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Daniel J. Bergin

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

30 SEP. 1916

Ince Policy & rect. ret'd
to U.S. Bergin Sol.
28.10.16

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1292

Name of Claimant Daniel J. Bergin Occupation Corn Factor

Situation of Property 131 to 135 North King St.

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
Damage to Building premises	15-10-0	1,500.				
TOTALS, £	15-10-0	1,500.				

Interests in the buildings Investigated Claims £15-10-0
Misallow 2-17-0
£12-13-0

Recommend payment £12-13-0
A. Lyons, Inspector
Sept 16 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents £12-13-0
Do. Buildings WMY

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 we DANIEL J. BERGIN. now residing at "Glanmore" Rathdown Road in the City of Dublin. do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the day of 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* my premises at 131 to 135 North King Street in the City of Dublin, and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Military occupation for three days

* State situation of property damaged.

** Here state cause of damage.

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 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 or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

Patriotic Assurance Limited Company, Policy No. 1006032, Amount £ 1500. 0. 0

£			
£			

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 9th day of August 1916, at 17 Halston St Dublin in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

Signature of Claimant } D J Bergin City County ork J. J. Kearns JP

NOTE—This Claim is to be furnished in duplicate, and 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.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

[illegible]

MICHAEL S. BERGIN,
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE N°1919.

*ackd
18/8
16/10/1916*

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56, Rutland Square, W.

Dublin 9th. August 1916.

(4 Encls.)

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you claim of Mr.
D. J. Bergin for damage done to his premises
131-135 North King Street Dublin. I also
enclose duplicate together with Policy of
Insurance No. 1006032 and the receipt
for the last premium payable thereon.

Yours faithfully,

Michael S. Bergin

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St. Stephen's Green, East,

Dublin.

Telephone 2975.

Telegraphic Address: "BERGIN, SMITHFIELD."

Corn Exchange, Stand, No 80.

Memorandum

From

D. J. Bergin,

CORN FACTOR,

SEED & FLOUR MERCHANT,

131 TO 135, NORTH KING STREET,

29 & 30, SMITHFIELD.

Dublin Sept. 14 1916
To A. Lyon Esq
Allena
North Rd.

Dear Sir

Re claim about which you called today. — That portion relating to repairs to "Roofs, Gutters, Brick Wall, and new Stairs, Ranges &c." The most urgent part of the work was done in May and paid for as per receipt enclosed. The down pipes on the front of the House — included in the estimate of Five Pounds, have not yet been replaced, they are to be seen on the House yet, bullet-headed, and must be looked to before Winter sets in.

Yours faithfully D. J. Bergin
10/12

Handwritten: Handwritten: \$10.10-0
Paid for Rent, 2. 3-0

12.13.0

Handwritten: Handwritten: 15.10-0

12.13-0

2.17 0

CONTRACTOR FOR

62 North King Street, and

2 Grace Park Road, Drumcondra,

DUBLIN, *Aug 7* 1916

PAINTING, . . .
CARPENTRY, . . .
CONCRETING, . . .
AND ALL GOOD
HOUSE REPAIRS.

Highest Testimonials for
High-Class Work.

M^r *Bergan*

at the King St Dublin

Dr. to **JAMES HUNT,**

Practical Plumber, Gasfitter, and Sanitary Engineer.

Estimate

Dear Sir

I propose to carry out the following work per your instruction

1/ To repair hall & Parlour doors fit
style & rehanging same replace broken
locks hinges &c for the sum of £6. 10. 0

2/ To replace broken down pipes &
gutters by new 2 1/2 in pipes & copper
lead delivery pipe &c for the
sum of £2. 10. 0

3/ To repair floor prove & new portion
of flooring & joints for the
sum of £1. 10. 0

£10. 10. 0

Yours faithfully

Hoping to meet with
your approval

James Hunt

CONTRACTOR FOR

62 North King Street, and

2 Grace Park Road, Drumcondra,

DUBLIN, *June 2* 191*6*

PAINTING,
CARPENTRY,
CONCRETING,
AND ALL GOOD
HOUSE REPAIRS.

Highest Testimonials for
High-Class Work.

M. *Brian*

62 North King St

Dr. to JAMES HUNT,

Practical Plumber, Gasfitter, and Sanitary Engineer.

May 23	To repairing roof of Stores	
24	taking out broken Slates	
25	& fitting new 24 + 12 Slates	
	cleaning gutters & repairing upstand	
	fixing cement fillet	
	Time	1. 1. 6
	Supplying 36 Slates	18. 0
	Cement Sand &c	3. 6
	£ 2. 3. 0	

*Paid
J. Hunt
with cheque*

at



Am. Boston

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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 ~~We~~ DANIEL J. BERGIN now residing
at "Glanmore" Rathdown Road in the City of Dublin,
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the _____ day of _____
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* my premises
at 131 to 135 North King Street in the City of Dublin.

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Military
occupation for three days.

** Here state
cause of
damage.

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

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"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 or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

Patriotic Assurance Limited Company/Policy No. 1006032, Amount £ 1,500.0. 0.

_____, _____, _____, _____, £ _____

_____, _____, _____, _____, £ _____

And ~~We~~ 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 9th. day of _____

August 1916, at 17

Halsen St. Dublin in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County. P. J. K.

Signature
of Claimant } D. J. BERGIN.
P. J. K.

P. J. Kearns, J.P.

NOTE—This Claim is to be furnished in duplicate, and 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.

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.
House and Stores attached to the premises Nos. 131 to 135 North King Street Dublin. Two doors damaged by rifle fire and axes used by Military forces and locks destroyed as per item 1 on detailed estimate sent herewith	6	10	0	6	10	0	N	I	L	6	10	0
Broken pipes, down pipes and gutters smashed by rifle fire and by passage of persons along the roofs as per item 2 on detailed estimate herewith	2	10	0	2	10	0	N	I	L	2	10	0
Floor pierced and damaged by bullets as per item 3 on detailed estimate herewith	1	10	0	1	10	0	N	I	L	1	10	0
Repairing Roofs, gutters, repairing brick wall, repairing and supplying new slates, eaves. etc. This work was urgent and has been done -	5	0	0	5	0	0	N	I	L	5	0	0
										£15	10	0
Carried forward,										P. J. K.		

C O P Y.

62 North King Street and
2 Grace Park Road, Drumcondra:
DUBLIN: August 7th 1916.

Mr. Bergin,
North King Street,
Dublin.

E S T I M A T E

Dear Sir,

I propose to carry out the following work
per your instructions :-

- | | | |
|-----|--|------------------|
| (1) | To repanel hall and Parlour doors fit
styles and re-hang same; replace broken
locks, hinges etc. for the sum of | £6.10. 0 |
| (2) | To replace broken down pipes and
gutters by new 2½ inch pipes and
1 copper lined delivery pipe etc.
for the sum of .. | £2.10. 0 |
| (3) | To repair floor pierced and portion
of flooring and joints for the sum
of | <u>1.10. 0</u> |
| | | <u>£10.10. 0</u> |

TEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS.

Hoping to meet with your approval.

JAMES HUNT.

Telegraphic Address:—"BERGIN, SMITHFIELD."

Telephone 2975.

Corn Exchange:—STAND No. 80.

DUBLIN,

1916



Bot. of D. J. BERGIN,

SEED MERCHANT AND CORN FACTOR,

Corn and Seed Stores:—29 and 30 SMITHFIELD.

Flour, Meal, and Forage Stores:—131 to 135 NORTH KING STREET.

You are respectfully requested to observe that all my Seeds are selected with the greatest care, but are sold on the following conditions:—I give no warranty, either expressed or implied, and I do not guarantee any of them, nor will I be responsible for the Crop. If the Seeds are not accepted on these terms, they are to be returned at once.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Damaged & leaking; roofs of Stores, Hay Shed & Stables
Hall door & letter box, totally destroyed,
shattered by bullets, 2 down pipes
pierced by bullets, Parlor door, floors & fanlight,
damaged by bullets, 2 pictures, Electric light
moulting, Walls and Wall paper. Moulting
on Pilaster at Shop door.

Say
Twenty Pounds.

Sent to U.Sec. by
M. S. Bergin Esq. 56 Rutland Sq.
Damage to premises 131 North King St
done by military

D. J. Bergin

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*A Pl acknowledgment
for report
by Major Cullen*

M G A

56 Rutland Square, W.

DUBLIN: May 18th 1916.

*DMR
19/5*

2 Enc.

To,
The Right Hon. Sir John Maxwell,
General Officer commanding Troops in the City of Dublin.



Sir,

I enclose copies statements of William J. Cullen and
D. J. Bergin which I have this day sent to the Right Honorable
the Under Secretary for Ireland, with reference to the shooting
of Miss Bridget Cullen at 131 North King Street, and damage
done to the premises by the military in occupation, with a
view to the investigation of the facts, and with a further
view of obtaining an allowance - compassionate or otherwise -
for the irreparable damage done to Miss Cullen, and the
destruction of Mr. Bergin's property.

Yours obediently.

*Michael Bergin
Solicitor*

** Damage claim to
Major Tarry*

*Mil. admit w. resp.
C.S.O. 9928/16
Original statement
of W.J. Cullen already
returned to C.S.O.*

29 & 30 Smithfield,
131 to 135 North King Street,

DUBLIN: May 1916.

Damaged and leaking: roofs of stores, Hay shed and
stables, Hall door and letter box totally destroyed.

Shattered by bullets: 2 down pipes. Pierced by bullets:
Parlour door, floors and fanlight. Damaged by bullets: 2
pictures, Electric light insulator, Walls and wall paper,
moulding on plaster at shop door.

Say:

TWENTY POUNDS.

D. J. BERGIN.

*No military
liability*

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Copy.

STATEMENT made by WILLIAM CULLEN, living at 131 North King Street Dublin.

On Saturday morning the 29th of April 1916 myself and family had just finished breakfast about 10 o'clock when we heard the rapid approach of an armoured Motor car. It stopped at our door, and immediately, without either knock or warning its occupants attacked the door with a hatchet, breaking away entirely the upper portion. At the same time a volley of rifle bullets were fired through the locks, shattering them to pieces. A number of bullets passed through a second door, and into a room we had just hurriedly left when the attack was made. Had we remained many of us must have been shot. We sought the cellar as the safest place, but no sooner had we got there than one of my daughters, Brigid Cullen, aged 30 years, Printers Assistant, threw up her arms saying "Oh Father I'm shot, my leg is gone, I'm dying." I took her in my arms and tried to quiet her. I then noticed blood on both her boots, and found she had been badly wounded in the calf of the right leg, the soft flesh and skin having disappeared, and leaving the sinews all bare so that they could be counted. I felt the end had come for us all, However I got out of the cellar lest the house would be levelled, taking out the wounded girl first, and putting

her in a place of more security. We had all got out when the soldiers having first searched the house, came on quickly towards us with levelled rifles. There were two officers with them, who seeing how matters stood - that it was simply a man and his family, mostly girls - assured us it was all right, and not to be alarmed. I showed them the condition the girl was in after their firing. They produced bandages, and had her removed to Steven's Hospital soon after, in the armoured car, by their own men.

The nurse then told me that the sinews are severed. As a consequence, the limb can never be the same again. She will be a cripple for the remainder of her life. I do not believe she can ever follow her occupation again, as she had to work a machine with her right foot at paging.

It was a Company of men ~~of men~~ of the 5th South Staffordshire Regiment who broke into the house. I think the Captain's name is Hawkins; the Lieutenant Mr. Reid, and the Sergeant of the Company is named Harvey.

The injured girl has been for many years employed by the Ormond Printing Co., Lower Ormond Quay, where she worked up to the 27th April, or two days before she was shot.

It was when I besought them to get a Doctor that they had her removed to Hospital,

Signed : WILLIAM J. CULLEN,
Manager to D. J. Bergin Esq.,
29 & 30 Smithfield.