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3109.

A. J. Orr.

Declined by Committee

19th October

Claim No.3109
A.J. Orr.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of 17th instant, I beg to say that the Committee, after careful investigation, have been unable to obtain any evidence to connect the loss of the guns with the recent disturbances. The Committee do not consider that any useful purpose would be served by putting Mr Orr to the trouble of appearing before them.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs Matheson & Prentice,
Solicitors,
60 Dawson St.,
DUBLIN.

MATHESON & PRENTICE.
Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752. 2909

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street, 3109
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~
Dublin.

17th October 1916.

re/
A. J. Orr.
Claim No. 3109

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your Memorandum of the 11th inst.
and we are surprised that the Committee are unable to make any
recommendation for payment to our clients for the loss of his guns.
We would be very glad to know on what grounds they consider his claim
is inadmissible.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice.

*Before that the Committee after careful
investigation have been unable to obtain any evidence
to connect the loss of the guns with the recent
disturbances. The Committee do not consider that any
unfair persons will be found by looking how close to the
The Secretary,
house of assembly before this.*

gmh 18/10/16
Property Loss (Ireland 1916) Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green, E.

Dublin.

*Our client. wd attend personally before the
Committee if they wd see him.*

Inquiry by Property Losses
(Ireland) Committee.

Arthur. J. Orr. - Dublin.

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~~96022~~

Edenderry 12/9/16



Conf. Things

I beg to report that at 5:30pm
on 26th April last. Thomas Hume
owner of Bloncrane Shooting Lodge
reported to the Police that the lodge
had been entered & Mr. Arthur J.
Orr's Guns taken from a box
in which they were supposed to
have been kept. - Mr. Orr
lives at Strand Road, Dublin.

On the 8th May Mr. Hume received
a letter from Mr. Orr to say the
following Guns were in the
box. Viz: -

1. One 12 bore double barrelled & Hammerless ejector Shot Gun in leather case.
2. One 10 bore double barrel, breech loading, Central fire hammer shot Gun.
3. One 14 bore double barrel, breech loading Gun, Central fire hammer shot Gun.
4. One 410. bore single barrel breech loading shot Gun.
5. One folding up 410 bore single barrel, breech loading Shot Gun.
6. One R. S. A 22 bore Central Rifle fix and cartridges.
7. One very small Rifle for bullet caps.

To F. H. Kealy Esq
Secretary
51 Stephen's Green East
Dublin

Please see report on opposite
margin.

W. J. O'Connell
Sgt. J.

15.9.16

For Mr. Phipps

WJ

18/9/16

Shall have been tried

I have known the O.P. but the names given

and they are under 15 miles away from
in this case. Done 11/10/16

II have in Reg. Done 11/10/16

III have in Reg. Done 11/10/16

Received, sent case

WJ
11/10/16

WJ

9/10/16

all of which he valued
at £47-12-6.

The Police found none of these
Guns in the box, the hinges of
which had recently been forced
open, but none, or almost none
of the Cartridge had been removed.

The Police wrote to Mr Orr
and asked him to come to Clon-
crone, or to make an information
regarding the Larceny, but until
the past few days he did not come
to the place -

Mr Orr states the Guns were
in the box on his last visit to
the Shooting Lodge on 31-3-16.

It was therefore between the
latter date and the 26/4/16 the Guns
were removed. He enjoyed this
shooting for the previous three
years and was on very friendly terms
with the peasantry who often visited
him at the Lodge - He frequently
had Gentlemen from the Curragh
for a days shooting - and some of
these were at Cloncrone during
the month of March, shooting there,
during Mr Orr's absence -

Mr Orr left the Key of the Lodge
with a Mrs Dunne in a cottage close
by, and both she and Mr Shume (who
got the Key when he wanted to) had
access to the Lodge, and as a
matter of fact both were in it -

The wire netting of a window
had been cut as if entrance had
been effected through it, but

believe entrance was obtained
through the door. The Police made
every endeavour but so far have
failed to discover any clue - //

Blonstone Lodge is in an out-of-the
way place at the edge of a bog
where poachers exist, all of whom
knew McOris's habits -

The Guns, therefore may have
been taken by people in the
locality -

They may have been taken
by McOris's friends who come
there in his absence - or
not-impossibly they may
have been taken by Sinn
Feiners. There are, however
no professed Sinn Feiners
in the locality, or nearer
to it than Edenderry, 6 miles
off - and if they were taken
by Sinn Feiners one would
suppose they ^{rather} would also
have taken some of the large
stock of cartridges for these
guns which was also stored
in the box -

Robert Long
2 D.L.

(P.Y.O.)

not sufft
evidence to support
his claim
npo
who

County Inspector's Office.

Tullamore, 14: 9: 16.

Submitted.

Previous papers $\frac{55448c}{96022}$
12: 5: 16.

J. W. Wink
1. D. H. L.
on duty.

The Insp^t Genl.

7284-
Inquiry by Property
Losses (Ireland) Committee.

King's County.

County Inspector's Office,
Tullamore, 12th Sept. 1916.

For report please.

J. Willard

100 for L.
on duty.

D. J. Edenderry.

RETA. 2 FIMLED



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No.3109.



The Inspector General,
Royal Irish Constabulary,
Dublin Castle.

The Property Losses (Ireland) Committee have received a claim from Mr Arthur F. Orr, Cloncraine Lodge, Clonbollogue, King's County, for compensation for the loss of seven guns which he states were stolen or looted from Cloncraine Lodge during the recent disturbances by Sinn Feiners. The Committee will be obliged if the Inspector General will cause inquiry to be made as to the correctness of the statement made by the claimant.

Secretary.

51 St. Stephen's Green, East,
Dublin, 9th September, 1916.

1. Acknowledge to
2. To C. I. Fullamore
For report

H. H. Connell

I Done.D.D.L.
11.9.16

MATSON & PRENTICE,
Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752, 2909

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street, ³¹⁰⁹
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~
Dublin.

12th Sept. 1916.

re/

Arthur J. Orr.

Compensation Claim.

*Ackd.
12/14/16*

Dear Sir,

We enclose letter received this morning from Mr Orr with reference to the guns lost by him during the rebellion.

From his letter you will note that acting Sergeant White is in charge of the Barracks at Clonbullogue Co. Kildare, and that this is the nearest Barracks to Mr Orr's Shooting Lodge.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

*ack. return to me
sent 12/14/16
13/9*

Enc.

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green,

Dublin.

11. Sep. 1911

Cloncraue Lodge
Clonbullogue
Kildare

Dear Mr. Matheson

The nearest Barrack
is in Clonbullogue, and
Acting Secy. White is in
charge of same.

I have had this lodge for
nearly 4 years during
which time it was never
broken into or robbed, till

the work of the Rebellion
and the greatest proof
that the guns were taken
by the Union Financiers
is that nothing but
the guns was taken
and there was silver
and cloths, blankets
sheets etc which could
easily have been taken
but which were not
touched & no drawers

or presses were broken open
The Police here have made
the most searching enquiries
and cannot get any trace
of them.

Yours sincerely
Arthur J. Orr.

In any further correspondence on the subject of this Letter its number, (if any), and date should be quoted.--Address,

"The Inspector-General,
Royal Irish Constabulary,
Dublin Castle."

Royal Irish Constabulary Office,

Dublin Castle,

11th September 1916

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Your ref. No 3109

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th

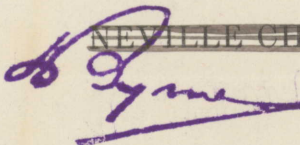
instant and to inform you that the subject to which it relates will receive attention.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

~~NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,~~

 Inspector-General.

To The Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St Stephen's Green, E.

Dublin



No.3109.

The Inspector General,
Royal Irish Constabulary,
Dublin Castle.

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Secretary.

51 St.Stephen's Green, East,
Dublin, 9th September, 1916.

Mr. Delane,

Ask Mr. Halligan, or Mr. McHenry

Claims Office if he can say in whom

G. L. Orr's claim is.

J.W.D.

7/9

Clonbologue (presumably the same)

is in the Edenderry District

Ans. 8/9/16.

Mr. Healy.

1508/5/16

MEMO.

With reference to the application made for compensation in respect of losses sustained during the recent disturbances two forms of claim are sent herewith, which, when filled up, should be forwarded to

The Secretary,

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

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No.3109.

Name of Claimant Arthur F. Orr,

Occupation Farmer

Situation of Property Cloncraine Lodge, Clonbollogue, King's County.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Valuation of Buildings (Commissioner of Valuation)	Inspector's Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess o ver and amount p under Policie Insura
Fowling Pieces	£48.10. 0.	-	-	£40.	-	-
<i>ask for a narrative of the circumstances under which taken</i>						
<i>ask Police</i>						
<i>ask for a narrative of the circumstances under which taken</i>						
TOTALS, £	48.10. 0.	-	-	30 ✓ £40.	-	-

I have now completed my investigations in this matter, and I attach some papers. The claim of £30. for the first item coincides exactly with the valuation subsequently obtained from Keegan, and the inference is clear. I am not disposed to attach much weight to Keegan's valuation. There was no insurance whatever. If the Committee is disposed to admit the claim, I am of the opinion that a payment of £40. would be liberal.

Herbert Jones.
INSPECTOR.

Since writing above I have ascertained definitely that the new fowling piece for which £20. is claimed was given about 17 years ago.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

Buildings

See Police Report - no evidence connecting Shinn Rivers with this loss



Fishing Tackle
Manufacturer.

3. Inns Quay,

Dublin 26th August 1916.

Messrs. Matheson & Prentice.

Gentlemen,

In reply to yours, I well remember Mr. Orr of Clon Crane Lodge, Clonbullogue, County Kildare leaving a Hammerless Ejector Double Gun by Trulock and Harris, Dawson Street, Dublin here for repairs last season, and would consider the present market value of this gun to be about £30.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,

L. Keegan

MATHESON & PRENTICE.

Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752. 2909

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK. DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street,
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~
Dublin.

28th August 1916.

re/

Arthur F. Orr.
Claim No. 3109.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above claim - We have now heard from Mr Orr that the £52. 10. gun was one of a pair in a case purchased from Messrs Trulock & Harris, late of Dawson Street. The firm of Messrs Trulock & Harris has since been wound up, and it is accordingly impossible to obtain any information from them as to the price of the gun, and Mr Orr has not any receipt therefor, but this gun was left with L. Keegan, gunmaker of 3 Inn's Quay last season for repair, and we enclose herewith a Memorandum from him stating that he values the gun at about £30. The gun has been very little used, and very carefully preserved, and was in perfect condition when stolen.

As regards the other guns - The 10 & 16 bore guns and one of the rifles were purchased at Messrs Trulock & Harris's auction in February 1915, and one of the 410 bore guns was purchased two years ago from W. Vantreen of Parliament Street for £2. 5. 0. whilst the other 410 bore and one of the rifles were bought privately second-hand a few years ago.

We have ascertained from Mr Orr that he had no Fire Insurance whatsoever on Cloncrane Lodge or the contents thereof.

We trust that this information will be sufficient for your purposes.

Herbert Dowse Esq.,

Loss Assessor, 24 St. Andrew St., Dublin.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

3109

18th July,

ack
25/7/16
re claim of Arthur F. Orr.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing claim forms re above, and to say in reply that it is not possible to deal with the claim this week in view of the necessity of disposing first of the claims of traders and others who are seriously prejudiced by any delay in reporting on the losses sustained by them.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Matheson & Prentice,
27 Westmoreland St.,
Dublin.

MATHESON & PRENTICE,

Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

3109
27 Westmoreland Street,
Dublin.

17th July 1916.

re/
Arthur F. Orr.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith claim on behalf of Arthur F. Orr in respect of some guns and rifles which were looted out of his premises in Kings County during the recent rebellion. Please address all communications in respect thereof to our firm.

Mr Orr will be going away next week for a month, so that if it were possible for your Committee to deal with this claim during the present week, it would facilitate him.

Yours faithfully,

*In ask rectify from this
it is our humble to deal with the cl.
this week in view of necessity of returning from
of claims of losses & others who are seriously
of the Emc. required by our delay in returning
The Secretary, the loss sustained by this.*
Matheson & Prentice
JPD
1877/6

Property Losses (Ireland) 1916 Committee,

51 St. Stephens green,

Dublin.

Per Mathison & Puntin - Solicitors
27 Westmoreland St. Dublin
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 Arthur F Orr now residing
We at Boolgarriffe, Merion in the City of Dublin
County of Dublin
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25th day of April
1916, ~~damage was done to~~ ^{was stolen or looted} the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Certain sporting
guns and rifles in my premises Cloncraine Lodge Clonbollogue Kings Coy.
and such ~~damage~~ ^{property stolen or looted} was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Certain Sinn
Fein rebels during the recent rebellion

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
~~so destroyed or damaged~~ ^{stolen or looted}; that the Cost Price of same was as shown in each case;
that at the time of the ~~destruction~~ ^{theft} or ~~damage~~ ^{looting} 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~~ ^{theft} or ~~damage~~ ^{looting}, 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

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

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

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 17th day of

July 1916, at 110
Lrafton St. in the said City,
County,

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

Frank L North

Signature of Claimant } Arthur F Orr
of Claimants }

J.P. City of Dublin

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.
Sporting Gun, hammerless Ejector - new *	52	10	0	30	0	0	"	"	"	30	0	0
Ten bore double barrel breach loader				8	0	0	"	"	"	8	0	0
Sixteen bore double barrel breach loader				5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0
Two - 410. Shot guns				3	10	0	"	"	"	3	10	0
Two - 22 bore rifles				2	0	0	"	"	"	2	0	0
				£48	10	0				£48	10	0

x ~~down~~ 6ft 10
 repair cost saved.
 (vide solution ~~one~~ ~~other~~)
 H. J. Jones
 Inspector

Carried forward,

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,										25		
										6	10	
										✓		
										3		
										2		
										<div>£30 of lot</div> <div>Plenty</div>		

Per Matheson & Brentnall, Solicitors
27 Westmountland St. Dublin
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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24th April, 1916, and following days.

I Arthur F. Orr now residing
We at Coolgariffe, Merion in the City of Dublin
County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25th day of April
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guns and rifles in my premises Clencraigne Lodge Clonsilla Co. King's Coy.
and such ~~damage~~ ^{property stolen or looted} was occasioned to the best of my belief by** certain Sinn
Fein rebels during the recent rebellion

* State
situation of
property
damaged.
** Here state
cause of
damage.

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were
so ~~destroyed or damaged~~ ^{stolen or looted}; that the Cost Price of same was as shown in each case;
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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).

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

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

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" " " " £
" " " " £

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Arthur F. Orr in the said City,
County,
before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said
City County.

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants

Arthur F. Orr.

Frank J. O'Neil
Justice of the Peace

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Ten bore double barrel breech loader	12	10	0	8	0	0	"	"	"	8	0	0
Sixteen bore double barrel breech loader				5	0	0	"	"	"	5	0	0
Two - 410 shot guns				3	10	0	"	"	"	3	10	0
Two - 22 bore rifles				2	0	0	"	"	"	2	0	0
				<u>£48</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>£48</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried forward,