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Ada Frances Bruce.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

29 JAN. 1917

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1209
Name of Claimant Mrs. Ada Frances Burch Occupation Wargyman's Wife.
now residing at the Barracks, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Situation of Property 1 Burch Road, Sandymount, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Valuation of Buildings (Commissioner of Valuation)	Inspector's Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies of Insurance
Household Goods etc.	81.16/-	nil		70	-	-
TOTALS, £	81.16/-	nil		70	-	-

29 JAN 1917

Interests in the buildings

Remarks: I saw copy of will under which Mrs Burch is entitled absolutely to the furniture claimed for. BJ

Award of Committee: Contents Buildings

Do. Buildings

Signature: P. J. [Signature]

Date: 18th Jan'y. 1917.

£70 WJ

I have investigated this claim, and consider £70 reasonable compensation. Claimant's brother - Cecil G. McDowell - of the aforesaid address, was a participant in the Rebellion and was arrested and deported in consequence thereof, but I have been able to establish beyond all doubt (1) that claimant was the sole owner of the property, at the time of its destruction and (2) that for six days prior, including the date of the Rebellion i.e. 24th April 1916, and following days, Cecil G. McDowell was not in occupation.

	£	s	d
Pine drawers	1	10	0
Various small ornaments	5	0	0
Mahogany chest of drawers repairs	1	10	0
6 Pictures destroyed	3	0	0
Fire Screen & Curtain		5	0
2 Cameras (1 missing)	4	10	0
Microscope parts	2	0	0
Rosewood Chest of Drawers.	1	10	0

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BENNETT & SON.

6 Upper Ormond Quay,

DUBLIN.

18th May, 1916

1 Prospect Terrace, Sandymount.

	£	s	d
Bedstead and woven wire mattress	12	6	
Toilet Chest	1	10	0
Washstand		7	6
Whatnot		5	0
Carpet		15	0
Fender		5	0
Wardrobe		15	0
2 Chairs		3	0
2 Bookshelves		1	0
Towel rail chair and glass		5	0
Mahogany drawers	1	0	0
Dwarf		12	6
Coalbox		6	0
Angle washstand	1	10	0
Toilet ware		4	0
2 Bedsteads and Bedding	2	5	0
Pointed Drawers		15	0
Press	1	0	0
Mahogany Toilet Table	1	0	0
2 Chairs		4	0
Carpet		10	0
Mirror		5	0
Clothes stand		15	0
Mahogany Dining Tables	2	10	0
6 Mahogany Chairs	3	15	0
1 ,, Sideboard	5	5	0

	£	S	D
Sarcophogus	10	0	
Screen	5	0	
Carpet	15	0	
Easy Chair	12	6	
Coal Box	4	0	
Fender	2	0	
6 Pictures	1	15	0
Kitchen furniture and utensils	2	15	0
Folding Table	10	0	
Queen Anne do.	4	4	0
Marquetry Clock	8	8	0
Mantel glass	1	0	0
Piano seat	17	6	
Couch	15	0	
Fire Screen	5	0	
11 Chairs various patterns	4	5	0
Piano	6	6	0
Axminster Carpet	2	10	0
Walnut Cabinet	15	0	
Cool do	1	0	0
Bookshelf	12	6	
Tile Top table	15	0	
Oak Jardiniere	5	0	
Sewing Machine	1	0	0
3 Fancy Tables.	18	0	
Stair Carpet and Linoleum	1	10	0
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	65	17	0
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	£	s	d
Forward	20	6	6
Microscope and Syringe		4	6
Electric Battery		1	3
Butler' Tray and Stand		4	6
Mahogany Drawers and Small Mirror	1	0	0
Set of Pine Drawers		13	6
Stained Wardrobe	1	0	0
Vase lamp		4	0
Folding ladder		8	0
Dresser		12	6
Toilet ware and pail etc.		3	0
Preserving Pan		2	10
Bath and lot tin ware. Kitchen utensils etc.		4	10
Lot Pictures		3	6
do.		2	3
Hair Mattress		12	0
do.		16	0
do.		14	6
Bolster ^{and} /Pillow	1/2	2	4
5 Chairs	3/8	18	4
4 do		10	0
Towel Rail & Chair		2	0
2 Shelves		1	10
Oak Jardiniere Stand		4	9
Ottoman Seat and Whatnot		4	3
Medicine Cupboard and Clothes Basket		3	0
Chair		2	0
2 Brackets		1	0
Clothes Basket & Screen		2	9
2 Bookshelves		1	0

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	£	s	d.
Forward	30	6	1
Bookshelf		1	0
Wicker Tea Table		2	6
Clothes Basket & Table		2	0
Toilet Glass		1	3
Fender		1	4
Linoleum		9	0
Press in Pieces		4	0
China Pails Jardiniere and Bread Crock		3	10
Lot sm. Tables etc.		2	6
2 Iron Beds and Springs	3/9	7	6
Stretcher Bed		5	6
Curtain Poles		2	0
2 Pieces of Linoleum		2	6
Satin Walnut Dressing Chest	1	5	0
Fire Screen		8	0
Oak Registered Writing Table	2	0	0
Lot Carpeting		8	2
Carpet and Felt		19	0
do		5	6
do.		14	0
Old Carpeting & mats.		1	8
Preserve Pan		1	0
Old Rugs & Mats.		2	2
Brass Fender		3	0
Bolster and Pillow		4	6

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6 Upper Ormond Quay

DUBLIN 24th August 1916

Mrs Bruce, The Barracks, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

				£	s	d
June 22nd.	By Gross Sales Furniture			39	3	0
	To Commission	1.	19.	2.		
	,, Valuation Fees	2.	2.	0		
	,, Carriage from Sandymount	1.	19.	0		
	,, Messrs Strahan packing & forwarding table to London.		12.	6		
August 25th	,, Draft to Balance	32.	10.	4	39.	3 0

BENNETT & SON.

25/8/16.

BROWNE & MAUNSELL,
SOLICITORS.

HARRY R. MAUNSELL, B.A.
(COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.)

TELEPHONE NO 1731.

40, Westland Row,
Dublin

15th January 19 17

re Claim Mrs Bruce & Mrs Bretelle.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your recent call. We have now heard from the Claimants. It appears that after the Rebellion Messrs Bennet & Son made a Valuation of the entire Furniture. A considerable portion of it was uninjured. Mrs Bruce made out a claim of (1) Damaged Furniture now stored in various places (2) Furniture which was utterly destroyed and carted away as rubbish. There were also a few articles which were sold by Messrs Bennett, and Mrs Bruce claims the difference between the value of this and the amount received when they were auctioned. We hope this leaves the matter clear, and if there is any difficulty in ascertaining the amount of the claim, perhaps you would call here some day with particulars and we can go into the matter with you.

Yours faithfully,

— Ingleby Esq.

19 Sandford Terrace.

Sandford Road.

RANELAGH

Browne & Maunsell

*Reviewed
16/17
B.M.*

Received
B.G.

Dear Mr. Ingoldby.

I was away since Christ-mas & was unable to answer your letter. Bennett's bill of articles sold I sent you as requested but as far as I know there is nothing claimed for which is in that bill except 2 chests of drawers & some carpets, from I understand you will have deducted from his claim.

You ask one row for Bennett's valuation which I send you, but I am afraid it will only confuse matters still further as it is a valuation of everything in the house. There were many things carted away as left when the house

was left - as quibbish. If you would
arrange an interview with my cousin-in-
law Mrs G.S. Mac Dowell at
28 Montpelier Hill she will be
able to explain anything I have not
made clear.

Mr. Barrabos. Castellon.

14 Dec 1966

Dear Sir.

I am enclosing Dr. Bennett's account
on side of the valuation made, so it is
in the margin. I did not understand that
you wanted this, as I think the only two
things it contains are the two charts of drawings
which I mentioned in my last letter. I have
the original valuation of damaged things
if you wish to see it. I should also like
this paper returned, I am sorry you had
any trouble of writing again, as soon as
I hear I will let you know about cameras

Yours sincerely
Ada F. Bowen

Received
20¹²/₇₆
Rg

M. Barracks, Castle St.

C. Mayo.

Dear Sir.

16 Dec 1916.

I think it better to enclose the original
letter from my brother. Mr Cecil Mac Dowell.
As I think it is convincing evidence & I suppose
can be proved to be true by the authorities
who took my brother prisoner. I particularly
wish to have this letter back when you can
conveniently let me have it or if necessary
you can show it to the authorities at
Dublin Castle. The chests of drawers which
were claimed for & sold for £1. 1. 0
& 14/- respectively. The swords were
old Japanese officers Cavalry & Infantry
I should you require a further description of
them I will get it & I have still to describe
the cameras. The brooches belonging to my
sister were 1 gold broad band with pearl in

Centr. 2 A.S.C. Badges gold.

3 Army Medical do. I will try to get
any further information if you let me know

Yours Truly.

Ada. F. Bruce.

R. Barrett.

Cottleva.

Erin.

Dear Sir.

" Dec 1916

As you cannot see our draft work

I shall arrange to be in Dublin on Thursday
draft and hope it will be convenient to
see to see our draft office
37 College Green at 12 O'Clock
on that day.

Yours Truly

Ada F. Bruce.

Received
13^{12/16}
R.F.

Received
9/12/16
R.H.

The Barracks.

Castledra.

9 Dec '16

Dear Sir

As I find it will not be very
convenient for me to be in Dublin early
next week I will postpone my visit
till Tuesday 19th inst if that will
suit as well. I could see you at
12 O'Clock on that day at
Mr Greenfells office - Commercial U.A.C.
37 College Green. I should be obliged
if you would let me hear by return
whether this will be all right -

Yours Truly

A. F. Bruce.

Received
7¹²/₁₆

Dec. 6. 1916

Sir.

~~Mr. [unclear]~~

I answer to your letter of
5th inst. If it is necessary
I could be in town on Tuesday
or last next week & could
see you at your office at 12
O'Clock. Which day I arrange
to go. Kindly let me know if
this will be all right.

Yours Truly.

A. F. Bruce.

In Barracks

Castlebar.

Ask for duplicate,
wh. need not be
signed before a gr.^d,
and for policy
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? certified
policy

The Barracks.

Castletown 1209.

Co. Mayo.

Aug. 4th 1816.

Ackd
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8/16 WMS

Dear Sir.

I herewith enclose you copy of Policy & last receipt.

Owing to the death of my mother, the furniture
Passed on to me, at 1. Beech Rd. & it is identical
with that which is insured by Commercial Union
Assurance Co.

Yours Truly.

Ada. J. Bruce.

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, EAST, DUBLIN.

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I Ada. Francis Bruce. now residing

We at In Barracks Castlebar in the City of Mayo County of Mayo

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 30 day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*

* State situation of property damaged.

at 1 Beach Rd Sandmount.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}our belief by**

** Here state cause of damage.

Hand grenades

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were so destroyed or damaged; that the Cost Price of same was as shown in each case; that at the time of the destruction or damage they were respectively of the Values specified under the head "Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage"; and that, in consequence of such destruction or damage, claim is hereby made for the sums specified under the head "Amount Claimed"; that the Claim is made by ^{me}us

as† Owner; and that no person is interested in the said property except ‡ myself

† Insert "Owner," "Lessee," or "Mortgagee," as the case may be.

‡ Insert "myself," or "ourselves," and the names of Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

and that it is not insured by ^{me}us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

§ Strike out the words following if the property is not insured.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, Policy No. 7879345 Amount £ 300

in the name of Mrs " " " £
A. E. Macdonnell. " " " £

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 20th day of

July 1916, at Castlebar in the said City, County, Mayo

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County. Mayo Joseph Averis

Signature of Claimant } Ada. Francis Bruce

NOTE—This Claim should be accompanied by the Policies of Fire Insurance and the last receipt, in each case, or certified copies of same. When completed it is to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Committee, 51 St. Stephen's Green, East, Dublin.

Handwritten notes in bottom right corner, including "Handwritten" and "copy".

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12. Blinds at 6/2	3.	19.	-	3.	12.		7			3	12	
Brassfender repairs	1.	5.	0.	6.			19			6		
2 Pair field Glasses.												
Brass Group.	1.	0.	0.	15.	-		5			15		
Cost of Cleaning etc.	3.	0.	0.							3	0	0.
Anaogany book table repairs	2.	0.	0.	10.	6.		1	9	6	10	6	
Suit Case, S. trunk and Wearing apparel	5.	0.	0.	10.	0.	0.	10	6	10			
Ar. Axminster Carpet completely destroyed.	10.	0.	0.	5.	0.	0.	5			5		
Paper Press completely destroyed	2.	10.		1.	10.	0.	1			1	10	
Writing Table repairs	10.	0.	0.	3.	0.	0.	7			3		
Anaogany hall chair completely destroyed.	3.	0.	0.	1.	10.		1	10		1	10	
2 Water Color drawings with gilt frames, destroyed	2.	10.	0.	2.	10.	0.	-			2	10	0
Engraving	1.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.				1	0	0
Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite Wardrobe & Dressing Chest damaged by bullets	17.	0.	0.	12.	0.	0.	5			12		
Marble top Washstand completely damaged. destroyed.												
Toilet Set.	1.	10.	0.	1.	10.	0.				1	10	0
Pictures & Photograph frames destroyed	5.	0.	0.	2.	0.	0.	3			2		
Axminster Carpet.	10.	0.	0.	7.	0.	0.	3			7		
Pine Drawers.	2.	0.	0.	1.	10.	0.	10			1	10	
Various small ornaments.	5.	0.	0.	5.	0.	0.				5	0	0
Carried forward.	91	4	0	58	13	6	29	10	6	58	13	6.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.	Cost Price.			Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage.			Value of Salvage.			Amount Claimed			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward.</i>	91	4	0	58	13	6	29	10	6	58	13	6	✓
<i>Wahogany Chest of Drawers repairs</i>	4	10	0	1	10	0	3	.	.	1	10	.	✓
<i>6. Pictures destroyed</i>	3	0	0	3	0	0	.	.	.	3	.	.	✓
<i>fire Screen and Curtain</i>	0	8	0	0	5	0	3	.	.	5	.	.	✓
<i>2 Cameras. (1. missing)</i>	8	0	0	4	10	0	3	10	.	4	10	.	✓
<i>Microscope Parts.</i>	10	0	0	2	0	0	.	.	.	2	.	.	✓
<i>Rosewood Chest. of Drawers.</i>	2	10	0	1	10	0	1	.	.	1	10	.	✓
<i>1. Donegal tweed Skit</i>	1	10	.	1	0	0	10	.	.	1	.	.	✓
<i>1. old Crystal necklace.</i>	1	0	0	0	15	0	6	.	.	15	.	.	✓
<i>3. Brooches.</i>	1	0	0	0	15	0	5	.	.	16	.	.	✓
<i>2. Japanese. Swords.</i>	10	0	0	7	10	0	2	10	.	7	10	.	✓
<i>1. Brass. match box.</i>	0	10	0	0	7	6	2	6	.	7	6	.	✓
	133	12	0	81	16	0	42	8	0	81	16	0	✓