

## NEUTRALITY (WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ACT, 1941

Form prescribed by the Minister for Finance for application for compensation.

## INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The Statutory Declaration in Part VII must be made by the applicant or, where the application is made by another person on behalf of the applicant, by such other person.
2. This form, when duly made and completed, must be delivered to the Department of Finance, 27 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, and may be so delivered by sending it by post.
3. There must be sent, with this form, two true copies of the completed form, and each of those copies must have endorsed thereon the words "Certified to be a true copy" and that endorsement must be signed by the applicant or the person making the application on behalf of the applicant or by a solicitor.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

County or  
County Boro'

Incident No.

Claim No.

Date of  
Receipt

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## PART I.

1. Christian name and surname of applicant (write in block capitals and state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

MR. E. T. KNIGHT

2. Occupation *Regulars The Shipping Federation Ltd*

3. Address within the State to which communications may be sent

*Edward Lee, Dorset Road, Dalkey,  
Co Dublin.*

4. Capacity in which the applicant makes the claim (e.g., as owner, personal representative, trustee, mortgagee)

*Owner.*

5. Is the application made on behalf of an applicant under a disability or absent from the State? If so, give particulars of the disability or absence, and give the name and address of the person by whom the application is made on behalf of the applicant

6. Situation of the injured property, or the postal address or place where the injury to property occurred

*1, Edward Terrace, Dorset Road  
Dalkey, Co Dublin.*

7. The date of the injury *March 1946*

8. The cause of the injury

*Mine explosion on fore shore at Dalkey  
(Damage was not apparent until the heavy  
rains of winter came.)*

9. Particulars of any other claim made under the Act by the applicant

*nil*

PART II.

Claim in respect of injury to a building.

1. Nature of the building (e.g., house, shop with dwelling-house, factory)

House (dwelling)

2. Nature and extent of the injury

Badly cracked parapet  
on front of building. Cracks in back wall  
of main building. Crack in one chimney stack

3. Has the injury been repaired wholly or in part? NO If so,

(a) by whom?

(b) to what extent?

4. Has the injury formed the subject of any money grant, payment or advance to the applicant from any source whatsoever? If so,

(a) by whom was the money paid?

(b) what was the amount paid? £

(c) what was covered by the payment?

5. State precisely (a) the amount of the compensation claimed £ 38.15.0

(b) the basis on which the claim has been computed (copy of builder's or architect's estimate or account should be furnished if available)

Attached

6. (a) Is the applicant the owner of the building? .. .. ..

Yes

(b) If the applicant is the owner, is the building the subject of any mortgage, charge or lien? If it is, give particulars.

Yes, Irish Civil Service  
Building Society.

(c) If the applicant is not the owner, give the name and address of the owner and full particulars of applicant's interest (e.g., whether as lessee, tenant from year to year, monthly tenant), and state who is liable for normal repairs and maintenance

7. (a) Was the applicant the occupier at the time of the injury? ..

Yes

(b) Was the applicant (including family) the sole occupier? ..

Yes

If not, who were the other occupiers? .. .. ..

(c) If the applicant was not the occupier at the time of the injury, who was the occupier? ..

Give present address, if known

Description of Property

st. Price

CORRIG HOUSE,

CORRIG AVE.,

DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO. DUBLIN.

Value at \_\_\_\_\_ Value of \_\_\_\_\_  
of com-  
pensation  
claimed

28th January, 1947

Mr. E.T. Knight,  
3, Edward Tce.,  
Sorrento Road,  
DALKEY.

**COPY**

Dear Sir,

**RE DAMAGE TO HOUSE.**

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As requested, we erected ladders and examined the parapet and roof. We found that the parapet would need re-plastering as it is badly cracked; also the cracks in back wall of main building would need to be cut out to a width of 6" and filled in with cement and sand and re-plastered. There is also a crack in one chimney stack which would need to be cut out and filled in with cement and sand.

With regard to the crack across tiled floor in back kitchen. We suggest that you leave this along as it is not a serious structural fault.

The cost of carrying out the above work would be £38. 15s.0d. (Thirty eight pounds fifteen shillings).

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours faithfully,

E. Dormer & Sons,

p.p.MG.

Ein-fhreagra ar an litir seo ba chóir  
é stiúradh chun an:—

(Any reply to this communication should  
be addressed to the:—)

Rúnaidhe  
(Secretary),

fe'n uimhir seo:—  
(and the following number quoted:—)



ROIINN AIRGEADAIS  
(Department of Finance),

27 SRAID MHUIRBHTHEANN UACHT,  
(27 Upper Merrion Street),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin).

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### Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941.

Applicant Edward Thomas Knight,

Present Address 1 Edward Terrace, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Injury to which the application relates Damage to premises at above address by  
the explosion of a sea mine on the 12th March, 1946.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to Section 18 of the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941, and to request that you will be good enough to furnish on this form a report in regard to the following matters in relation to the above-mentioned application for compensation.

After this form has been completed and returned no new work on the the injured building should be undertaken, and no payment of any kind (other than one shown on the form) should be made to the applicant, without prior notification to the Department of Finance.

Mise, le meas,

J. J. McELLIGOTT.

To The Borough Manager & Town Clerk,

Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

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1. Has the building concerned been acquired by the district planning authority under Section 20 of the Act?..... **No**
2. If the building has not been so acquired by the district planning authority is it proposed that it shall be acquired?.....
3. Has any expenditure been incurred or undertaken in accordance with a general or a special authority given by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in relation to or in consequence of the injury to which the application relates?..... **No**
4. If any such expenditure has been incurred or undertaken, state
  - (a) the amount £.....
  - (b) the date of payment (if made) .....
  - (c) to whom the payment was made  
or is due .....
  - (d) the nature of the expenditure  
(e.g., structural repairs, furniture, clothing) .....
5. If such expenditure, or any part of it, relates to structural repairs, state
  - (a) the nature and extent of the repairs  
.....  
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  - (b) whether the repairs were (or are being) carried out by the local authority or by the applicant  
.....
  - (c) whether the repairs are complete, so far as expenditure undertaken by the local authority is concerned, or are still in progress  
.....
  - (d) what repairs (if any) which were rendered necessary by the injury are not covered by the expenditure undertaken by the local authority (e.g., minor works such as decoration or glazing, or major works outside the authorized limit of expenditure)  
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**NOTE :—** If the injured premises have not been acquired (or are not proposed to be acquired) by the local authority and repairs by the local authority are still in progress this form should be retained until the repairs are complete, but a brief statement of the circumstances of the case should be furnished at once to the Department of Finance with an indication of the time likely to be taken for the completion of the repairs.

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NEUTRALITY (WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) ACT, 1941.

Applicant: Edward Thomas Knight

Injury to which the application relates: Damage to premises at 1 Edward Terrace, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, by the explosion of a sea mine on the 12th March, 1946.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to say that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941, he offers to the above-named applicant the sum of Fifteen Pounds (£15) as compensation under the Act in respect of the injury to which his application relates. Under the provisions of Section 5(2)(a) of the Act the offer is made subject to the condition that the entire amount be expended on replastering parapet wall on front and sides of roof and also side of chimney.

The applicant is at liberty to accept the offer, with and subject to the condition attached to it, or to refuse the offer. On receipt of an acceptance in writing of the offer, payment will be effected subject to proof to the Minister's satisfaction that the condition has been complied with.

If the applicant refuses the offer he may apply in accordance with the Act to the Circuit Court for compensation under the Act in respect of the injury. The offer is without prejudice to the Minister's defence to any such application to the Court. It is to be observed that under Section 9 of the Act every award by the Court in respect of an injury to a building must be subject to a reinstatement condition.

The applicant's acceptance or refusal of the offer should be notified to this Department without delay. If the applicant does not in writing accept or refuse the offer within six months the Act provides that he shall be deemed to have accepted the offer with and subject to the condition attached to it.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) J. MOONEY

Mr. Edward Thomas Knight,  
1, Edward Terrace,  
Sorrento Road,  
Dalkey,  
Co. Dublin.

PAID