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Rev. P^r V. Higgins b.b.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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~~12~~ FEB. 1917

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6th February, /7.

re Claim No. 2146.

Dear Father Higgins,

On the Assessors' further report received in the case of your claim, the Committee have been able to make a supplemental recommendation, which will be found in the 35th List. The cases on this List are not likely to be ripe for payment for three weeks or so.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Rev. P. V. Higgins, C.C.
Kilmallock.

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FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS.

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16. College Green.

Dublin, 26th January 1917

AND AT 2 DONEGAL SQUARE EAST, BELFAST.

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J. J. Healy, Esqr,

Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, City.

Dear Sir:-

Claim No. 2 1 4 6:- The Rev. Patrick V.Higgins, C.C.,

We have again gone into the question of loss in this case and, although the amount of our first Assessment (£100) represented the full value of the Property destroyed, it would not enable Claimant to re-set the Type and re-issue the Book.

The Book is, we consider, a saleable one, and as it will probably be re-issued we would under the circumstances recommend an additional amount of £60 : 0 : 0. *W.H.*

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Walter Hume & Co.

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10th January, / 7.

Dear Father Higgins,

I have yours of the 9th instant which has been sent on to Messrs. Hume.

The ^{Committee}~~Committee~~ have a very difficult task, and they require all the assistance that claimants can give them in order that justice may be done to all concerned. In dealing with claims for books etc., destroyed in Messrs. Thoms, the Assessors must consider, in connection with the valuation of loss, whether the book is a commercial success and for this purpose, as the only sources of information no longer exist, they must have the full co-operation of the claimants in ascertaining all the facts.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Rev. P. V. Higgins, C.C.,
Kilmallock.

22nd December,

re Claim No. 2146.

Dear Father Higgins,

No difficulty will arise if you hold over the cash-
ing of your Pay Order for some time after the expiration of
a month. If there is an extra delay of two or three weeks
and any question is raised by a local Bank the Chief Secre-
tary's Department will, I am sure, raise no difficulty about
extending the time for cashing the Order.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. P.V. Higgins, C.C.,
Kilmallock,
Co. Limerick.

Kilmallock

Co. Limerick

2146 21st Dec. '16

Dear Mr Healy

I hope this letter finds you

happy and

well

and

very

I hope you will

forgive me for being so troublesome

to you. I have appealed, as you

know, against Mr Hume's valuation

of £100 in my case 2146. Now

the document enclosing me to

raise £100 says it must be

"presented within a month otherwise
the authority will be liable to be
cancelled". This being so I am
in the horns of a dilemma
- if I cash the document will
it prejudice my case still
pending: if I do not cash
it, will there be trouble about
it later on? The month is upon
the 28th inst. I shall be more
than grateful to you if you will
be good enough to advise me by
return.

Yours sincerely

D. V. Higgins
C. C.

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Booksellers .
Stationers .
Printers .

Church Furniture
Manufacturers

Telephone No. 365

Telegraphic Address—"Gill, Dublin"

M. H. GILL & SON, LTD.

Publishers of
"The Catholic
Bulletin"

50 Upper O'Connell Street,

Dublin, 8th December 1916

H. to Govt. 2/11/16
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11/12/16

No 2146

2 items in connection with reference of

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11/9/16

WE HEREBY DECLARE that we are the sole
Publishers of Rev.P.V.Higgins: Commentary on the
Psalms, which sells at 6/-nett, and out of the
thousand copies of the second edition, printed by
Messrs.Sealy, Bryers & Walker, only Two hundred
and fifty copies were received by us, up to the
date of the Rebellion.

On behalf of M. H. GILL & SON, Ltd.

Magee *Director*

RECEIVED
12 DEC. 1916
WALTER HUME & CO.
DUBLIN.

The Presbytery,
Kilmallock,
Co Limerick.
Dec 6th '16

"H. to God 3/11/16
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Wmms (Hume's) v. 19/10/16

Dear Mr Healy

I am not at all satisfied with the
compensation (£100) allowed in my case (2146) by Mr
Hume, and I consider it altogether inequitable. For this
reason I am writing you in the hope that you will see
justice done in my case. From the documents I enclose
you will see that Mr Hume barely allowed me the cost
of setting up the type, and overlooked completely the
750 vols. which were destroyed on the same occasion.

Now this is too serious a matter for me to let pass without
seeing further into it. The companion vols. are being sold
at Gills' at 6^{ms} per vol. A statement to this effect you
will receive from Gill & Son. I am claiming only 4/- per
vol. which is, as you can see for yourself, a modest demand.

And now, having put the facts before you, I hope you
will agree with me that £100 is not adequate compensation,
and that you will do your best to see me righted. I

Remain

Yrs very sincerely

(RHS) P. V. Higgins
C.C.

I enclose voucher

II Wmms (Hume)
any remarks?

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7/12/16

ALEX. THOM & CO., Ltd.

SEALY, BRYERS & WALKER.
SULLIVAN BROTHERS.
THE DUBLIN GAZETTE.

TELEGRAMS—"THOM. DUBLIN."

TELEPHONE NO. 1446.

8 & 9 CROW STREET,

and 20 & 21 TEMPLE LANE,

Dublin, June 30th 1916

Re - Commentary on the Poems

Dear Sir,

Your reply of the 29th duly received, and which makes matters clear to us, about the two editions of your book. When our Printer was destroyed by fire, during the Rebellion, we lost everything. Machines, Types, Sketches - nothing was saved, and your 750 copies of the 2^d ed., were lost with the rest. They were not insured by us, as Printers can not insure Authors' & Customers' Property, except under a special agreement, and in any case even if they had of been insured, the Insurance Company would repudiate the claim. However, the Government has provided a scheme, by which yours & such cases can be met, & we advertised same in the Dublin Paper, at the time. It enables those who suffered loss to make their claim through - Dublin Fire & Property Losses Association, 51, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; and the Government will consider same. Therefore, if you write at once, to the Secretary of the Association, giving details of your loss & the sum you consider you are entitled to, the matter will be dealt with. This is what we & hundreds have had to do - he will send you an Official Form, & you might kindly let us have a copy of what you send him for to file for reference. We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
P. V. Higgins, C.C.

Yours faithfully, Sealy, Bryers & Walker.



94, 95 & 96, Middle Abbey St.,

DUBLIN, May 8 1913

Dear Sir

Yours yth inst.

We do not understand how the sum you mention £55 is made up but on the figures we have given you the following is roughly how the matter would work out, i:-



284 moulds @ 4 1/2	5-6-6
284 Stencils @ 1/3	17. 15. 0
Ptg 1000 per Est.	35. 0. 0
Binding as before	15. 0. 0
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	73. 1. 6

Estimate of possible cost
of making alts on standing
type - note (this would depend
on work required to be done)
say 15. 0. 0

or say £90.

88. 1. 6

When you have your amendments ready if you will give us an opportunity to consider them we

20) 3000
150

shall let you know the cost
of changing the type. This figure
plus the cost of moulds is all
that need be incurred till you
wish to proceed further. But
you will understand that any
alterations must be made before
the moulds are made as once
made they are not capable of
change

Yours faithfully
Sally Bryan Walker
Per P. V. Higgins

Telephone
Dublin 321.



SEALY, BRYERS & WALKER

Letterpress and Lithographic Printers
Stationers, Publishers and Bookbinders

7 CROW STREET, DUBLIN

Telegrams
"THOM DUBLIN."



5/17 1916

Rev. P. V. Higgins
Kilmallock.

Rev Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 14th
inst the goods belonging to you which
were on our premises when they were
destroyed in the Rebellion in April last
we beg to state nothing was included
in our claim for the goods ref-
erred to.

We are

Yours faithfully

SEALY, BRYERS & WALKER.

Per... W.P. Robinson

Pr. for. Q. no.

Common name for

remains

7/17/16

Transfer to. L. no. file

Common name

11/5/16

Assessors Report. 19th Octr 1916

Claim No. 2146 Name of Claimant Rev.Patrick V.Higgins., C. C.

Situation of Property See below

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
Type and 750 Copies of Book	240	N I L		100		
TOTALS, £	240	N I L		100		

Property claimed for destroyed by Fire at Messrs A.Thom's
Premises, 85/90 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.
Interests in the buildings.

Walter James & Co

Award of Committee: Contents £100 WJ
do. Buildings £60 WJ

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Walter James Lloyd

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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.

*ack
w/ff*

I *(Rev)* Patrick V Higgins *esq* now residing
We at *Kilnalloek* in the City of *Limerick*
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *24th* day of *April*
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely :—*

* State situation of property damaged.

at Deal, Boyers & Walker, Middle Abbey St

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}our belief by** *having been*
burned during the disturbances

** Here state cause of damage.

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
We 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}~~us~~ or any other person, § except as follows, namely :—

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

Company, Policy No.	Amount £
" "	£
" "	£

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

Made and subscribed the *5th* day of

July 1916, at *Ardsullen* in the said City,
County,

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

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Signature of Claimant } *P. V. Higgins*
of Claimants }

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.)

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

4th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of
the 1st instant, and send herewith two forms
on which you should furnish in duplicate
particulars of your claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Rev. P. V. Higgins, C.C.,
The Presbytery,
Kilmallock,
Co. Limerick.

The Presbytery,
Kilmallock,
Co Linn.

1st July 1916

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Dear Sir

It was only on this
morning I received a letter from
Messrs Sealy, Briers & Walker
(late Middle Abbey St, now of
8 & 9 Crow St) intimating to me
that my property with them
was entirely destroyed in

the late rebellion. The property
consisted of 750 copies of
a book "Commentary on the
Psalms", and also type which
I had got set up for the bringing
out of other editions of the
same work. I consider the
two items worth me at least
£240 for which sum I beg
to lay claim. I shall be
very grateful to you for any
instructions as to how I am
to recover same. I remain
most sincerely
(Rev) P. V. Higgins
Esq