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NA CUIRTEAR EANTUAIRISC AR AN GCLÚDACH SO.

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DAVID RICE KENT

PRE SPECIAL PERIOD
NON DECREE

An Uimhir ag Aireacht Eile.

Bawnard House, Coole, Co. Cork.

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Military Archives

Extract from Interim Report No 8 of the
Compensation (Ireland) Commission.

General Register No. 10.1761.
Report Serial No. 10425.
Name & Address of Claimant David Rice Kent
Bawnard House, boole, co. bork.
Name & Address of Solicitor Richard Rice
Fernoy.
Particulars of claim Applicant injured in rebellion
against Crown Forces on 16th May 1916. at Bawnard
House, boole, co. bork.
Amount claimed £ 2,000.
Decree (if any)
Date of Decree
Amount awarded by Decree Compensation Costs
Remarks Not within scope of Commission

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David Price Hunt

Received from
Compensation & Pensions
Commission.

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Form No. 5.

YEATES.
Law Stationers,
Stamp Retailers,
Printers, Scriveners,
Typists & Searchers,
74 Dame Street, and
Crampton Court,
Dublin.

Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to a person arising out of a combination of a seditious character or an unlawful assembly.



To

The Secretary of the County Council of the County of **Cork**

The Clerk of the District Council of **Fermoy**

And the Head or other Constable in charge of the Police Station at **Fermoy**

You and each of you are hereby requested to take notice that on the **Second** day
of **May** 1916.

David Rice Kent
of **Bawnard House Coole** and County of **Cork on the Lands of**
~~at Bawnard~~ **Coole the said David Kent** was maimed [or maliciously injured]
in the County District of **Mallow**

and County of **Cork** such maiming [or malicious injury]

being a crime arising out of a combination of a seditious character or an unlawful
consisting of a Party of Crown Forces
association, and that it is his intention to apply to the County Court to be held on
the **4th** day of **April** next at **Midleton**

for the Division of **Midleton** in the County of **Cork**

The County Council of the County of Cork pounds to be paid to him as a
for the sum of **(*) Two thousand**
compensation for the maiming [or malicious injury] aforesaid, or for such other
sum as the County Court Judge shall think just and reasonable, and that the same may
be levied off the County at large or off the County District aforesaid, at the discretion
of the County Court Judge. as a Set Off against Similar Claims brought
by Members of the Crown Forces against the Ratepayers in Ireland.

Dated this **9th** day of **March 1922.**

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This Notice to be
signed by the
Applicant or his
Solicitor.

David Rice Kent Applicant.

Bawnard House, Coole.

Richard Rice Solicitor for Applicant.
Fermoy

This Application is made pursuant to the Order of the Provisional Government dated 20th day of January 1922, and also pursuant to the written Instructions of the Secretary of the said Government obtained by the Solicitors for the Applicant.

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and County of ~~Cork~~ such maiming [or malicious injury]

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for the Division of ~~Midleton~~ in the County of ~~Cork~~

*Amount to be
stated in writing.

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Particulars of Claim by David Kent and William Kent for
Injuries committed by Crown Forces of England . 3

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On the 2nd of May 1916 a large Party of Crown Forces arrived
at Bawnard House Coole Castleyons in the County of Cork where
resided the Kent Family consisting of Mrs Mary Kent Widow and
her Four Sons David ~~Richard~~ Thomas and William.

All these men were members of the Sinn Fein organisation
Thomas being the Commandant in the District, and having done
a term of imprisonment a few months before because of his
Political Views . A Head Constable knocked at the door and
called on the occupants to surrender. The answer was no surrende
and a fight ensued in which Richard and David being wounded the
Former seriously and the latter had two bullets in his side and
two fingers blown away partially. Richard died a few days later
in the Fermoy Military Hospital , David was also a patient in th
same Hospital. William and Thomas being transferred under arrest
to Cork Military Barracks where w he was sentenced to death and
duly executed. William was released as he had been the least
prominent in the movement and was not known to the Police.

David was later tried for his life in Dublin and
sentenced to death the sentence being commuted to Fifteen Years
Penal Servitude and he was sent to England Dartmoor and other
Gaols, and later released under the General Amnesty at the time

The house at Bawnard was entered by the Crown Forces,
and furniture and other articles were destroyed and broken,
in fact the whole place was riddled with bullets , some of them
have never been located and in the winter months the rain comes
through the roof. Of course a certain amount of repair was
carried out, but owing to the awful tragedy at the time the land
were laid waste and had afterwards to be let at a Scarcifice in
Grazing. Cattle and Valuable Thorobred horses being left
totally neglected for several months.