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Thomas Armstrong.

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22 DEC. 1916

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2741

Name of Claimant Thos Armstrong **Occupation** Furniture remover

Situation of Property rear of 43 North Circular Road

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
Pony trap & van damaged by military & ladder commandeered & not returned	£4.0.0	nil		£4.0.0		£4.0.0
TOTALS, £	4.0.0			£4.0.0		£4.0.0

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

A very genuine & moderate claim

Signature V. D. Hughes

Date 11 Dec 1916

Award of Committee: Contents £4 WJ

Do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

22 DEC. 1916

64153 (Q).

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
11437 - - 5 JUL 1916
OFFICE

Headquarters,
Irish Command,
Parkgate,
Dublin 4th July, 1916.

HEAD QUARTERS, IRISH COMMAND
4 - JUL. 1916
No.....
PARKGATE, DUBLIN.

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No.64153 (Q) dated 4th May, 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith claim of Mr. T.Armstrong, 48 North Circular Road, Dublin.

Every effort has been made to trace the persons who damaged the goods as alleged by Mr.Armstrong without success, as shown by the accompanying correspondence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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

Mr. Healy.
I.T.
5. VII. 16

Regr (if not already regd)
& send cl. forms.
12/7/16

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

Done
JPB
13. 7. 16.

HEAD QUARTERS IRISH COMMAND
1 JUL 1916
No. 64153
PARKGATE, DUBLIN.

HEAD QUARTERS
No. 104/20a/104.
DATE 30.6.16.
6th (Reserved) Division

Headquarters,

Irish Command.

Forwarded with reference to your minute of the 8th instant.

R. B. Stanton-Jeffcott
Major-General.
Cmdg. 59th Division.

DUBLIN.
30.6.16.

Draft

HEAD QUARTERS
NO. 104/20a/104
DATE 30.6.16
59th (North Midland) Divi

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59th (N.M.) DIVISIONAL
No. 270
Date
SIGNAL COMPANY R.E.

To:-

Headquarters,

59th Division,

Reference attached claims for damages, I beg to report as follows:-

When this Unit arrived at North Circular Road the barricade mentioned was still in existence and from that time onwards the various articles composing it, were removed one by one, but by whom I cannot say.

The only thing removed from the barricade by this Company was the long scaffold pole used for the wireless set. This pole has since been returned to the owner.

It is true as alleged in Mr Armstrong's second letter that one of our Transport Wagons bolted, but it is not true that his ladder was broken on that occasion as he alleges, Both from what I can remember personally and from the report of one of my Serjeants who was on the spot when the accident happened I am convinced the ladder disappeared a day or two before, and it was certainly not their when this accident happened.

was found in the lane at the back of Weston Terrace

With reference to the trap. This was used twice, and twice only by our men, on the day that our horses were moved from the adjoining ~~xxxxxxx~~ field into stables. It was used only for carrying forage and was not damaged by our men at all. From that time on it remained standing in the lane ~~xxxxx~~ at the back of Weston Terrace, where of course it was freely accessible to anybody and I have on occasions seen children playing about on it and giving each other rides.

With reference to the van. I have no recollection of ever seeing such a vehicle in or near the barricade, and even if it was their it was never touched or used by our men.

Dublin.
28.6.16.

C C Lucas
Major R.E.
Cmdg. 59th Div. Sig. Co. R.E.

HEAD QUAR...
No. 104/20/104.
DATE 27.6.16.
5th (North Midland) Divisi...

O.C.,

59th Divisional Signal Co.,

Is anything known about the alleged damage in the company under your command. All papers to be returned.

R. W. Stewart

Captain.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
59th Division.

DUBLIN
27.6.16.

HEAD QUARTERS
104/20/104.
NO.
12.6.16.
DATE
59th (North Midland) Division.

Headquarters,

176th Infantry Brigade.

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Forwarded for necessary report. All papers to be returned.

HEADQUARTERS
No. A+Q 66
Date 13.6.16
176th INF. BRIGADE

R. B. Stewart
Captain.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
59th Division.

DUBLIN.
12.6.16.

(2)

Officer Commanding,
5th North Stafford Regiment.

Forwarded for your investigation and early report.

R. B. Stewart
CAPTAIN,

STRAFFAN.
13.6.16.

To...

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2/5th ... 15 JUN 1916 THE PRINCE OF WALES N. STAFFS REGT.

Headquarter,

176th Infantry Brigade,

Straffan.

With reference to minute 2. I have carefully investigated this matter and find this Barricade was taken over from the 4th Royal Dublin Fusileers by this Unit, but the Road in which the Barricade was situated was never used by us.

The troops using this Road whilst we were in North Circular Road were some of the Divisional Headquarter Troops and the Divisional Signal Company.

PHOENIX PARK.
15....6...16.

HEADQUARTERS No. A466 Date 17.6.16 176th INF. BRIGADE

Arthur J Mare - Lieut Col.
Commdg. 5th North Stafford Regiment.

To O.C 4
5th South Staffs R.

Please say if you know anything of attached claim.

J G Shorter Jr.
for Staff Capt
176th Inf. Bde.

Straffan
16. 6. 16

(5)

ORDERLY ROOM
Date 23/6/16
No. D/152
2/5 BN. SO. STAFFORD REGT.

To

Headquarters,
176th. Infantry Brigade,
Straffan.

The Barricade referred to in the attached correspondence was not used by this unit during the time we were in the North Circular Road district, nor the road mentioned in the claim.

Nothing is known of the damage alleged to have been done to the van and trap.

Phoenix Park Camp.
23..6..1916.

for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 5th. South Staffordshire Regt.

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HEADQUARTERS
No. AQ 66
Date 24.6.16
176th INF. BRIGADE.

Headquarters,

59th.Division.

Reference attached claim of F.Armstrong: reports from Units operating in this vicinity are attached herewith.

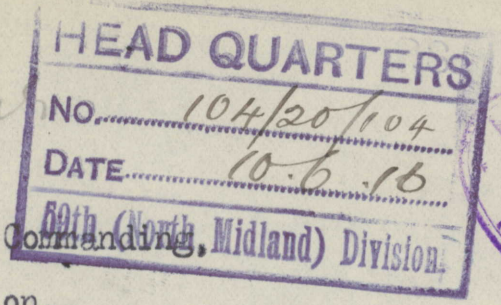
HEADQUARTERS
No. 104/20/104
DATE 25.6.16.
59th (North Midland) Division.

C.O. Langley Capt
Staff Capt for

STRAFFAN.
23..6..16.

Brig.Genl.
Commanding 176th.Infantry Brigade.

64153 (Q)..



General Officer Commanding,
59th Division.

Reference attached. You will observe that the articles in question were handed over to a battalion of the North Stafford Regt. undamaged.

Please cause necessary enquiries to be made with a view to early adjustment.

Dublin,
8/6/16.

Major,
for Major General i/c Administration, I.C.

Headquarters,
Irish Command,
Parkgate.

HEAD QUARTERS, IRISH COMMAND. No. 64153 8 JUN. 1916 PARKGATE, DUBLIN.

HEADQUARTERS. DUBLIN GARRISON 7 JUN 16 No. 45/16

Forwarded with reference to your No. 64153 (Q) dated 4th inst.,

Lr. Castle yard,
D u b l i n.
8/6/16.

Colonel,
Commander, Dublin Garrison.

No 45/16

HEADQUARTERS,
DUBLIN GARRISON
5 JUN 1916
No. 45/16

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To the Officer Commanding,

4th. Bn. Royal Dublin Fusrs.

Forwarded for favour of report, please, which should reach this office by the 8th inst.,

J. Steve Good Bretton

Lr. Castle yard,
D u b l i n.
6/6/16.

Captain,
Garrison Adjutant.

2.

Garrison Adjutant
Dublin

These articles were handed over ~~H~~ undamaged to the Battalion of the North Staffs Regt who relieved us on the North Circular Road. The barricade was then in situ

J A Mullin Lt. Col.
Commdg. 4th Bn. R. Dub. Fus.

Mullingar.
6-6-16.

64153 (Q).

HEADQUARTERS,
DUBLIN GARRISON
5 JUN 1916
No. 45/16

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HEAD QUARTERS, IRISH COMMAND
4 - JUN. 1916
No. .....
PARKGATE, DUBLIN.

Officer Commanding,

Troops, Dublin. Garrison.

Please obtain report from Officer Commanding, 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

R H Carr Ellison

Dublin, Major,

4/6/16. for Major General i/c Administration, I.C.

HEAD QUARTERS
NO.
DATE 3 - 6 . 16
59th (North Midland) Division

Headquarters,

Irish Command.

HEAD QUARTERS IRISH COMMAND
3 JUN. 1916
No. 6418
PARKGATE, DUBLIN.

Forwarded.

M Bradbridge Lt.-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 59th (North Midland) Division.

DUBLIN.

2.6.16.

Major-General,

Cmdg. 59th Division.

Rere 48 Nth Circular Rd
Dublin
30 May 1916

General in Command
5th Division

Sir

with Reference to your letter about Claim for my goods that I lent to they Military as a Barricade and which you say they were not Damaged by the troops. I say they were Damaged by the troops as they were Constantly carrying Bales of Hay & Feeding along the Nth Circular Road in my trap & one of the transports waggons smashed my ladder which I did not get back yet & my van was broke & will cast me over a Pound to get it repaired so I do not see how you can say that I am to apply to the Civil authorities for a Claim

Yours respectively

T Armstrong

HEAD OFFICE
23 V 16
MIDLAND DIVISION

rere 48 Nth. C. R

Claim for Damage £. S. D

to trap and vans & Ladder 4 - 0 - 0

which was lent to Corporal Moore

R. D. F on 27th April as a Barricade

for Military for entrance to Back

Weston terrace Nth. C. R

Yours respectively

J. Armstrong

22 May 1916

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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.

Acted 25th/16

I / We Thomas Armstrong now residing at rere 43 North Circular Road in the City of Dublin ~~County~~ do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 27th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely :—* a pony trap, Van & Ladder,

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~our~~ my belief by** the said articles being used as a barricade by the Military at N. C. Road,

** 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 / ~~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 ~~Mortgagors~~, 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~~ :—

— ~~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 28th day of November 1916, at Pat House cr. C. Rd in the said City, ~~County~~, of Dublin before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City ~~County~~ of Dublin

Thomas Roane J.P.

Signature of Claimant / ~~Claimants~~ Thomas Armstrong

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. £ s. d.	Value of Property at time of Destruction or Damage. £ s. d.	Value of Salvage. £ s. d.	Amount Claimed £ s. d.
A pony trap	16 - -	5 - -	Nil	3 - -
A spring van	10 - -	6 - -	5 5 -	- 15 -
A large double ladder	1 4 -	- 5 -	Nil	- 5 -
				£4 -

Carried forward.

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