

# WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

## FORM OF CLAIM

The claim is to be delivered *within thirty days\** after the loss or damage has occurred, to the local office of the District Valuer, Inland Revenue, whose address is:—

**55, Crouch Street,  
COLCHESTER.**

and who will acknowledge receipt of this claim.

The declaration on page 4 of this Form is, save in exceptional cases, to be signed by the claimant.

Claims will be received in respect of loss of, or damage to, property caused by, or in repelling, enemy action, or by measures taken to avoid the spreading of the consequences of such damage. The extent to which payments may be made in respect of claims will not be determined until the end of hostilities and no payments will be made in the meantime.

For the purposes of any claim "property" means real and personal property within Great Britain and Northern Ireland except:—

- (i) money, valuable securities, jewellery or works of art which are not at the date of the loss or damage insured specifically against loss or damage by fire, burglary or theft under a policy of insurance then in force;
- (ii) property and goods (*viz.*, ships and cargoes, and stocks of commodities on land) which are insurable under the provisions of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939; and
- (iii) property belonging to Local Authorities and public utility undertakings.

No claim should be submitted where the claimant's total loss or damage does not exceed £5.

### PART I.

<p>(1) Christian Name and Surname and full postal address of the claimant (<i>in block letters</i>).</p>	<p>WILLINGHAM. EMMA KATE THE CHESTNUTS, ST. EDMUNDS LANE, BORES ST. MARY, SUFFOLK.</p>
<p>(2) Precise situation of the property or properties</p> <p>(a) In the case of immovable property state description (<i>e.g.</i>, dwelling-house, shop, warehouse) and postal address.</p> <p>(b) In the case of movable property the postal address or place where the property was lost or damaged.</p>	<p>(a)</p> <p>(b) <i>Bozil Houses, Nayland Road, Bores St. Mary. Sftk.</i></p>
<p>(3) Date when loss or damage occurred and cause to which due (<i>e.g.</i>, explosive bomb, fire due to incendiary bomb, anti-aircraft shell, bombardment from ships at sea, explosion of mines).</p>	<p><i>6th November, 1940. (5.35 p.m.) explosive Bomb.</i></p>

\* If circumstances beyond the control of the claimant make it impossible to deliver the claim within thirty days, the Inland Revenue authorities will be prepared to allow a reasonable extension of that period.

- (4) If a claim has been made by you, or on your behalf, in respect of any other property, give the address where the loss or damage occurred, the date when the claim was made, and the address of the District Valuer to whom the claim was sent.

## PART II.

### Claims in respect of immovable property.

- (1) In the case of damage to land, buildings, structures, etc., state the nature of your interest :—
- (a) Whether Freehold, Feu or Leasehold. (a)
- (b) If Freehold or Feu, state whether subject to any fixed charges, *e.g.*, Chief Rent, Fee Farm Rent, Feuduty, Ground Annual, etc. (b)
- (c) If Leasehold
- (i) term of lease and date of commencement (including where the lease contains a covenant for renewal, the period for which the lease may be renewed), (c) (i)
- (ii) the rent paid to the Lessor, and (c) (ii)
- (iii) name and address of Lessor or his Successor in title. (c) (iii)
- (2) ~~State particulars of any restrictions, etc.~~ affecting the use of property.
- (3) If the property is let by you state :—
- (a) Whether let under Lease or Agreement. (a)
- (b) Term for which granted (including, where the lease contains a covenant for renewal, the period for which the lease may be renewed). (b)
- (c) Date of commencement of term. (c)
- (d) Amount of Rent receivable per annum. (d)
- (e) Name and address of Lessee. (e)
- (4) By whom are the cost of Repairs and Insurance and other expenses necessary to maintain the property borne ?
- (5) State particulars of any mortgages on the property including the names and addresses of the mortgagees.
- (6) If the property was purchased after the commencement of the war (*i.e.* 3rd September, 1939), state the date of purchase and the consideration given.

(7) Statement of the nature and extent of the loss or damage suffered, and the amount claimed, in respect of *each* property included in PART I (2) (a) of this claim.



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PART III.

Claim in respect of property other than immovable.

(1) In the case of money, valuable securities, jewellery, or works of art, which are insured specifically against loss or damage by fire, burglary or theft under a policy in force at the date of loss or damage, state:—

- (a) Description of property (detailed list to be attached)
- (b) The precise nature of the claimant's interest therein
- (c) Name of Insurance Company
- (d) Nature and number of Policy, and
- (e) Amount of insurance.

- (a) Furniture and Domestic utensils (as per list attached)
- (b) Eldest daughter of survivors.
- (c) The Prudential Assurance Coy. Ltd.,
- (d) Fire Policy (No. 3890840)
- (e) £100

Another Policy is in existence with the London Victoria Friendly Society, but I am unable to state the Policy number.

(2) In the case of all other property, e.g., plant and machinery, motor-cars, furniture, etc., lost or damaged state:—

(a) Description of the property (detailed list to be attached)

(b) The precise nature of your interest therein, and

(c) If insured:  
Name of Insurance Company  
Nature and amount of Policy  
Amount of insurance

(a) 4 Bicycles.

(b) Owned by myself, Brother and 2 Sisters.

(c) One insured with the Vehicle and General Insurance Co. (Loss by Burglary etc) No. 65913  
Purchase Price £1.6.-.

(3) If the property was purchased after the commencement of the war, (i.e. 3rd September, 1939), state the date of purchase and consideration given.

One cycle purchased 30/8/40 at a cost of £1.6.-.

(4) Statement of the nature and extent of the loss or damage suffered, and the amount claimed.

#### DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are in every respect fully and truly stated to the best of my judgment and belief.

I authorise the persons with whom the insurances mentioned in this return have been effected to disclose to the proper authorities any particulars in their possession with regard to the property insured.

Dated this... Fourteenth ... day of... November ... 1940

Signature of Claimant (or person acting on his behalf) .....

Rank, Title, or Description..... Spinster .....

Address. The Chestnuts, St. Edmunds Lane, Bures St. Mary, Suffolk.

If the claimant is unable to sign this declaration any other person knowing the facts may sign on his behalf. Such person should state in what capacity he is acting.