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C. E. Gunther & R. L. Gunther
 (trading as Cornuelle David & Co)

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

31 OCT. 1916

North. British	4145841
" "	4146755
" "	4145533
" "	4145080
Royal	12713087
"	12712336
"	12711901

Copy of particulars

returned to Messrs
 Indlater & Co

Jan
 11/17

Assessors Report.

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Charles Eugene Gunther & Robt. Louis Gunther

Claim No. 315 Name of Claimant trading as Corneille David & Company,
Manufacturers & Dealers in Meat Extracts,

Situation of Property 2, Parliament Row & at Messrs Pickfords, 7, Lower Abbey 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
Stock in Trade at 2, Parliament Row.	£322-11-9	£ 4600		£321- 3- 0	£321-3 -0	Nil
Stock in Trade at Messrs Pickfords, 7, Lower Abbey St.)	£690- 0-0	1000		690- 0- 0	690-0 -0	Nil
TOTALS, £	1012-11-9	£5600		£1011-3-0	£1011-3- 0	Nil

~~Interests in the buildings~~

See Memorandum attached hereto.

Wm Montgomery
Assessor

4th October 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

£1011-3-0 Wm

do.

Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

MEMORANDUM.

CORNEILLE, DAVID & COMPANY.

We understand that the Military entered into possession of the premises No. 2, Parliament Row, and that some of the Stock claimed for was distributed by them to the public.

We wrote to the Secretary of the Local Government Board to inquire whether any payment had been or would be made to the Claimants out of the Distress Fund, in respect of the goods distributed. The Local Government Board replied that they were not aware that any goods had been requisitioned from that Firm.

The Claimants Solicitors also communicated with the Military Authorities in regard to the matter, but the Military declined to accept liability.

Copies of the correspondence on the point will be found attached hereto.

17th August

The Secretary, Local Government Board,
Custom House, Dublin.

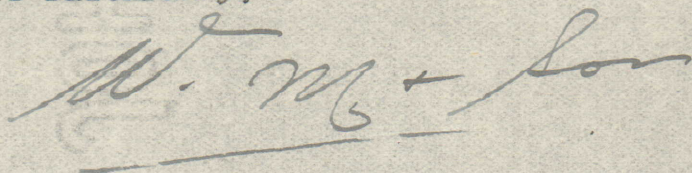
Dear Sir,

We beg to advise you that Messrs Gunther and Oxo Limited, of 2 Parliament Row and at 7 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, have made a claim upon the Government for £ 1012 - 11 - 9 for a quantity of Oxo and Foodstuffs looted or destroyed during the recent Rebellion. We will thank you to inform us if any of the Foodstuffs for which Messrs Gunther and Oxo claim, were given by the Military to destitute people, and if so, whether any payment has been or will be made to Messrs Gunther and Oxo Ltd., out of the Distress Fund.

We may mention that we are acting as Assessors in the matter on behalf of the Government.

The favour of an early reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,



Rec'd.
21/8/16.



Local Government Board,

No.40191: 1916.
Dublin County Borough.

Dublin.

19th August, 1916.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant regarding a claim made by Messrs Gunther and Oxo, limited, Dublin, upon the Government for £1012. 11. 9. for a quantity of Oxo and Foodstuffs stated to be looted or destroyed during the recent Rebellion in Dublin, and, in reply, I am to inform you that so far as the Local Government Board are aware, no goods were requisitioned from that firm for distribution during the Rebellion period. No claim has been made by Messrs Gunther and Oxo, Ltd., against the Government Food Supply Committee for goods supplied to their order.

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I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son,
3, College Green,
Dublin.

Recd.
27/9/16

FILE ADDRESS TO THE FIRM.

TELEPHONE NO 25.

Encl

WM FINDLATER & CO
SOLICITORS.

ADAM LLOYD-BLOOD
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
COMMISSIONER
SUPREME COURT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
P. J. MASTERSON
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

Telegraphic Address.
"FINDLATER & CO. SOLICITORS,
DUBLIN."

NO 53. DAME STREET,
DUBLIN.

26th September, 1916

Corneille David & Co.
re Compensation Claim

Dear Sirs,

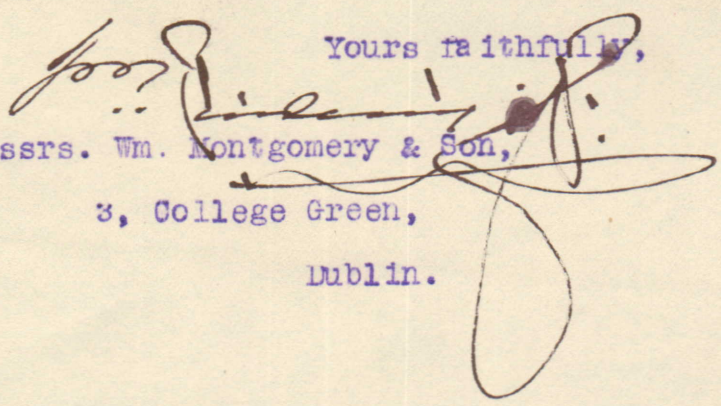
We enclose copy of a letter received from the Military Authorities to-day, and shall be glad to know if anything further is required in that direction. We furnished them with particulars of our Clients' claim in respect of the goods commandeered and you will observe what they say.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son,

3, College Green,

Dublin.



Copy/

23rd September, 1918

Messrs. Gornell David & Co's

Claim

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of 20th inst., if, as you state, the goods were issued to Civilians, the claim is not one for which the Military Authorities could accept liability.

SGD/ T. G. R. Moore Capt

Messrs. Wm. Findlater & Co. Solrs.

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Messrs Wm Findlater & Co

53 Dame Street

Dublin.

Dear Sirs.

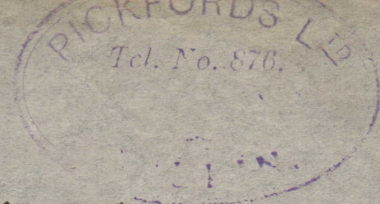
Rebellion Losses

With reference to your favor of yesterday, we beg to
state that we have made no claim for 200 cases C Beef
A/C Messrs Corneille David & Co, which were destroyed
in our store 7 Lower Abbey Street, during rebellion.
As we understood Messrs Corneille David & Co were
putting forward their own claim.

Yours Truly

For Pickfords Ltd.

N.B. Quotations are subject to our public conditions of carriage and are given upon the understanding that we are not responsible for any delay, loss or damage arising from lock-outs, combinations of workmen in the employ of ourselves or others, nor for any consequences therefrom. Quotations may also be varied or withdrawn at any time, and are subject to there being no undue delay either in loading or unloading vehicles.



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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.

C.F. { We [†] Charles Eugene Gunther and Robert Louis Gunther trading as Corneille David
now residing & Co.

at Thames House Queen St. Place in the City of London,
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th day of April
and 2nd May 1916

C.F. 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*Goods (as per

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

Particulars annexed) at No 2 Parliament Row off Fleet St, and
No 7 Lower Abbey Street all in the City of Dublin

C.F. ✓ and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}our belief by** Looting, Seizure, *** Here state
cause of
damage.

for Military Purposes or Military bombardment

C.F. ✓ And [†]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 [†]Sole Agents for Oxo Limited; and that no person is interested in

† Insert
"Owner,"
"Lessee,"
or
"Mortgagee,"
as the case
may be.

C.F. ✓ the said property except [†]ourselves & Oxo Limited of Thames House
Queen Street Place in the City of London

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

C.F. ✓ and that it is not insured by ~~me~~us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—
as regards the property stored at Parliament Row in the North

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

British & Mercantile Ins. Company, Policy No. 4145533, Amount £. 1500
do. do. do. 4145851 600
Royal Insurance " " 12713087, " £. 1500
" " 12711901 500
" " 12712336 500

C.F. ✓ and [†]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 24th day of

August 1916, at

Thames House in the said City,
County

C.F. ✓ before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said
City
County. *Commissioner to administer
oaths in the Supreme Court of
Judicature in England*

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants

Charles Eugene Gunther
Robert Louis Gunther

Edith Foster

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.
<u>GOODS STORED IN PREMISES NO 2 PARLIAMENT ROW OFF FLEET ST. DUBLIN</u>												
4 11/12 cases Fray Bentos Corned Beef 6s @ 69/- per case	16	19	3	16	19	3	16	19	3	16	19	3
36/48 cases Fray Bentos Corned Beef 1s @ 44/- per case	1	13	0	1	13	0				1	13	0
11 9/24 cases Fray Bentos Ox Tongues 1 1/4s @ 49/- per case	27	17	4	27	17	4				27	17	4
4 15/24 cases Fray Bentos Ox Tongues 1 3/4s @ 63/6 per case	14	13	8	14	13	8				14	13	8
8 1/24 cases Fray Bentos Ox Tongues 2s @ 71/- per case	28	10	11	28	10	11				28	10	11
1 11/12 cases Fray Bentos Ox Tongues 6s @ 102/- per case	9	15	6	9	15	6				9	15	6
1 25/48 cases Fray Bentos Ox Tail Soup @ 15/6 per case	1	3	7	1	3	7				1	3	7
189 7/12 doz Oxo Cubes 6s @ 7/2 16 1/2 per gross (94 114/144 gross)	33	19	4	33	19	4				33	19	4
4 4/12 doz Oxo Cubes 12s @ 6/11 per gross (4 48/144 gross)	1	10	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
6 9/12 doz Oxo Cubes 50s @ 6/8 per gross (28 18/144 gross)	9	7	6	9	7	6				9	7	6
11 6/12 doz Oxo 16 oz @ 3/2 per lb (138 lbs)	21	17	0	21	17	0				21	17	0
6 11/12 doz Oxo 8 oz @ 3/4 per lb (41 1/2 lbs)	6	18	4	6	18	4				6	18	4
30 7/12 doz Oxo 4 oz @ 3/5 per lb (91 3/4 lbs)	15	13	6	15	13	6				15	13	6
22 2/12 doz Oxo 2 oz @ 3/8 per lb (33 1/4 lbs)	6	1	11	6	1	11				6	1	11
Carried forward,												
	£196	10		196	10					196	10	

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(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.
✓ Brought forward.	196	.	10	196	.	10				196	.	10
24 2/12 doz Oxo 1 oz @ 4/1 per lb (18 1/8 lbs)	3	14	0	3	14	0				✓ 3	14	0
273 doz bottlets @ 4/8 per lb (102 3/8 lbs)	23	17	9	23	17	9				✓ 23	17	9
6/12 doz tins Oxo 7 lb @ 2/10 per lb (42 lbs)	5	19	0	5	19	0				✓ 5	19	0
1 doz tins Oxo 2 lb @ 2/11 per lb (24 lbs)	3	10	0	3	10	0				✓ 3	10	0
16 9/12 doz boxes Trench Oxo Heaters @ 120/- per gross boxes	8	7	6	8	7	6				✓ 8	7	6
19 gross Bifti 1d @ 4/7 per gross	4	7	1	4	7	1				✓ 4	7	1
1 4/12 doz Lemco 16 oz @ 6/11 per lb (16 lbs)	5	10	8	5	10	8				✓ 5	10	8
4 5/12 doz Lemco 8 oz @ 7/1 per lb (26 1/2 lbs)	9	7	9	9	7	9				✓ 9	7	9
5 doz Lemco 4 oz @ 7/5 per lb (15 lbs)	5	11	3	5	11	3				✓ 5	11	3
51 doz Lemco 2 oz @ 7/9 per lb (76 1/2 lbs)	29	12	11	29	12	11				29	12	11
49 doz Lemco 1 oz @ 8/7 per lb (36 3/4 lbs)	15	15	5	15	15	5				15	15	5
18 doz Lemco 1/2 oz @ 9/1 per lb (6 3/4 lbs)	3	1	4	3	1	4				3	1	4
93 9/12 doz Mulligatawny Soups @ 12/6 per gross	4	17	8	4	17	8				4	17	8
32 7/12 doz Mock Turtle Soups @ 12/6 per gross	1	13	11	1	13	11				1	13	11
6/12 doz Ox Tail Soups @ 12/6 per gross			6			6						6
	£321	7	7	321	7	7				321	7	7

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(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.
Brought forward,	321	4	4	321	4	4				321	4	4
9 8/12 doz Tomato Soups @ 12/6 per gross	✓ 10	1		10	1					10	1	
3 6/12 doz Pea Soups 12/6 per gross	✓ 3	8		3	8					3	8	
6 doz Scotch Broth @ 12/6 per gross	✓ 6	3		6	3					6	3	
4 doz Green Pea @ 12/6 per gross	✓ 4	2		4	2					4	2	
GOODS STORED WITH MESSRS. PICKFORDS IN PREMISES 7 LOWER ABBEY STREET DUBLIN.												
200 cases Fray Bentos Corned Beef												
6s @ 69/- per case	690	0	0	690	0	0				690	0	0
	1,012	11	9	1,012	11	9				1,012	11	9

PLEASE ADDRESS TO THE FIRM.

Enc.

TELEPHONE NO. 25.

WM FINDLATER & CO
SOLICITORS.

ADAM LLOYD-BLOOD
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
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SUPREME COURT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
P. J. MASTERSON
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

Telegraphic Address.
"FINDLATERS, SOLICITORS,
DUBLIN."

NO 53. DAME STREET,
DUBLIN.

4th August, 1916.

**Property Losses:
Claim of Messrs. Corneille David & Co.**

Dear Sirs, *not indexed J.*

Our clients, Messrs. Corneille David & Co., have sent us a copy of their letter of the 3rd inst. addressed to you. We enclose herewith Policy in the Royal Insurance Co. numbered 12712336. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Findlater & Co.

Assessor.
Please see note on
no 681 - W. J. Pies claim. JWS
The Secretary, 15/8/16

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916

51, St. Stephen's Green East,

Dublin.

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The Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,
51. St. Stephens Green East,
DUBLIN.

Dear Sir,

^C
PROPERTY LOSSES.

We enclose Declaration in duplicate covering our
claim in this matter. We also enclose the undermentioned
Insurance Policies which are referred to in the Declaration viz,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.,
Policy No. 4145533,
£1,500.
North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.,
Policy No. 4145851,
£600.
Royal Insurance Co.,
Policy No. 12713087,
£1,500.
North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.,
Policy No. 4146755.
£500.

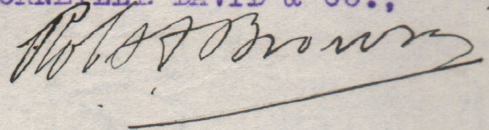
Messrs. W. Findlater & Co., Solicitors, of 53. Dame St,
Dublin, have been acting for us in this matter, but owing to the

The Secretary, Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.

absence of one or other of our principals we have been unable to complete the Declaration until to-day, and, therefore, are forwarding same to you direct. We believe the other Insurance Policies have been handed to Messrs. Findlater, and we are asking them to forward same on to you in due course whilst any communications will doubtless be made by you through them.

Yours truly,

for CORNEILLE DAVID & CO.,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert Brown', is written over the typed name 'CORNEILLE DAVID & CO.'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Encl.

PLEASE ADDRESS TO THE FIRM.

WM FINDLATER & CO
SOLICITORS.

ADAM LLOYD-BLOOD
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
COMMISSIONER
SUPREME COURT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

P. J. MASTERSON
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

Encs

Nº 53. DAME STREET,
DUBLIN.

12th August, 1916

Messrs. Corneille David & Co
re/ Compensation Claims

Dear Sir,

At the request of our Clients, we enclose you duplicates of
the following Policies:-

North British & Mercantile Policy No. 4145080 for £500

Royal Insurance Coy. Policy No. 12711901 for £500.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Findlater & Co.

Messrs. Montgomery

*These policies apparently relate to claim 315
of Oxo Ltd, per Messrs Corneille David & Co. The
claim went to you on 16th ult.*

The Secretary,

Property Losses Committee,

51, Stephen's Green, East,

Dublin.

J. J. Healy

*Secretary P.L.C.
4 Sept 1916*

North British & Mercantile Ins Co

4146755. 4145533, 4145851

Royal Ins Co 1271308-7