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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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Mr. Healy,

11/1095

Claim of J.W.S. Mac Swaine.

Will you kindly send papers  
re this claim.

JWS. 18/5-

Mr. Brennan,

Papers herewith.

JWS

19/5/17

1095

J. B. S. MacIlwaine

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

18 October 1916

STANFORD  
FOXROCK  
26 DUBLIN

March 13th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir,

Referring to remark re "Punch" in my last letter lest there might be any misunderstanding no contributions have been sent by me since they did not publish extract from "Field" which stated the House of Commons had been disinfected by the same firm which had disinfected the Monkey House at the Zoo.

Further information of an interesting nature has come to my knowledge regarding an award by the Committee, as it tends to confirm my suggestion and also opens up the question of dealing with heavy masses your attention is again invited to securing the services of the collector of milestones - if he is not already a Minister of something.

Having regard to the Haberdashery awards it will at once arouse interest to discover on what basis this award has been made, and who the expert was (if any) by whose advice the matter was concluded.

Having gone carefully over the correspondence the silence of the Committee is inexplicable, there is not the slightest trace or indication of anything calculated to give the least offence to gentlemen - with whom it is always so pleasant to deal - on the contrary not only has my assistance been offered in bringing forward the great discovery, but it has been done with sympathy!

One of the first questions to be solved is the handling of pictures by artists alone, owing to the great weight some will attain when completed, this can best be accomplished by a travelling crane mounted on rails fixed near ceiling or roof of studio.

There is nothing novel in this, but by suitable devices attached to the crane the picture can be inclined and held securely at any desired angle, there is no doubt that in the clips or holders which support the picture or frame owing to the unusual form of the joints there is subject matter for a valid patent.

Extract from proposed specification:-

"A simple modification allows that swings can be erected or a means by which household washing can be suspended."

Gentlemen of the Committee's experience in art matters will appreciate the capabilities of the pictures being inclined as stated. The object of specifying the very obvious household uses to which the crane can be adapted is to endeavour to interest the Germans who knowing the Committee's great reputation and the wonderful and simple way they solved the question of valuing works of art, may be induced to start manufacturing the device with a view to securing a commercial advantage after the war to the disadvantage of their own munition supply.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

*R. H. A.*

R. H. A.

March 9th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) 1916.  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir,

Neither acknowledgement of my letters of February 7th, 10th, 17th, 21st and March 3rd nor cheque £25. 10. 6 balance due on account of claim No. 1095 yet received.

The ex Lord Chancellor is reported to have stated in the House of Lords,

"We were living too much under a regime in which disagreeable truths had been quite unnecessarily concealed, and much harm, in his view had been done thereby."

Your attention is invited to the above as you are aware no answer has been given to my repeated enquiry as to what was agreed to with Mr O'Brien, it is to avoid the possibility of doing any harm that I must again press for the truth which seemingly has "been quite unnecessarily concealed."

(I may say I do not think the words quoted had any reference to this correspondence.)

It is utterly impossible that a great and far reaching movement such as is bound to arise - if my supposition is correct that the awards have been governed by the weight of the paint used - be successfully accomplished without full disclosure, this of course having an interest myself in connection with the proposal to use the "Metric" system I will naturally look after.

Already the question of sculpture has been considered and I incline to the view that owing to the great weight of the objects the services of the gentleman who collected milestones might be enlisted for this branch. The novelty of his taste and the skill and judgement he displayed in classifying these seemingly inartistic productions may be considered a recommendation, please let me know shall I get in touch with him?

--Referring now to the appointment of a Minister of Paint, something should soon be done or there will not be any one left fit to fill such a responsible office, here I may be able to give some assistance also, knowing one of the principal colour makers who was I think a supporter of the late Government - the Government to which the Member for North Kilkenny attributed such interesting characteristics - as I am in communication with him.

Owing to the disadvantage of not having had an English University education (already mentioned) I usually submit important letters to a friend for correction, he remarked that he considered this correspondence fit for "Punch," this has astonished me very much as I have other views for its publication. This I fear is an instance of the unfortunate way Irishmen sometimes look at business matters, perhaps the following will explain what I mean.

On the steamer going to New York a gentleman asked me to subscribe towards a fund for the band, giving him a trifle I asked "Who was collection for the men who blew the fog-horn at night?"

He replied he had not heard but would enquire, a passenger standing

James J. Healy, Esq.,

March 9th 1917.

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standing by remarked it would take him three weeks to understand my meaning as he was an Englishman. I thought this funny.

In the afternoon the gentleman sought me out and said he was informed there were six quarter-masters on the ship, one was a widower, one unmarried, four had families, one man as many as seven children, that their wages were so much weekly and it was not considered necessary to make any collection for them.

When this was told to the passenger he laughed in a most un-seemly manner and when I asked him what had amused him he only told me to get out of his sight that I was "worse than the other!"

This remarkable observation has puzzled me and persons to whom I have told the above say "can't you see it?" I really cannot see anything but an instance of that beautiful thirst for knowledge and power of grasping details which make me satisfied once the Nation take it up it is bound to be successful, every effort must be made to get this matter forward at once, so as to live up to the post's ideal,

"Napoleon the first made a wise observation,  
That the English were only a shopkeeping Nation."  
Bearing in mind also that:-

"Experts are authorities, and unless they speak authorita-  
tively and immediately, their expert knowledge is of little  
or no use."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. J. Mac Swaine*

R.H. A.

March 3rd 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim 1095

Referring to previous correspondence, material assistance can be afforded by the cooperation of the Committee from the outset.

It has been pointed out to me how agreeable it will be to persons who suddenly acquire wealth to find a new means for advertising same by speaking of the great weight of their new portraits, the number of men required to raise them to their resting places and the necessity of strengthening the old walls of the house, these persons usually move into old houses.

It is quite understandable how the Committee may regard the prospect of world-wide fame being suddenly thrust on them, this, however, is one of the penalties of greatness.

Further no time can be lost lest the Germans may hear of the idea, it has been stated in the Press:-

"It is always safe to count on Germany's policy being a manifestation of low cunning."

What Germany said about English gentlemen was published also it reads:-

"To imagine that English gentlemen's acts are governed by a preference for 'fair play' is to imagine the legendary which only stupid people believe."

With this in evidence (as its very chaste reading) the Committee will doubtless prefer to answer the plain question as to what was arranged with Mr O'Brien as it would be clearly not 'fair play' to allow any misunderstanding regarding that gentleman to exist, so far the Committee's feelings on the matter have not been explained as requested in mine of 7th ultimo.

As a matter of interest I may add the German's opinion above quoted was referred to when dealing with Government Officials who tried to sit in "funk holes" and not answer letters.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. H. A.*

R. H. A.

*Cheque £25. 10. 6 not yet received  
R.H.A.*

STANFORD  
FOXROCK  
Co. DUBLIN

February 24th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esquire,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim No. 1095.

Cheque £25. 10. 6, nor acknowledgement of letters of 7th, 10th and 21st instants not yet received, this is remarkable, possibly the Committee do not grasp the far reaching consequences which may attend the award to the gentleman using large quantities of paint.

It appears to be the only means yet arrived at by which the value of pictures can be standardised and such works of art sold by weight! Secondly (and this is of grave importance) it may indirectly be the means of introducing the "Metric" system of weights and measures.

It is needless to add gentlemen of the Committee's great ~~xxxxx~~ experience must be fully aware that it is now optional to use this system in some cases, consequently as a new method of selling pictures may follow the Committee's action it will be a suitable time to introduce the much desired system!

The following illustration which might be from a sale catalogue shows how easily the proposed arrangement can be understood:-

Portrait of a gentleman (very rare type) 350 m/m x 300 m/m,  
weight (not including frame) 18, kilograms, 1, hectogram,  
2, dekagrams, 7, grammes, 5, decigrams, 4, centigrams and  
9, milligrams.

No more description necessary, great saving of paper.

What honours, titles and other trifles may ultimately and deservedly come to the Committee in consequence of their original finding, time alone will tell, I however, cannot see my way to allow my claim to recognition for suggesting the "Metric" system to be overlooked, although seeing gentlemen are concerned it is "unthinkable" - with the Haberdashery awards in evidence - that they would not have my interests properly brought forward, but to remove all doubt from their minds and at the same time save them trouble I will look after myself, consequently it is preferred to make the matter public at once to which end the co-ordination of the Committee is invited, any suggestions they may make will receive careful attention if accompanied by the required cheque for the sum named at head of this sheet.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. S. Mac Shvaine*  
R. H. A.



February 21st 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary Property Losses, (Ireland) Committee, 1916.  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir,

No reply to my letters dated 7th, 10th and 17th instants nor cheque £25. 10. 6, balance for claim No. 1095 yet received.

Referring to the award of a larger proportional amount to an artist than was given in my case, the Committee are of course aware of a characteristic of this gentleman's work and being experts are consequently alive to the results that will most probably follow, seeing the quantity of paint and manner he applies same.

Gentlemen of their experience are no doubt aware of the opinion expressed by an artist regarding the work of another painter, that it would be excellent for an Institution for the Blind, as the inmates could rub their hands over his pictures and say, "This is a rock, this is the sea."

With this in evidence the Committee will no doubt see it is desirable to say what influence (if any) this characteristic had in enabling them to come to their decision in the case in question, clearly if quantity of material used is to be the basis upon which pictures in future will be assessed no time should be lost in making the fact public!

It has been mentioned more than once how pleasant it is to deal with gentlemen, to which must now be added congratulations to the Committee on being the first to recognise a new "school" of painting and lay down an original standard for the value of works of art!

The Committee having so far observed silence as to their action in coming to a decision will now see how advisable it will be to admit if the above is a correct conclusion, for it would be extremely painful to think they might lose the credit of the most remarkable discovery of the age.

It is of course just a question if this is the best time to establish a "school" which undoubtedly will be the means of using up vast quantities of paint, so far we have not heard of a Minister of Paint, but with such distinguished experts discovering a "school" and having regard to the Haberdashery awards the outlook of art from the commercial standpoint will be welcomed, a stray Hotel or Club may yet be available for offices.

The Committee may rest satisfied I will give every assistance in making the transactions public when they desire, awaiting reply to this communication.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. H. A.*

R. H. A.

STANFORD  
FOXROCK,  
DUBLIN

February 17th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esquire,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916  
51, St. Stephen's Green, E.  
Dublin.

Sir,

19/2/17  
Neither cheque nor acknowledgement of my letters of 7th and 10th instants yet received, this is remarkable seeing gentlemen are concerned. Since writing above letters it has been mentioned to me an exhibitor obtained a larger amount of compensation proportionally than was paid in my case, this of course cannot be correct. So far as I am aware the artist is not a member of any artistic body of the same standing as the Royal Hibernian Academy, nor is he represented in any Public Gallery, if the statement should be correct - which is unthinkable - the Committee will no doubt be able to show <sup>on</sup> what basis he received preferential treatment, and if Mr O'Brien was a party to this transaction.

Not answering letters may indicate a cleverness of sorts, not however, the cleverness associated with gentlemen of position and culture.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. J. MacShane*  
R. H. A.

STANFORD  
FOXROCK  
DUBLIN

February 10th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir,  
re Claim No. 1095.

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1747

Receiving no reply to an acknowledgement of my letter of 7th instant, the following is copy of same to which your attention is invited as also to the clauses at foot of this sheet.

"The acknowledgement of my letter of 5th instant to hand, as the required information is still unsupplied an explanation of the statement in one of your letters may throw some light on the matter-pending final settlement- as you write the Committee 'feel' regarding the information they have given. Does this mean that as gentlemen they are suffering from the "feelings" which this class are said to possess, and that it is in Mr O'Brien's interests they have so far observed silence?"

Not having had the advantages of an English University education it was thought that possibly some other meaning might have been placed on the word "feel" a reference, however, to Webster's Dictionary has shown any, on the contrary it rather confirms the view expressed in mine of 7th instant.

As Mr O'Brien had no authority from me expressed or implied to accept any sum on my behalf cheque for the balance due £25. 10. 6, is required without further delay.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*J. P. S. Mac Swaine*  
R. H. A.

Feb. 7th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916  
51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sir

re claim 1095.

*See by Chairman, no further acknowledgment to be sent. J.M. 8/2/17*

The acknowledgement of my letter of 5th instant to hand, as the required information is still unappplied an explanation of the statement in one of your letters may throw light on the matter - pending final settlement - as you write the Committee "feel" regarding the information they have given.

Does this mean that as gentlemen they are suffering from the "feelings" which this class are said to possess, and that it is in Mr O'Brien's interests they have as far observed silence?

I am, Sir, your obedt. servt

J. J. Mac Shaine R.H.A.

STANFORD  
FOXROCK  
DUBLIN

*Calc. how with cl.*  
RWA  
67

*Done 28c*  
1/2/17.

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1917.

James J. Neah, Esq.  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916  
51. St. Stephen's Green Dublin.

Sir    re Claim no. 1095

The acknowledgment of my letter of 1<sup>st</sup> instant does not contain the required information to which your attention has been invited, as also to the fact that it is always pleasant to deal with gentlemen.

It is not unaccountable why gentlemen who seemingly have been so successful with the haberdashery awards can find difficulty in answering the question asked, it might of course be an explanation if these awards were made without expert assistance in which case the noverity of the errors is much to be admired, but obviously they can at once close this correspondence by a definite statement and acting in accordance with same.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant  
J. S. Mac Donnell  
R. H. A.

1095

STANFORD,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

February 1st 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green E.  
Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim No. 1095.

Acknowledging letters does not dispose of the question to which your attention has been invited.

Gentlemen do not usually go back on decisions arrived at - at least that is the popular idea - consequently the Committee will no doubt welcome the opportunity (now that it is put before them) of stating definitely was Mr O'Brien a consenting party to the award in question.

It is always so pleasant to deal with gentlemen.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. P. McEbraine*  
R. H. A.

*Colo. M. J. 3/2*

*Done. ac. 3/2/17.*

1095

STANFORD,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN

January 27th 1917.

*Done  
acc.  
29/1/17*  
*Calc. How int file  
9/2/17  
29/1/17*

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, E.  
Dublin.

Sir,

I beg to remind you I have not yet received the required information, as set out in my letter dated 23rd instant which has been acknowledged.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant

*J. P. Mac Shuilleain*  
R. H. A.

18/10/16

STANFORD,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917.

James J. Healy, Esq.  
Secretary  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee  
1916.  
51. St. Stephen's Green S. Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim No. 1095.

Your communication dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant referring me to  
letter of 1<sup>st</sup> instant is unmeaning seeing it does not give  
the required information to which your attention is again  
invited.

ack & have writ<sup>ten</sup> cl.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

J. S. MacBain R.H.A.

Donec etc. <sup>RM</sup>  
24/1/17. <sup>RM</sup>



STANFORD,  
FOXROCK,  
CO. DUBLIN ASS.

January 20th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esquire,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.  
21, St. Stephen's Green, E. Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim No. 1095.

I beg to remind you I have not yet received the required  
information, your attention is again invited to the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. H. A.*  
R. H. A.

*Account of  
M.A.  
24/1*

*use books 21*

*Call reader + refer to committee etc.*

*of the committee  
24/1/17*

*Above written,*

*22/1/17*

TELEGRAMS.  
MACILWAINE, LEOPARDSTOWN.

*add note, their case*

*cc.*

*J.M.H.  
9/11/17  
Act*

*Archd. 226.  
9/11/17*

STANFORD HOUSE,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

January 8th 1917.

James J. Healy, Esquire,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, E. Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim No. 1095.

Referring to your letter of 5th instant, when the Committee have given the required information such a statement as "they have nothing to add to their previous communications on the subject of this claim;" will be pertinent.

Your attention is again invited to the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. S. Macilwaine*  
*R. H. a.*

1st January, 7

re Claim No. 1095.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th instant I beg to state that the Committee have already furnished you with all the information in this case that they are prepared, or feel called upon, to give.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

J.B.S. MacIlwaine, Esq., R.H.A.,  
Stanford,  
Foxrock,  
Co. Dublin.

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STAMFORD,  
FOYBROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1916.

J. J. Healy, Esq.  
Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.  
51. St. Stephen's Green, E. Dublin.

Sir,

re Claim 1095

I beg to inform you I have not yet received the information required as stated in mine of 12<sup>th</sup> instant.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

J. P. Mac Shosaine

R. H. A.

5th January, 7

re Claim No. 1095.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Property Losses Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 2nd instant and to say that they have nothing to add to their previous communications on the subject of this claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

J.B.S. MacIlwaine, Esq.,  
Stanford,  
Foxrock,  
Co. Dublin.

1095

STANFORD,  
BOX ROCK,  
CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

James J. Healy, Esq.  
Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916  
51. St. Stephen's Green E. Dublin.

January 2nd 1917.

Sir

Referring to your letter of yesterday, the information already furnished or what the Committee "are prepared, or feel called upon to give," is immaterial seeing the question is, has the decision arrived at with Mr O'Brien been adhered to, to which your attention is invited.

I am, Sir, your obedient servt.

J. P. MacShane  
R. H. A.

I am on 15 vol. the matter of the parcels being  
the condition & to see that they have nothing  
to send to their hon. members on the subject of the ch.  
Feb 1/17

1095

STAMFORD,  
FOXPARK,  
Co. DUBLIN

December 12th 1916.

James J. Healy, Esquire,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland)  
Committee, 1916.  
51, St. Stephen's Green, E.  
Dublin.

*I ack m/w Done, E.E.C. 13/12/16.*

Sir,

*II Parvate al. good 13/12*

re Claim No. 1095.

Referring to your letter of 11th instant, the statement, "that the Committee regret they have nothing to add to their letter of the 20th ultimo," is inapplicable the information required being, was the decision arrived at with Mr O'Brien adhered to by the assessors, if not on what grounds was it departed from seeing the claims for haberdashery were seemingly paid in full?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. J. Mac Swaine*  
R. H. A.

11th December,

re Claim No. 1095.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to say in reply that the Committee regret they have nothing to add to their letter of the 20th ultimo.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

J.B.S. MacIlwaine, Esc.,  
Stanford House,  
Foxrock,  
Co. Dublin.



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TELEGRAMS,  
MACILWAINE, LEOPARDSTOWN.

STANFORD HOUSE,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

December 8th 1916.

James J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland)  
Committee,  
51, St Stephen's Green, E.  
Dublin.

Sir,

Referring to correspondence re claim for picture &c. destroyed, as pointed out the sum of £17. 17. 0. is quite inadequate to meet same, this was shown in my letter of 18th ultimo on the basis of a "time and material" account, the value of the work from an artistic point not being advanced.

Since writing which letter I have ascertained Mr O'Brien President R. H. A. was consulted.

Having regard to the fact the claims for haberdashery and other like goods seem to have been paid in full it suggests the assessors while quite alive to the value of such materials are not equally familiar with works of art, unless of course haberdashery experts were called in to assist them, in which case an explanation of Mr O'Brien's opinion will be advisable as well as a readjustment of the award before the matter passes into other hands, as I happen to hold the written opinion of one of the greatest modern experts regarding my work it will be more agreeable if this course is followed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*J. B. Mac Swaine*  
R. H. A.

1095

TELEGRAMS,  
MACILWAINE, LEOPARDSTOWN.

R to Govt 18<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub>.  
Nov 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>

STANFORD HOUSE,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

James J. Healy, Esq.  
Secretary Property Loans  
(Ireland) Committee 1916  
51. St. Stephen's Green E  
Dublin

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of 20th instant.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
J. P. Mac Swaine  
R. H. A.

20th Novr.,

re Claim No. 1095.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I beg to state that the amount of the Award in this case was arrived at after full and careful consideration, and the Committee regret that the matter cannot now be re-opened.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Jno. B. S. Macilwaine, Esq.,  
Stanford House,  
Foxrook,  
Co. Dublin.

1095.

R. Stout 18<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub>  
Attached 6/20/16

TELEGRAMS,  
MACILWAINE, LEOPARDSTOWN.

STANFORD HOUSE,  
FOXROCK,  
Co. DUBLIN.

November 18th 1916.

James J. Healy, Esquire,  
Secretary Government Commission,  
51, St. Stephen's Green,  
Dublin.

Sir,

I have received a cheque for £17. 17. 0, in full discharge of my claim No. 1095, same has been cashed without prejudice as of course such a sum has been sent by mistake seeing the amount of claim was £43. 7. 6, made up as shown by account furnished.

The claim shows out of pocket cost of empty case and a gold frame which comes to £1. 7. 6, when<sup>to</sup> this is added £3. 10. 0. cost of frame on the picture destroyed the out of pocket expenses come to £5. 5. 6, including price of canvas and paint which could not be ascertained deducting which from the sum of £17. 17. 0 (amount of cheque) leaves £12. 11. 6 to pay for the time spent on making the necessary studies and the time spent in painting the picture in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. P. S. Mac Swain*

Royal Hibernian Academician.

*Reply that the award in this case was arrived at after full & careful consideration of the evidence upon which the award was made & would be re-opened.*

*JH*  
*29/11/16*

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1095

Name of Claimant Jno B.S. MacIlwaine 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
Picture No 39.	42:--:--	—				
Picture case	7:6	—				
Frame for Canvas	1:--:--	—				
TOTALS, £	43:7:6	—				

Interests in the buildings

15/20      21-0-0

                 3.3

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£ 17.17.0

Award of Committee: Contents

Do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

Claim includes picture Case  
& frame for canvas.

1095

1095

# 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.

Ac'd 8/17/16

I W. John Bedell Stanford Mac Shwaine now residing at Stanford, Foxrock in the City of Dublin County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916, ~~damage was done to~~ destruction of I.B.S.M. the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Pictures, cases

\* State situation of property damaged.

and frame in Royal Hibernian Academy, St. Abbey St. Dublin.

and such ~~damage~~ destruction I.B.S.M. was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* Fire consequent on the recent Rebellion

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

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 the said property except‡

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

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

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

Company	Policy No.	Amount £

§ 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 fifth day of July 1916, at Foxrock Co. Dublin in the said City County,

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

Signature of Claimant } J.B.S. Mac Shwaine  
of Claimants } R.H.A.

NOTE—This Claim is to be furnished in duplicate, and 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.
Picture no. 39 in catalogue (Spring 1916 Exhibition) "Pasture Land, County Dublin."				42	0	0				42	0	0
Empty picture can	7	6		7	6					7	6	
Gold frame for canvas 12 x 9 inches (no picture)	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
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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 John Bedell Stanford Mac Shwaine now residing  
~~We~~  
at Stanford, Foscrock in the ~~City~~ of Dublin  
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1916, ~~damage was done~~ destruction of I.R.S.M. to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Picture, case

and same in Royal Hibernian Academy St. Abbey St. Dublin  
destruction I.R.S.M.  
and such ~~damage~~ destruction I.R.S.M. was occasioned to the best of ~~our~~ my belief by\*\* Fire consequent  
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\* State situation of property damaged.  
\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And ~~I~~ 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~~ me as owner; and that no person is interested in the said property except † \_\_\_\_\_

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and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Company, Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_, Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
" " \_\_\_\_\_, " £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
" " \_\_\_\_\_, " £ \_\_\_\_\_

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And ~~I~~ 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 Foscrock  
Co. Dublin in the said City  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said  
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County. of Cork Daniel H. Lane.

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