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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE

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THE UNDER SECRETARY,
DUBLIN CASTLE.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE.

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22nd January, 1917.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo (80851/1918), I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the report made by the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee at the conclusion of its investigations in April, 1917, has not been published.

The following statement sets out in brief outline a record of the results of the labours of the Committee.

- (1) In all 7001 claims for £2,791,572 were received.
- (2) Ex gratia re-building grants were awarded in 212 cases (adjoining houses in the same street and the same occupancy being treated as a single case) in respect of premises totally or in great part destroyed during the rebellion. The total amount of these awards was £742,926, representing the value of the buildings at the time of destruction. In addition, ex gratia grants amounting to a total of more than one million pounds sterling have been paid, on the recommendation of the Committee, in respect of the stock, fittings, etc. of these premises, chattel losses in respect of a large number of other premises, and minor damage to various buildings.
- (2) A number of claims were rejected by the Committee on the ground that the losses sustained were consequential, and as such excluded by their terms of Reference from being taken into account. Other claims were disallowed on the ground of complicity of the applicants with the outbreak, the absence of proof of loss, liability of Insurance Companies or other parties etc.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Taylor

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