</u>												
New Architraves where damaged, cut out and replace brick and reveals where damaged by bullets. Plaster and patch with paper to match existing where bullet holes on wall. Repair ceiling where damaged by bullets. Piece electric wire & supply & fix new Osram lamp. Patch fabric lining of door. Paint & touch up the foregoing	3	18	6									
<u>Passage</u>												
Patch & paper bullet holes in wall	2	6										
<u>Principal Bedroom</u>												
Repair cornice where damaged by bullets	7	6										
<u>Staircase</u>												
make good, bullet holes as before	3	6										
<u>Hall</u>												
Take down door, take asunder put in new panel, rehang & paint, make good, bullet holes in wall	1	7	6									
<u>Drawing Room</u>												
Repair, remake door as before Repair cornice Repair & bullet holes in wall Repair ceiling	2	10										
Carried forward,	£	8	0	6								

# PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(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>Brought forward.</i>	£	8	0										
<i>Study</i>													
<i>Repair bullet holes in walls</i>		7	6										
<i>Externally</i>													
<i>Hack out and replace facing bricks where damaged.</i>													
<i>Patching and painting to tiling of Bay window in 2 places</i>		2	10										
<i>Papering staircase, corridor and 2 rooms &amp; repairing painting where damaged by bullets</i>		6	12	9									
<i>Hacking out &amp; replacing glass where broken</i>		8	11	9						£	25	13	6

**WILLIAM BECKETT & SON,**  
LIMITED.

Builders and Contractors.

PERCY WORKS.

TEL.:—BALLSBRIDGE 238.

PERCY PLACE,

DUBLIN, 23rd June 1916.

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Mr James J. Healy,

51 St. Stephen's Green E.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith claim relating to 16 Northumberland Road for £25:13:6, and also to Grand Canal Street and Estate Cottage for £13:9:0, for submittance to your Committee.

Kindly let me have acknowledgement and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

*William Beckett*

cc'd

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1916

WILLIAM BECKETT &  
LIMITED  
CONTRACTORS  
PERCY WOOD  
PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN

W<sup>m</sup> Beckett Esq  
21 Waterloo R<sup>d</sup>

re 16 Northumberland R<sup>d</sup>

Grand Canal Street

The following is an estimate of  
the cost damage caused by disturbances

Left Top Bedroom

New Architraves where damaged  
cut out and replace brick & reveals  
where damaged by bullets

Plaster & patch with paper to match  
existing where bullet holes on wall.

Repair ceiling where damaged by bullets  
Lace electric wire & supply & fit  
New Osram lamps.

Patch jambs lining of door

Paint & touch up the foregoing

Passage

Patch & paper bullet holes in wall

Principal Bedroom

Repair cornice where damaged by  
bullets

Staircase

make good, bullet holes as before

Hall

Take down door, take asunder,  
put in new panel, rehang & paint,  
make good, bullet holes in wall

Drawing Room

Repair, remake door as before  
Repair cornice  
Repair 5 bullet holes in wall  
Repair ceiling

Study

Repair bullet holes in walls

Externally

Hack out and replace facing bricks  
where damaged

Patching and painting to tiling  
of Bay window in 2 places

Papering staircase, corridor and  
2 Rooms & repairing painting where  
damaged by bullets.

25 13 6

31, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47, Grand Canal St

Hacking out & reglazing glass broken  
by rifle fire. Repairs to roofs where  
damaged by rifle fire

11 Estate cottages

Hacking out & reglazing glass, repairs  
to roof, repairs to brickwork, new down  
pipe & fixing

13 9 0

£ 39.2.6