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Mrs Annie Cahill

Claim declined by Committee

Complicity - List 5<sup>A</sup>

13th June, /7.

re Claim No. 1310 - Mrs Annie Cahill.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that the circumstances in this case were very carefully considered by the Property Losses Committee before coming to the decision conveyed in their letters of 12th and 16th October 1916. As the Property Losses Committee sent its final report to the Government some time since and has ceased to exist, I regret that I am not in a position to take any further action in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph J. McGrane, Esq.,  
79 Dame Street,  
Dublin.

JOSEPH J. M<sup>c</sup>GRANE,  
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TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> DUBLIN 3329.

COMMISSIONER  
FOR OATHS.

*Chambers, 79, Dame Street,*

*Dublin* 12th June 1917

J. J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916  
51, St. Stephen's Green, E.,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Claim No. 1310

I have been consulted by Mrs. Annie Cahill of 82<sup>a</sup> Lower Dorset Street, with reference to the above claim lodged with your Committee, who directed you to inform my Client that having regard to the terms of reference they were unable to entertain it. I am afraid that I fail to grasp from the letter the exact reason why her claim was refused, and from what she informed me here to-day I feel sure that if her Claim had been properly and more fully presented to your Committee that they would have entertained it favourably.

The facts are as follows:-

On the Wednesday following the outbreak of the Rebellion, 26th April 1916, a Doctor and a Clergyman in Military Uniform knocked at 82<sup>a</sup> Lr. Dorset Street and informed my Client that the house was being taken over by the Military Authorities as a dressing Station, with the result that Mrs. Cahill had to send her three children and the maid servant to Swords for which she had to pay a sum of £2. 2. 0. to a Mrs. O'Neill for their keep during the remainder of the outbreak. There was no Red Cross Flag hoisted over the house and the Military occupied the first floor windows for firing

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purposes and posted a Machine gun on the roof, as a result a window was broken and several slates were shattered so that the heavy rain following the period of exceptionally fine weather, poured in on the carpets and furniture, but no claim has been made in respect of this damage.

The first item claimed was in respect of the Drawing-room carpet which was destroyed owing to the Military having to bring in large cans of hot soup and place them on the carpet, and in addition, the soup very naturally at such a time especially got spilled about, etc. The Drawing-room table was all scratched through the process of opening tins of bully beef on same. No claim was, however, made in respect of this. The second item 3 pairs Curtains (lace) As above mentioned the Military occupied the windows and a soldier and a rifle should make short work of a lace curtain. The other items are such as could follow an occupation by Military during a time of fighting and excitement. The last item is the only one I think calls for any special comment "ceiling broken and cracked through a bullet going through" My Client informs me that for some unexplained reason two of the Military Rifles went off unexpectedly. One bullet, fortunately, went out through the top of the open window the other through the ceiling.

My Client, Mrs. Cahill, informs me that the furniture was her own absolute property, and as she had not even the faintest idea that

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a Rebellion was on foot, or likely to break out, I would submit that it would be quite unfair that she should be made suffer for the damage done to her property especially as the Military made use of same.

Under the circumstances, I would be extremely obliged if you could bring this letter before your Committee so that they may have an opportunity of reconsidering their decision, and I may mention that when the Military got notice on the Sunday morning to leave the premises a Military Officer in charge apologised to my Client for the condition in which the place was being left.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. McGrane*

P.S. For your Committee's information, I return the Declaration which was made by my Client and which I understand you handed back to her after the claim had been refused.

*J. J. McGrane*

# 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 Annie Cahill now residing

We at 82<sup>nd</sup> Lower Dorset St in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\*

\* State situation of property damaged.

Ceiling, Carpet, Furniture of drawing room

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* Military

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

Stationers here.

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† proprietress; 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, Mortgagees, Lessors, Lessees, or joint owners (if any).

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

Hibernian Insurance Company, Policy No. 2059, Amount £ 200:0:0

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

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 fourth day of

July 1916, at 81

Lower Dorset Street in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County, Christopher Henry

Signature of Claimant } Annie Cahill

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.

# 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.
Carpet	10	10	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	8	0	0
3. pairs Curtains (lace)	2	0	0	1	10	0				<del>1</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>0</del>
Springs broken in Blinds	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
Springs broken in Chairs	1	0	0	1	0	0				1	0	0
Wall paper torn and Walls broken Ceiling broken and cracked through a bullet going through	2	10	0	2	10	0				2	10	0
Carried forward.	17.	0	0	14	0	0	10	0	0	14.	0	0



16th October,

re Claim No. 1310.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I beg to state that on the information before them the Committee must hold that the articles claimed for are the property of your husband, and they are consequently unable to deal with the claim.

The Policy of Insurance and receipt which were forwarded are returned herewith as requested.

Yours faithfully,

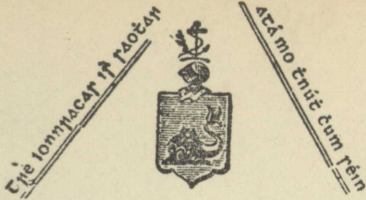
Secretary.

*Presumably  
- PMA  
16/10/16*

Mrs Annie Cahill,  
82a Lower Dorset St.

*Duplicate of claim  
handed to Mrs  
Cahill at her  
request  
W.S. 7/11/16*

TELEPHONE 2204.



**CAHILL & CO.,**  
CHEMISTS.

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82a Lower Dorset Street,

DUBLIN,

13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

claim unable to be  
entertained by Committee

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14/10/16.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 12<sup>th</sup> inst received.

The property sent in a claim

for is my own property.

My husband was attached to  
the Red Cross portion of the

Volunteers & was stationed

in France during the Rising  
sent in a claim for loss

or damage done to his property  
during Military's stay here.  
though I have had to spend  
upwards £20 on repairs  
to roof + shop.

During the Military's stay  
here my husband's gold watch  
& two diamond rings and  
several other articles were  
stolen. I sent in no claim  
for these things but,  
I think, taking every thing

in account the Committee might at  
least give me small claims asked  
My drawing room Furniture, Carpet,  
Curtains which are my property, purchased  
by my own private money are very badly  
damaged through Military.

Please send me my Insurance policy &  
receipt sent with claim

Wobley

Mrs Annie Catell

12th Octr.,

Claim No. 1310.

Dear Madam,

Referring to the claim lodged in this case, I am directed by the Committee to state that, having regard to the terms of reference, they are unable to entertain it.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Annie Cahill,  
A Lr. Dorset Street,  
Dublin.

Claim No. 1310.

Name of Claimant.. Mrs Annie Cahill

Situation of Property

82<sup>A</sup> Lower Booter St. Dublin.

Description of claim	Amount of claim	Amount of Insurance	Inspector's valuation full damage	Loss payable on basis of Insurance
Personal Building - Claimant no interest.	£11. 10/-	£200 -	£4. 15/-	£4. 15/-
	2. 10/-			

I investigated this claim, and consider £4. 15/- would be reasonable compensation. The property belongs to Arthur John Cahill husband of the Claimant and the Insurance stands in his name. He was implicated in the Rebellion and has been deported. The damage was caused by the Military who were in occupation.

Signature: P. H. J. J. J.  
Date: 11th July 1916

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

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

I <sup>ackd - 6.7.16</sup>  
We Annice Cahill now residing

at 82<sup>a</sup> Lower Portland St in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* Walls, Ceiling

Carpet & Furniture of Drawing room

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my <sup>our</sup> belief by\*\* The Military

stationed here.

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And I <sup>me</sup>  
We 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 <sup>us</sup>

as† proprietors; and that no person is interested in the said property except‡ Myself

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

and that it is not insured by <sup>me</sup> <sub>us</sub> or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

<u>Hibernian Insurance</u>	Company, Policy No. <u>2059</u> , Amount £ <u>200:0:0</u>
.....	....., .., £ .....
.....	....., .., £ .....

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

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 fourth day of

July 1916, at St Lower  
Dorset Street in the said City,  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County. Christopher Menny

Signature of Claimant } Annice Cahill

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.



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S.T".  
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Passed. No reply to my letter of May 21st. being forthcoming, there is no evidence to warrant disciplinary action.

17/6/16

Shel Capt  
pm

Colonel,  
"A"

82<sup>a</sup> Lower Orset St  
Dublin

11. 5. 16.

(Q153)

Dear Sir,

During recent disturbances  
the military took my  
Establishment (Chemin)  
as dressing station  
also the house, that  
is use of bedrooms etc

after their departure I  
divined from my bed-  
room a gents gold watch  
& gold Albert Double Chain  
the back of watch had  
a wreath of green Shamrocks  
enamel, Harp & setting  
sun in center of watch  
in red enamel. The  
enamel in both colours  
are worn. Donegan is

the maker, white dial & gold hands.

single

sent diamond ring & a signet  
ring stone sand.

The Regiment Stationed here was  
the "bubs" here from 26<sup>th</sup> april  
to 30<sup>th</sup> april.

Any chance of matters  
looked into right

had something

I would gratefully

oblige

Mrs A. Cabell.

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate,

Dublin. 21st. May, 1916.  
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Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 11th. May, 1916, I have to inform you that the Military Authorities do not admit any liability for damage to, or loss of private property arising out of the recent disturbances, and all such claims are being referred to the Civil Authorities.

*Can you identify the Bus of the I.D. Bus. that occupied the premises. If an enquiry will be made.*

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

*Ed. H. Cowan*

**R. V. COWAN.** Colonel, A.A.G.

for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Mrs. A. Cahill,

82 A. Lower Dorset Street,

Dublin.

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
Parkgate,  
Dublin 18th May, 1916.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 11th May, 1916, I have to inform you that the Military Authorities do not admit any liability for damage to, or loss of private property arising out of the recent disturbances, and all such claims are being referred to the Civil Authorities.

If however you can adduce any evidence to show that the articles you refer to were taken by the troops in occupation and provided you can say which Battalion of the R. Dublin Fusiliers were in occupation, then the matter shall be fully investigated and you shall be acquainted in due course of the result of such investigation.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

*T.G.C. Reynolds*  
for Major General i/c Administration,  
Major  
Irish Command.

Mrs. A. Cahill,  
82 a Lower Dorset Street,  
Dublin.



Headquarters,

Irish Command,

Parkgate,

Dublin 18th May, 1916.

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I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major  
for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.

Mrs. A. Cahill,

82 a Lower Dorset Street,

Dublin.