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1896.

*J. Newman Ltd.*  
*(per G. Siveroni, Manager)*

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

[18 JAN. 1917]

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TELEPHONE-DUBLIN, 3668.

TELEGRAMS-"NEWMAN, DUBLIN."



DUBLIN 1882

MAKERS TO HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES IN IRELAND

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION & C. & C. 1896

# J. NEWMAN LTD.

SCALE MAKERS AND

GENERAL SHOP & BAR FITTERS, CORK MERCHANTS & IMPORTERS.

156. CAPEL ST.

## DUBLIN

16th February, 1917. 191

SCALES,  
Weighing  
Machines.

WEIGHTS,  
MEASURES.

Bottling,  
CORKING,

& CORK  
Drawing  
Machines.

SAFES, & C.

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Skilled Men  
ON  
the Premises.

The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.  
DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

We are being handicapped in business by the non-settlement of our claim in connection with Corks commandeered by the Military during the Rebellion in April last. We were advised by Messrs Walter Hume & Co. under date December 20th 1916, that they were then forwarding their report on our claim to your Committee.

We shall be glad therefore to have an early settlement and await your reply.

You can quite understand that the withdrawal of such a large amount as that involved from our business entails serious loss, particularly as we have to pay cash for practically the whole of our supplies from Manufacturers.

We enclose herewith stamped addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully,  
J. NEWMAN, LTD.

*J. J. Severoni*  
Manager.

Reference. 2600.

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*17/2/17.*  
*So informed.*  
*226*  
*17/2/17.*

16th March, /7.

re Claim No. 1896.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by the Property Losses Committee to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant relative to the above claim, and to state that the recommendation of the Committee to the Government in this case was made after full and careful consideration. They regret, therefore, they are not in a position to re-open the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

Messrs. J. Newman, Ltd.,  
156 Capel Street,  
Dublin.

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Messrs Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 St. Stephen's Green,

Dublin.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter dated February 17th, after taking up with the Chief Secretary's Office we received from them cheque value £235. and it being absolutely necessary that the money should be put into the business immediately we had to pass this into our Bank.

At the same time we cannot agree that this sum should be in full settlement of our claim and having taken up on this point with the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle, they write us under date March 6th, stating that we should communicate in this matter with the Secretary of the Property Losses Committee.

We cannot understand how you could have arrived at the decision that £235. is a just recompense for the loss we have sustained.

Will you kindly advise us how this amount has been arrived at and we shall at the same time be glad to hear that we shall be receiving a further amount in connection with the claim.

Yours faithfully,  
J. NEWMAN, LTD.

*J. Newman*  
Manager,

# Assessors Report. 21st Decr 1916

Claim No. 1 8 9 6 Name of Claimant C.E.Leveroni, Manager for Messrs J.Newman Ltd., Cork Merchants &c  
 Situation of Property 18 Capel Street, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Commissioners Valuation of Buildings	Assessors Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies
C o r k s	701:11:6	600		233	233	
Repairs to Skylight	2: 0:0	Nil		2		
TOTALS, £	703:11:6	600		235	233	

The Corks were used by the Military for Barricading purposes, and a considerable quantity was destroyed or looted. The repairs to the Skylight have been carried out by Claimants.  
 Interests in the buildings.

*Walter James & Co*

Award of Committee: Contents 235 WJ  
 do. Buildings

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29th May, 1916.

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The Commanding Officer,  
Military Head Quarters,  
Dublin Castle,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

During the recent disturbance here, the Officer in charge of the troops covering Capel Street, Liffey Street and surrounding neighbourhood, commandeered for Military purposes, the entire stock of goods, namely Corks, included in our Cork Factory, situated at No. 18 Capel Street, to the total value of £701.11.6. and used our Cork Warehouse as a temporary detention barrack for rebel prisoners rounded up from this district. And amongst other damage done to this Department, was the breaking of the glass of several skylights for the purpose of ventilation. The latter damage we have had replaced at a cost of £2.0.0. which together with the amount of the Corks so commandeered makes up a total claim of £703.11.6.

We have to point out that this claim is not in any way on a par with the other claims of the Dublin Citizens whose property has been damaged and which is now the subject matter of enquiry in the proper quarters, but a direct claim to be dealt with at the earliest possible moment, by the Military Authorities under your command, who used our goods for Military purposes.

We will be glad to hear that you have forwarded this claim to the proper Authorities with a request for an early investigation of the claim, and settlement.

P. T.O.

Continued.

We might add, that Corks are getting daily harder to be obtained, and dearer in cost price, and the amount of our claim is based as of the cost of the goods so commandeered as of the 26th ulto.

This letter is written without prejudice <sup>to</sup> any further rights we may have to increase the figure of £701.11.6. as against any delay in settlement.

The favour of a reply will much oblige,

Yours faithfully,

J. NEWMAN. LTD.



TELEGRAMS:-  
"NEWMAN, DUBLIN."



TELEPHONE 3668.

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156, CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN, 29th May. 1916.

The Commanding Officer, Military Head Quarters, Dublin Castle  
Dublin.

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CORK MERCHANTS  
AND  
IMPORTERS.

SCALE AND WEIGHING MACHINE MAKERS.  
INVOICE.

To value of Corks commandeered as of 22nd and 26th April 1916, by the Military during the recent Irish Rebellion, for barricading purposes.	£701.11. 6.
" cost of glass and repairing skylight at No. 18 Capel Street. Dublin.	2. 0. 0.
	£703.11. 6.

Room 21 a. A.D.C.  
Lower Castle yard,

Messrs J. Newman Ltd.  
156, Capel Street,  
D u b l i n.

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Sirs,

Your letter enclosing claim for £ 703. 11. 6. has been received.

As no misconduct on the part of the Military is alleged, it should be forwarded to the Civil Authorities.

D u b l i n.  
30/5/16.

*J. J. J. J.* 2/Lieut.  
Assist. Provost Marshal.



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## DUBLIN

1st June, 1916.

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*Mil. admit no resp. C.S.O-9831.*

Assistant Provost Marshal.  
Room 21a, A. D. C.  
Lower Castle Yard,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 30th, returning the enclosed duly received. We subsequently telephoned you and you informed us that such claims should be made to the Civil Authorities, at the Mansion House.

We have communicated with them, and they advise us that this is not so. Under the circumstances, we must look to you for settlement of our claim or some definite information, as to where these should be dealt with, if not by you.

Yours truly,

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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.

ackd  
my 15-7-16

I we P. E. Leveroni (Manager for J Newman Ltd) now residing at 156 Capel Street in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 22 day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* at

18 Capel Street, Dublin.

\* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of <sup>my</sup>~~our~~ belief by\*\* The Commanding of Corks by the Military for barricading purposes.

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And I~~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 me

as † Manager for J Newman Ltd; and that no person is interested in the said property except ‡ J Newman Limited  
18 + 156 Capel Street, Dublin.

† 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 <sup>me</sup>~~us~~ or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:~~

Company	Policy No.	Amount £
.....	.....	£ .....
.....	.....	£ .....
.....	.....	£ .....

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

And I~~we~~ 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1916, at 24 K. Abbot St Dublin in the said City, County.

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City County.

Signature of Claimant } P. E. Leveroni  
of Claimants }

Albert E. Quinn 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.
	<p><i>To Value of Corks commandered No of 22 + 26 April 1916 by the Military Authorities during the recent Irish Rebellion for barricading purposes.</i></p>	701	11	6.	.	.	.	.	.	.	701	11
<p><i>" Cost of Glass overhanging lighthouse at No 18 Cape St. Andrew</i></p>				2						2		
										<hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>£ 703 11 6.</i></p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>		

Carried forward,