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Sergt. Terence J. Oatis
Const. Owen Rooney
Const. Malachy J. Brennan
Const. Thos. J. O'Keefe
Party at the Hut

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

25 AUG. 1916

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Finance. Private property
looted by the Rebels from
Ballygurrane Hut

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COUNTY OF GALWAY, E.R.

ATHENRY, 15th July 1916

Transmitted.

Chas. Collins
D.S.I.

Sgt. Bates

Ballygurrane Hut 16.7.16

I beg to submit attached lists
of private property revised as to
amount of certain articles.

I beg to state that I could not bring
my bicycle with me to Athenry on 25th
of April last, when ordered to vacate
the Hut, owing to having the front
wheel detached for the purpose of
replacing a ball bearing which
was broken in it. I directed Const
Rooney and Brennan to bring their
bicycles with them, which they did.

The reason why small articles
were not brought was owing to the
belief of myself and the Const
at the time I received the ^{order} to leave
the Hut, that Athenry Barracks were
about to be attacked immediately.
as none of the Athenry Sinn Feiners
were seen passing this way during the
day except one scout at 5 a.m. that
morning and he returned at 9 a.m.

There was some time entailed after
receiving the order to leave, in remov-
ing the barricade from the door of
Hut

I attach a list from Messrs John
Inland stor which show that the price
of a valise and straps exceed amount
under Code Sec. 1852.

The D.I.

The cost of new leggings is now $\frac{1}{2}$
without postage.

The party will have to purchase ink
to make up all their appointments and
they have to get a carpenter to make
blocks for pouches, frogs and handcuff
cases in order to keep them in shape
during the process of making them up.

There were several other small articles
taken from myself and the constables
which are not mentioned on each man's
list.

J. J. Oates
Sergt. 56851

ATHENRY, 17th July. 1916.

Submitted.

Chas. Collins
2^d Lt.

The County Inspector.

County Inspector's Office

Ballinasloe, 18. 7. 1916

Submitted - Some of
these estimates seem to be
large, but I don't see how
the articles lost can be
replaced for any lower sum.

W. H. Hayton
Cl.

Accepted.



GRAPHIC ADDRESS—
"IRELANDSON, DUBLIN."

MEMORANDUM.

From

JOHN IRELAND & SON,
ARMY CONTRACTORS, &c., &c.,
12 & 13 ELLIS'S QUAY,
DUBLIN.

12th July 1916.

To

Mr. Hatis. Long.
Ballygurrane.
Athlone

In reply to yours:-

Valise & Straps complete. 15. 6

Leggings

6. 0

Wanersack

2. 3.

Welt

4. 6

Pouch

3. 9

Frog.

2. 6

H. Case

2. 6.

H. Cuffs

3. 0

These charges do
not include postage

John Ireland & Son.

Finance - Private Property
Seized by the Rebels in Ballygurrane
Hut.

County Galway & R.

Ballygurrane 9. 7. '16

I beg to state that I have given attached lists of private property to the Consts. for revision of sums shown for certain articles.

The clothing belonging ^{to} the men, in some cases was never worn by them, as the period of leave was curtailed for the past two years, and some men took no leave on that account, therefore they did not wear their plain clothes. New suits of clothes are now increased by about 25 per cent for the past 2 years. The cost of accoutrements must have increased by about 100 per cent as leather is double the price it was 2 years ago, and certain classes exceed double. Timber suitable for boxes has increased about 200 per cent, and the cost of getting such articles made has increased.

Some articles may have deteriorated by wear and tear, still their present value would exceed the price paid for them when originally purchased.

The price originally paid by me for the bicycle was £13:10:0

I have recently got all new parts for it, including new tyres and tubes (unsoiled), new wheels, axles & cranks

The L. J.

chain &c - all parts except the
bare frame, which left the bicycle
almost as good as new, and the
price of bicycles has a good deal
increased. A high grade bicycle
such as mine was would now cost
about £15.0.0

J. Bates
Sergt. 56851

ATHENRY, 10th July 1916.

Submitted.

Chas. Collins.
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The County Inspector.

Dallacraig 14:7:16.

The claims put forward
by Serj. Bates, postals
Rooney & O'Keefe seem
to me utterly unreasonable -
if reasonable claims are
put forward, I shall
recommend them but not
otherwise. Why couldn't
Serj. Bates have taken his
bicycle with him to Athenry -
other property might also have
been easily secured, for
instance 2 watches belonging to
Serj. O'Keefe - the latter's claim
of £5.5/- + £2.15/- each for
a watch + wristwatch watch is
absurd.

Chas. Collins

W. Athony

Finance. Private
Property seized by the Rebels
in Ballygurrane Hunt.

COUNTY OF GALWAY, E.R.

ATHENRY, 30th June 1916.

For compliance. If
original price is shown for
clothes &c. please give value
at time of theft. The cost
price only of extra accoutrements
should be claimed, and the
actual value of such articles
as photographs &c.

Chas. Collins
S.D.I.

Sgt. Bates.

Ballygurrane 1. 7. 16

I beg to state that attached lists
have been corrected as regards prices
set down for certain articles.

The actual value of the clothes at
time of theft is given.

The S.D.

J. Bates
Sergt 56851

ATHENRY, 4th July 1916.

I beg to submit lists of
articles revised. The amounts
claimed certainly seem very
The County Inspector.

high in some cases, but I
am not in a position to say
they are excessive.

Chas. Collins
251.

Ballinasloe 6 July, 1916.

These lists are returned so that
the men may again go over them
and, if necessary, revise the sums
shown as present values. The men
should understand that the price
given for the articles in the first
instance (years ago in some cases)
cannot be taken as the value at
time of removal by the rebels; wear
and tear must be taken into account.

On each of the lists I have
marked several items with a red
cross, thus X, and in all these cases
the sums marked opposite are without
doubt much exaggerated.

By giving inflated values the
claimants will merely give trouble
at Head Quarters and will delay
the settlement of the claims.

Please look into these matters closely
and return file as soon as possible.

S. H. Lea

10d for 6/10 duty

D. I. Athenny

ATHENRY, 7th July 1916.

For very careful compliance.
A bicycle eight years old can hardly be
worth £10.

Chas. Collins.

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ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE.

FINANCE DIVISION.

SUBJECT.

County of Galway IR

Private property seized
by the Rebels in
Ballyguerrane
Hut

Ballyasloe 29.6.1916

Transmitted for careful
compliance please. See copy
attached, of D.G.'s instructions
regarding claims by Tallyho
party referred to in minute
opposite.

S. H. Lea

123 for B.I. on duty

The D.I. Arbenny

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These lists should
be carefully scrutinised and
the values looked into, as
you have been instructed
to do, ~~on~~ another file, in
connection with claims
from the Tallyho party;
so that you may be able
to report as to the reasonable
valuation of the articles
taken. Any necessary
revision of the figures can
be carried out in red ink,
and any articles subsequently
recovered should be struck
out of the lists

WC

S.H.
28.6.16

Copy of D.S.'s instructions regarding claims from Tallyho party.

"Before this claim for compensation can be submitted for the consideration of Treasury it is necessary that these lists should be carefully examined and if necessary revised so that you may be able to report what sum would represent in your view a reasonable estimate of the loss sustained by each man and by the party generally for articles of common property. If any of the articles have been since recovered, they should be struck out unless rendered useless. If the values quoted are original cost they should be amended (in red ink) to reasonable present value when taken and the totals amended accordingly."

Ballygarrane Hut

vacated and locked up by
order of the D.P. on the 25 April.

The Hut is in a bad position
for defence, on low ground and
otherwise badly situated.

Force of only 4 men while
hundreds of Rebels were in the
immediate
vicinity.

The Rebels broke open the
Hut and looted it on the same
night on which it was evacuated.

Co. Salway Co.Dist. of Cavan,Station - Rallygurane.

Summary showing value of private property taken by rebels from police at above station.

no.	name	Rank	Reg ^o no.	nature of property	Estimated value.
1	Oates Terence J.	Sergt.	56851	clothing, bicycle &c. 44.10.0	45 12 6 47 2 8
2	Rooney Owen	Const.	64200	clothing &c. 44 1 10	45 2 4 50 10 4
3	Brennan Mal. J.	"	68311	do. 25 5 7	25 10 7 26 x 10
4	O'Keeffe Thos. J.	"	62447	do. 54 7 10	55 5 10 66 0 10
5	Party generally			Food, cooking utensils &c 5 5 0 <u>973.10.3</u> <u>Total</u>	5 5 0 176 16 195 0 3

County of Galway & R.

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District of Athenry

Sub-District of Athenry (Ballygurrane Hut)

List of private of property belonging to Sergt. Terence J. Oates R. I. Constabulary which was taken and carried away by the rebels from the R.I. C. Hut at Ballygurrane on 26th of April 1916

No.	Items	Value of goods or articles taken			
		£	s	d	
1	one suit of clothes (purchased in 1914)	3	15	-	X
2	one suit of clothes (purchased in 1912)	3	5	-	X
3	one suit of clothes (purchased in 1911)	2	15	-	X
4	one suit of clothes (purchased in 1907)	1	10	-	
5	one fancy dress vest (purchased in 1914)	-	15	-	
6	one overcoat (purchased in 1914)	3	5	-	X
7	one overcoat (purchased in 1910)	2	15	-	X
8	one pair of boots	-	17	6	
9	one pair of boots	-	12	-	
10	one pair of shoes	-	10	-	
11	one bicycle (purchased in 1908)	10	-	-	X 8 years old?
12	one bicycle lamp	-	8	6	
13	one bicycle pump	-	2	10	
14	one bicycle pump	-	2	-	
15	Two valises (6/6 each)	-	13	-	X } see Code Sec 1852
16	Two sets of valise straps (5 each) ^{finished with coat straps}	-	10	-	X }
17	one waist belt (highly finished)	-	6	-	X
18	one waist belt do	-	3	6	X
19	one Handcuffcase do	-	3	-	X
20	one Handcuffcase (Half finished)	-	3	6	X
21	one pair of leather leggings (finished)	-	5	-	X
22	one ammunition pouch (highly finished)	-	5	-	X
23	one frog (sliding) well finished	-	3	6	X
24	one shirt	-	6	6	
25	one shirt	-	5	-	
26	Three shirts 3/- each	-	9	-	
27	Two pairs of drawers ^{sd} 4/6 each	-	9	-	
28	Four pairs of cycling hose ^{sd} 5/- each	1	-	-	X
Carried forward		35	17	10	
		34	16	4	

No.	Items	Value of Goods or articles taken		
		£	s	d
	Brought forward	34 35	16 17	10 10
29	12 pairs of socks at $\frac{1}{3}$ ^{sd}	-	15	-
30	Six handkerchiefs at 6 ^d each	-	3	-
31	Twelve handkerchiefs at 3 ^d each	-	3	-
32	Sixteen collars at 6 ^d each	-	8	-
33	Four pairs of cuffs at 1 ^s each	-	4	-
34	Two pairs of cuffs at 9 ^d each	-	1	6
35	one dozen of shirt studs	-	2	-
36	Two sets of cuff links at 2 ^s each	-	4	-
37	Lady's wrist watch	-	7	6
38	Gentleman's watch	-	5	-
39	Two haversacks at 2 ^s each	-	4	-
40	one Holdall	-	1	-
41	Two table knives at 1 ^s each	-	2	-
42	Two ^{table} forks 6 ^d each	-	1	-
43	Delph	-	2	-
44	one razor	-	3	8
45	Two razors at 3 ^s each	-	6	-
46	one safety razor	-	2	6
47	Two washing brushes at 1 ^s each	-	2	-
48	one razor strap	-	2	9
49	one razor strap	-	1	-
50	one shaving stick	-	-	8
51	one tablet of Bears soap	-	-	3
52	Two towels at 1 ^s each	-	2	-
53	Two pairs of gloves at $\frac{1}{6}$ ^{sd} each	-	3	-
54	one pair of gloves at 3 ^s	-	3	6
55	Two pillow slips at 9 ^d each	-	1	6
56	Two brushes at 1 ^s each	-	2	2
57	five brushes at 6 ^d each	-	2	6
58	One set of boot trees	-	4	-
59	Two turn screws 3 ^s each	37 37	13 13	18 18
	Carried forward	40	18	10

No	Items	Value of goods or articles taken		
		£	s	d
	Brought forward	39 40	13 18	10 7
60	one Chamois	-	2	-
61	one pair of Halfsoles for boots	-	2	-
62	one bottle of rangoon oil	-	-	4
63	one fountain pen	-	6	-
64	Two sets of type ^{letters} with stamp	-	3	-
65	Three bottles of Cycle enamel ^{at 2/- each}	-	1	6
66	outfit for bicycle	-	-	6
67	One wooden box	+	15	-
68	Two wooden boxes ^{12/- each}	1	4	-
69	Two wooden boxes ^{8/- each}	-	16	-
70	one tin trunk	-	5	-
71	Two hats ^{4/- each}	-	8	-
72	Envelopes	-	1	-
73	note paper	-	1	-
74	Foolscap	-	-	6
75	Books <small>Mutall's Dictionary 4/- Const. Guide 2/- Raffles Justice 4/- Peace 12/- Police Manual 4/- Three novels at 2/- each 6/- + 1 novel at 4/-</small>	1	10	-
76	one hair brush	-	1	-
77	Ropes	-	1	-
78	one tin of boot polish	-	-	4
79	one tin of pouch paste	-	-	4
80	one tin of brass paste	-	-	2
	Total £	47	2	0
	less	45	12	6
		1	2	6
		44	10	0

X Number and description

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Items 17, 18, 19 + 22 + 23

J.J. Oates
Sergt. 56851

Dated at Newford 10th May 1916

Co of Galway E.R

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Co. of Athlery

Subs. Moyvella

List of my private property which was taken by the insurgents from Ballygarran R. I. B. Ave.

Years of purchase given.	Description	£	S	D	Brought forward	£	S	D	
2	Suits of Plain cloths	7	7	0	1	Cambis	28	6	11
1	Over Coat 1914	2	5	6	1	Silver watch & chain	5	0	0
1	Rain Coat 1916	2	0	0	3	Silver medals	10	0	0
1	Pair of Breeches 1915	1	0	0	1	Pair of gold cuff links	1	0	0
1	Pair of cycling stockings	-	10	6	1	(Gold) medal	1	10	0
3	Dozen of Collars	-	4	6	1	Silver cigarette case	-	15	0
1/2	Dozen of silk ties	-	7	6	X	Regulations boxes	2	0	0
7	Shirts	3	5	0	X	Valise & straps	-	15	0
2	Pairs of drawers	-	8	0	X	Kit complete	2	0	0
4	Pairs of socks	-	6	6	X	Parade belt	-	6	0
1	Twill Hat	-	3	0	X	Handkerchief case	-	4	0
2	Silk handkerchiefs	-	3	6		Sliding frog	-	3	0
4	Pair of linen handkerchiefs	-	1	0		Pouch	-	11	0
1	Pair of Towels	-	2	6		Heversack	-	4	6
1	Looking glass	-	1	11	1	Pair Regulation leggings	-	4	6
1	Wash basin	-	1	8	1	Travag caps I. Ireland	-	4	6
1	Saucepan	-	1	2	1	Cleaning box	-	10	0
3	Razors	-	15	0	1	Boot last	-	3	0
1	Razor strap	-	2	6	1	Feather pillow	-	3	6
1	Shaving brush	-	1	0	2	Pairs regulation boots	1	10	6
1	Buff stick	-	-	8	1	Tooth brush	-	1	0
1	Bunmisher	-	1	6	1	Hair brush & comb	-	3	6
1	Bicycle lamp	-	10	0	1	cup & saucer	-	1	0
1	Constables Gun	-	5	6	1	Winner plate & bread plate	-	-	8
1	Bicycle pump	-	2	6	1	Knife fork & spoon	-	1	6
1	Fishing rod & book of flies	2	10	0	1	Cloths brush	-	1	11
1	Travelling bag	1	12	0	2	Blacking brushes	-	1	6
1	Pair of plain cloth boots	1	10	0	1	Foot ball	-	16	0
2	Swig books	-	14	0	1	Pair of Foot ball boots	-	12	0
8	caps	-	3	0	1	Pair of boot trees	-	11	6
1	Bull's cooler	-	2	6	4	Wool pictures	-	15	0
1	Pair of Regulation gloves	-	1	6	1	Pair of gloves	-	3	6
2	Pillow covers	-	4	0	1	Sie pan gold	-	11	0
1	Melodven	-	15	0	1	Trousers stretcher	-	4	6
Carried Forward £		28	6	11			21	0	0
		27	5	7			50	10	10
		26	15	10			48	5	10
		26	11	10			45	2	4
					Total £		49	6	10
							48	5	10
							45	2	4
							40	6	

Dated at Moyvella 11th May 1916
 Owen Rooney Con 67200
 (Sum struck out £44. 8. 10)

Dist of Athenry

Sub Dist of Moyvilla

List of my private property which was taken by the insurgents from Ballygurrane R.I. C. Hut.

Years of purchase given	Description	£	s	d	Description	£	s	d
	1 Suit of clothes (purchased in 1914)	3	10	0	1 Razor @ 3/6	0	5	6
	1 Suit of clothes (purchased in 1913)	2	5	0	1 Wabbling brush	0	1	0
	1 Overcoat purchased in 1914	3	0	0	1 Wabbling brush	0	0	8
	1 Pair leather leggings	0	10	6	1 Razor strip	0	1	6
	5 Shirts @ 4/- each	1	0	0	1 Shaving stick	0	0	6
	2 Pairs of drawers @ 3/6 each	0	7	0	1 Toilet Continuator soap	0	1	0
	8 Pairs of socks @ 1/3 each	0	10	0	1 Wash basin	0	1	10
	1 Hat (hard)	0	6	0	1 Looking glass	0	1	0
	1 Cap	0	2	6	1 Pair boots regulation	0	10	6
	1 Silver mounted walking stick	0	4	6	1 Pair boots regulation	0	7	6
	1 Regulation cane	0	1	0	1 Pair boots Plur clothes	0	14	0
	1 Gladstone bag	2	5	0	1 Regulation bod	1	0	0
	3 Silk Handkerchiefs	0	4	6	1 " Bod	0	8	0
	3 Linen Handkerchiefs	0	1	6	1 Bleaching bod	0	6	0
	1 Valise	0	10	0	1 Bicycle pump	0	3	6
	1 Set valise straps	0	6	0	1 Police manual	0	1	0
	1 Haversack	0	2	0	1 Constable's Guide	5	6	0
	1 Holdall	0	1	0	1 Bottle ranger oil	0	0	4
	1 Pair leather leggings	0	2	0	1 Hand duff case	0	4	6
	1 Chamois	0	1	6	1 Silver mounted cigarette case	0	5	0
	1 Buff stick	0	0	6	2 lb tobacco	0	2	8
	1 Clothes Brush	0	0	8	1 Pipe	0	2	2
	1 Clothes brush	0	0	6	1 tobacco pouch	0	2	0
	1 Paste brush	0	0	6	2 Packet matches	0	0	2
	1 Blacking brush	0	0	4	1 Pillow slip	0	0	9
	1 Polishing brush	0	1	0	2 Pillow slips at 1/1 each	0	2	2
	1 Tin Buck paste	0	0	3	1 Feather pillow	0	4	0
	1 Tin Boot polish	0	0	6	1 Pair of gloves	0	5	6
	1 Tin Boot polish	0	0	4	1 Silk muffler	0	4	6
	1 Meerschaum pipe	0	8	0	1 Rim lever Brake for bicycle	0	3	6
	1 Knife & fork	0	1	6	1 Bicycle wrench	0	0	3
	1 Spoon	0	2	0	1 Gold tie pin	0	4	6
	3 Towels @ 1/3 each	0	3	9	1 Puttalls Dictionary	0	6	6
	1 Towel @ 1/9d	0	0	9	1 Pair bicycle clips	0	0	3
	1 Pair of gloves	0	1	0	1 Dozen inner collars	0	6	0
	1 Half Box ammunition .22	0	0	9	1 Dozen ties	0	4	0
	5 Shillings in copper & silver	0	5	0	1 Pair suspenders	0	3	6
	1 Half tin cocoa	0	0	8	1 John Ireland cap (Forage)	0	5	0
	1 Scissors	0	1	0	1 Hair brush & comb	0	3	6
	1 Hair brush & comb	0	2	0	1 Bottle Ellimans embrocation	0	1	0
	1 Tooth brush & powder	0	1	6	1 Memorandum book & pencil	0	1	0
		£	17	8	Brought forward	16	17	6
			16	17	Carried forward	17	6	6
			16	17	Total	26	17	10

Dated at Moyvilla 11th May 1916
 Malachy J. Brennan
 Constable 68311

£ 26 17 10
 25 10 7
 5 10
 5 25 5 7

List of my private property which was taken by the insurgents from Ballyquarrane R.S.L. Hut.

		£	s	d			£	s	d
					Carried forward				
X	Regulation boxes.	1	15	0	X	2	cleaning boxes.	2	0
X	Valice & Straps.		15	0	X	1	Silver watch.	5	0
X	Kit complete.		20	0	X	1	Silver chain with pendant attached.		15
X	Parade belt.	X	5	0	X	1	Wristlet watch (silver)	2	5
X	Parade handcuffcase.	X	3	6	X	1	Trousers stretcher.		7
X	Parade sliding frog.	X	2	6	X	1	Cobblers outfit.		25
X	Parade pouch.	X	2	6	X	1	Gold ring.	2	0
X	Haversack.		2	3	X	1	Pair of gold cuff links.	1	0
X	1 pair regulation leggings.		6	0	X	1	Gold tie pin.		20
X	1 Furage Cap. (of Ireland pattern)	X	1	0	X	1	Mountain pen.		5
	1 Bushtick.		1	0	X	1	Photograph album.		2
Years of purchase given	3 suits of plain clothes (1/1910) (2/1914)	9	9	0	X	2	pairs of cuffs.		2
X	1 Overcoat purchased 1915.	2	2	0		2	clothes brush.		1
X	1 Raincoat purchased 1915.	2	10	0		2	blacking brushes.		2
X	1 Gladstone bag.	2	10	0		1	looking glass.		1
X	3 pairs regulation boots.	2	5	0		1	wash basin.		1
X	2 pairs plain clothes boots.	2	5	0		1	quart saucepan.		1
X	6 Shirts.	2	5	0	X	1	shaving brush.		1
X	2 pairs of drawers.		8	0	X	1	bottle in case.		3
X	6 pairs of socks.		8	0	X	1	pair of Spring dumb bells.		12
X	1 Hard hat.		5	0	X	1	pair Gymnasium shoes.		4
X	1 Cap.		2	0	X	1	pair of boxing gloves.		8
X	1/2 doz silk handkerchiefs.		1	0	X	1	razor strap.		3
X	1/2 doz linen handkerchiefs.		1	6	X	1	Tooth brush.		8
X	1/2 doz collars.		3	6	X	1	Hair brush.		1
X	1/2 doz silk ties.		5	0	X	1	Comb.		0
X	1 pair of towels.		2	8	X	1	Cup.		0
X	3 Razors.		1	2	X	1	Saucer.		3
X	1 Gillette safety razor.		1	1	X	1	Dinner plate.		5
X	28 Volumes of Scott's Works.	3	2	6	X	1	Small plate.		2
X	A History of Ireland (1 book.)		7	6	X	1	Butter cooler.		2
X	1 Dictionary.		6	0	X	1	Knife & fork.		1
X	1 Encyclopedia.		7	6	X	1	Tea spoon.		4
X	1 Photo of Queen Victoria		1	0		2	pairs boot trees.		4
X	1 Photo of King George V		1	0	X	3	Briar Pipes.		15
X	1 Photo of King Albert of Belgium		1	0	X	3	lb tobacco.		6
X	1 Photo of John Redmond M.P.		1	0	X	1	alarm clock.		10
X	1 Silver Cigarette Case		5	0	X	2	prayer books.		5
X	1 Sovereign purse		5	0	X	2	silver religious medals.		6
					Total.		£	66	10
							£	63	18
							£	55	5
							£	54	7

Saled at Moyvilla 11th May 1916.

Thos. J. O'Keeffe Const 62447

less profits struck out £54.7.10

Dist of Athenry

Sub Dist of Moyvilla

List of private property belonging to the R.I. C party (conjointly) at Ballygurrah but which ^{was} taken away by the insurgents.

	£	s	d	
2 St Flour	-	4	6	
1 St sugar	-	5	5	
2 lbs tea	-	5	1	
4 Loaves of bread	-	3	0	
7 lbs Bacon	-	7	0	
2 lbs chop	-	1	8	
1 Tin mustard	-	-	6	
1 Tin of pepper	-	-	3	
1 Drum of salt	-	-	2	
1 Bottle Jeyes Fluid	-	-	6	
2 Teapots	-	5	0	
1/2 Dozen knives	-	2	0	
1/2 Dozen forks	-	2	0	
1 Sugar bowl	-	1	8	
1 Cream jug	-	1	0	
2 Large jugs	-	3	0	
1 Carving knife	-	1	0	
1 Flesh fork	-	-	8	
1/2 Dozen teaspoons	-	1	0	
1 Pie Dish	-	1	3	
1 Large enamel frying pan	-	4	0	
1 Small " " "	-	2	6	
1 Tray	-	1	6	
1 Delft Dish	-	1	0	
1/2 Dozen cups & 1/2 Dozen saucers	-	3	0	
1 Crust stand	-	1	0	
1/2 Dozen dinner plates	-	3	0	
1/2 Dozen small plates	-	1	8	
1 Milk pan	-	4	0	
1 3 gallon crock	-	3	0	
1 Floor Brush	-	1	8	
1 Yard brush	-	1	10	
1 Wash basin	-	-	8	
1 Bath	-	5	6	
1 Tub	-	2	0	
X 1 Zinc Bucket X	-	1	6	
1 Wall oil lamp & globe	-	3	0	
1 Alarm clock	-	10	0	
1 Tailors goose	-	5	0	
1 Clothes iron	-	1	6	
1 oil can	-	1	0	
Total	£	5	5	0

was this public property? ^{no}

Dated at Moyvilla
13th May 1916
Malachy J. Brennan ^{Com}
(mess man for April) ¹⁹¹⁶

Private property belonging
to the Police at Ballygurrane
that taken by the Rebels.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY, E.R.

ATHENRY, 18th May 1916.

The list in the case of Const
Rooney is not correctly
totalled. Was the Bucket
claimed for by Const Brennan
(messman) public property?

To whom did Constable
Rooney pay £2-10-0 for the
fishing rod and flies?

Did Constable P. O. Keefe
actually pay the prices shown
for the photographs or is he
placing a sentimental value
on them?

Chas. Collins.
23.1.

Sgt. Dates.

Newford. 19. 5. 16

Transmitted. The Cons. concerned
are at your station. J. J. Dates
Sergt 56851

Sergt. Gaffney

Moynella 20. 5. 1916

I beg to state that Const
Brennan says the Bucket
was not public property.

Const. Rooney states that
the fishing rod was purchased
by his uncle from a Mr. Logan
Ballyshannon in 1910, and
that he purchased the flies
himself.
The rest.

himself from several
persons. He says the rod
and files were value to him
for \$2.10

His total corrected

Constable O'Keefe state-
ment attached regarding the
query asked
O'Keefe/2016

ATHENRY, 22nd May 1916.

Submitted in compliance
with m. s. circular of
19: 5: 16.

Chas. Collins.

2016.

The County Inspector.

Statement re. Photographs.

Co of Galway E.R.

Moyvilla 20: 5: 16.

I beg to state that

Queen Victoria's and King George V photographs were presented to me by the late Lady Louisa Tighe Woodstock, Co Kilkenny, and I purchased the photo of King Albert of Belgium from the late Lance Corporal J. O'Shea, R.E. of Ballyshane, Districke County Kilkenny, and I purchased the photo of J. Redmond, M.P. from a Jew that called into the R. I. C. Bk in Moylough, a couple of years ago.

The value stated for Queen Victoria's & King George's photographs ~~is~~ the sentimental value they were to me, but the price paid by me for the photographs of King Albert of Belgium & J. Redmond, M.P. is the price I have given on list.

Actual value
must not be here
W.B.

Thos. J. O'Keefe
Co. Kerry

Private Property belonging
to Sergt Terence Oates 56851
taken by Insurgents

County Galway & R

Newford 10.5.16

I beg to submit list of
private property belonging
to me which was taken from
Ballygurrane Hut by the
insurgents on 26th of April
1916.

of Oates
Sergt 56851

The D.I.

ATHENRY, 11.5.1916

Please submit lists for
the other men. Note opposite the
bicycle and suits of clothes the
dates of purchase. The amount charged
for accoutrements seems excessive.

Chas. Collins. 27.

Sergt Oates

Newford 14.5.1916

I beg to submit a list of
private ^{property} belonging to Consts. O'Keefe
Rooney and Brennan, which
property was taken by the rebels
from Ballygurrane Hut on
26th of April 1916

I have noted dates of purchase
of clothes and bicycle. The
The Dist Insp.

parts of the bicycle except the
frame have been replaced by
new parts since date of purchase.

The tyres and tubes were perfectly
new. The cost of the bicycle when
purchased was £13. 10. 0

The accoutrements were highly fin-
ished ones.

J J Oates Sergt
56857

The Dist Insptr.

ATHENRY, 16th May, 1916.

Why did the men leave
watches and articles of jewellery
behind them?

Chas Collins
2 D.I.

Sgt. Oates.

Newford 17. 5. '16

I beg to state the reason the
men left watches and articles of
jewellery after them at Ballygurane
Hut on 25th ulto. was owing to
receiving information from Const
Clarke of Moyvilla that Const. Gentry
was wounded at Oranmore by Sinn
Feiners and that they had the Barrack
taken there, and were marching towards
Moyvilla & Athenry. Myself and party
of three Const. commenced to barricade
the Hut to defend it until death of whole
party, and with expectation of success
against the rebels. On Const. Clarke's
return from Athenry he called at the
Hut and informed that the officer gave
him orders for us to vacate and go to
Athenry forthwith. I believed Athenry
was about being attacked and hastened
them to give assistance to the force at
Athenry so the men had no time to take
private property with them. Duty was their first
and foremost idea and they, regardless to their
private effects.

The D.I.

J J Oates Sergt 56857