

RIOT, ENGLAND

REGULATIONS, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1921, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE RIOT (DAMAGES) ACT, 1886 (49 & 50 VICT. C. 38), AS TO CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

1921 No. 1536

In pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make the following Regulations :—

1. All claims for compensation under the Act shall be made in writing, and shall be delivered as under:—

When the matter in respect of which the claim is made arises in—

The City of London and the liberties thereof	} To the Town Clerk of London.
The Metropolitan Police District	...	} To the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.
Any county, riding, parts, division, or liberty of a county maintaining a separate police force, or any borough the police force of which has been consolidated with the police force of a county	} To the Clerk to the County Council.
A borough maintaining a separate police force	} To the Town Clerk.
The River Tyne within the limits of the Acts relating to the Tyne Improvement Commissioners	} To the Secretary to the Commissioners.

2. All claims shall be so delivered within fourteen clear days after the day when such injury, stealing, or destruction took place.

Provided that the police authority, on application to be made before the expiration of the fourteen days, may, for special cause shown, enlarge the period of fourteen days to forty-two days, and in the event of such application being refused, the applicant may, within seven days after such refusal, appeal to the Secretary of State, whose decision shall be conclusive as to whether the claim shall be received.

3. All claims shall be made in the form appended to these Regulations.

4. The claim shall specify (a) the name and address of the claimant ; (b) the day on and hour at which the injury, stealing, or destruction took place ; (c) whether the premises are a house, shop, or building,

where they are situated, and the nature of the claimant's interest therein ; (d) the circumstances in which the injury, stealing, or destruction took place, in sufficient detail to show whether it was committed by persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together.

5. The claim shall state separately the sums claimed for

- (A) Destruction of premises,
- (B) Injury to premises (including injury to windows, fittings, or fixtures thereof),
- (C) Injury to other property in or on the premises,
- (D) Theft or destruction of other property in or on the premises,

distinguishing, as regards (C) and (D), property belonging to the claimant from property belonging to others in his care.

6. When the claim is in respect of *injury* done either to premises or to property therein, it shall state shortly the nature of the injury ; if the injury has been repaired, it shall state the cost of the repairs and be accompanied by the bill for such repairs ; if the injury has not been repaired, but is repairable, then the claim shall contain a specification of the repairs required and an estimate by a competent person of their cost.

7. When the claim is in respect of *property* in or upon premises, whether such property has been injured, stolen, or destroyed, it shall, when practicable (except in the case of articles of the same nature and of small value, and except where the cost of repairs only is claimed), specify each article separately, and the sum claimed for it or for the injury thereto ; and the claimant shall, when practicable, send with his claim vouchers or copies of vouchers for the sums paid by him for the property.

8. In all cases the claim shall state generally the evidence which the claimant is prepared to offer in support of it, and the place where such documents as he proposes to put in evidence may be inspected ; and whether the claimant has received or may receive, or is entitled to, any compensation from any (and if so what) source for any loss included in his claim, and the amount of such compensation.

9. The claimant, if so required by the police authority, shall verify the claim by himself making such a statutory declaration, and by procuring and furnishing to the police authority such statutory declarations of other persons as the police authority may require in order to be satisfied that the injury, stealing, or destruction was committed or occasioned by persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together and that the amount of compensation claimed is just ; and he shall produce to the said authority and to any person nominated by that authority all such documents under his control as are needed to support his claim, and shall deliver to the said authority copies thereof or extracts therefrom as may be required, and shall give to the said authority or any person nominated by that authority access to the premises and produce the property for injury to which the claim is made.

10. The police authority may make separate awards as regards property of the claimant and property not belonging to him.

When an award includes compensation for property in the care of, but not belonging to the claimant, it may provide that prior to payment either the claimant shall produce receipts from the owners for the sums payable to them, or their authority to him to receive the same, or that the claimant or some other person to be approved by the police authority shall enter into a bond or personal undertaking with the said authority in such sum as the award shall name for securing payment to the owners of such property of the sums due to them. When an award includes compensation for stolen property, it may provide for a similar bond or undertaking for securing either repayment to the police authority of the whole or such part as the said authority may determine of the compensation paid for such stolen property as may be subsequently recovered, or the delivery of the property so recovered to the said authority to be realised by them for the benefit of the police rate.

11. No costs will be allowed to any claimant.

12. The above Regulations shall, with the necessary variations, apply:

(a) In the case of the plundering, damage, or destruction of any ship or boat stranded or in distress, on or near the shore of any sea or tidal water, or of any part of the cargo or apparel of such ship or boat, by persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together; and

(b) In the case of the injury or destruction, by persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together, of any machinery (whether fixed or movable) prepared for or employed in any manufacture or agriculture, or any branch thereof, or of any erection or fixture about or belonging to such machinery, or of any steam engine or other engine for sinking, draining, or working any mine or quarry, or of any staith or erection used in conducting the business of any mine or quarry, or of any bridge, waggon-way or trunk for conveying minerals or other product from any mine or quarry.

13. The Regulations made under the above-mentioned Act on the 30th June, 1894, (a) are hereby revoked.

Edward Shortt.

1st October, 1921.

Whitehall.

(a) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, XI, "Riot, England", p. 1.

FORM OF CLAIM

RIOT (DAMAGES) ACT, 1886

(1) "I" or "We."
(2) Insert total sum claimed.
(3) If the claim is not made under all the heads, the superfluous words should be struck out.

(4) "me" or "us."
(5) Insert the hour or hours at which the riot occurred.

(6) Insert name of premises.

(7) State the circumstances showing that the injury, stealing or destruction was committed by persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together.

(8) Insert particulars of documents sent.

Note.—Bills for repairs should accompany the claim, and where the repairs have not been executed, an estimate of the cost, by a competent person, should be sent.

When practicable, vouchers or copies of vouchers for the sums paid for property injured, stolen, or destroyed, should be sent with the claim.

(9) Insert particulars, adding, in the case of documents, where they can be inspected.

(1) the undersigned, claim the sum of (2) £ as compensation for (3) (a) destruction of, and (3) (b) injury done to, premises occupied by (4) and (3) (c) for injury to property therein, and (3) (d) for property therein stolen or destroyed, in the riot which occurred at (5) on the day of Particulars of such claim are given in the Schedules hereto.

The premises (3) destroyed and injured, and wherein the property was injured, stolen, or destroyed, are (6)

The following are the circumstances in which the injury, stealing, or destruction took place:—(7)

The following documents are sent herewith in support of the claim:—(8)

The following further evidence in support of the claim will be adduced:—(9)

Claims for Compensation

SCHEDULE A
CLAIMS AS TO DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES

Description and Situation of Premises, and Nature of Claimant's Interest	In what way destroyed	Estimated Cost of Restoration		
Total £				
Deduct sum received or which Claimant is entitled to or may receive as compensation from		} £		
(1).....				
Amount claimed £				

(1) Here insert the name of the person or company from whom compensation has been received, &c.

SCHEDULE B
CLAIM AS TO INJURY TO PREMISES

Description and Situation of Premises, and Nature of Claimant's Interest	Short Particulars of Injury done	Cost of Repairs where executed			Estimated Cost of Repairs when not executed		
Total £					£		
Deduct sum received or which Claimant is entitled to or may receive as compensation from		} £			£		
(2).....							
Amount claimed £							

(2) See note above.

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SCHEDULE C

CLAIM AS TO INJURY TO PROPERTY

PART I.—PROPERTY BELONGING TO CLAIMANT

Premises where- in Property was injured	Particulars of Property injured	Cost of Repairs where Property has been repaired			Estimated Cost of Re- pair where Property is proposed to be repaired			Estimated Amount of Damage in addition to Cost of Repair					
									£				
									£				
									£				
Total £													
Deduct sum received or which Claimant is entitled to or may receive as compensation from								}					
(1)									£				
Amount claimed £													

(1) Here insert the name of the person or company from whom compensation has been received, &c.

PART II.—PROPERTY BELONGING TO OTHERS IN CARE OF CLAIMANT

Premises wherein Property was injured	Particulars of Property injured	Name and Address of Owner	Cost of Repairs where Property has been repaired			Estimated Cost of Repair where Property is proposed to be repaired			Estimated Amount of Damage in addition to Cost of Repair				
Total £													
Deduct sum received or which Claimant or Owner is entitled to or may receive as compensation from(2)								}					
(2) See note above.									£				
Amount claimed £													

(2) See note above.

