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Edward and John Burke Ltd

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

16 DEC. 1917

Insurance Policy Retd.

12/30/17.

# Assessors Report. 30th Novr 1916

Claim No. 49 Name of Claimant Edward & John Burke Ltd, Wine Merchts.

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
Brandy, Gin, &c,	347:12:2	16,395		347:12:2	347:12:2	
TOTALS, £	347:12:2	16,395		347:12:2	347:12:2	

Looted from Messrs Tedcastle McCormick & Coy's Stores, Sir John Rogersons Quay, Dublin.

Interests in the buildings

*Walter James Coy*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Award of Committee: Contents 347.12.2

do. Buildings WM

REPORTED ON BY

19th October,

Claim No.49.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of 17th instant, I beg to say that there are still some claims for looting from Tedcastle's Stores in respect of which the necessary details have not yet been furnished. As the Assessors should have all the claims before them in connection with their investigation, there has been some ~~considerable~~ <sup>unavoidable</sup> delay. The Assessors expect, however, to commence the investigation next week.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs E. & J. Burke, Ltd.,  
16 Bachelor's Walk,  
DUBLIN

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AND

16, Bachelor's Walk,  
Dublin.

17th October 1916.

The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
51, St. Stephens Green  
Dublin.

Reference No. 49

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th ult., we think it well to enquire whether we may soon expect remittance for the amount of our Claim for loss incurred through looting on the Quays, as more than seven weeks have elapsed since you wrote us that your Committee hoped soon to be able to hold an investigation into these Claims.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LTD

*Edward J. Burke*  
Secretary.

*Goods looted. (Not stated where in Register).  
Claims recd. 30/6/16.*

*18/10/16.*

*Following for 2 weeks since  
Burke has been on sick leave. in view of  
the numerous details have we yet been found. as the  
committee had been all the claims before this it does  
delay. The committee has been seen committee  
the committee will work*

*J.M.  
18/10/16*

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20th December, 19 16.

The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
51, St. Stephens Green,  
Dublin.

*W. to Govt. 16/12/16  
E.E.C.  
21/12/16  
So informed  
E.E.C.  
21/12/16*

Dear Sir,

We shall be glad to know date we may now expect settlement of our claim for Spirits looted on Tedcastle's Quay. We understood from assessors that settlement would be arrived at before Christmas.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LTD

*Edward J. Burke*  
Secretary.



# 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>Brandy (3 Hhds &amp; 1 Cask) Shipped</u>													
on Cognac for Messrs. Bisset & Co. London.													
3 Hhds = 193.1 Gal. @ 5/10 B.S.F. Duties	1	94	18	10	128	14	8	nil					
1 Cask = 28.2 " @ 10/2 "	1	14	6	8	19	5	5	nil		14	8	1	
Duty payable on above if claimed by Customs & Excise, by J. Hanzen, & paid for by Charonk.													
Steamship Co, under their Bond :-													
215.2 Prof Sellers @ 15/1		161	8		161	8		nil		162	5	11	
<u>Totally lost.</u>													
<hr/>													
<u>Old Tom Gin (2 Hhds) Shipped</u>													
on Liverpool for Robert Piesler & Co. Liverpool													
113 1/2 Gals @ 15/5 net fob Liverpool	8	7	6		92	10	0						
(68 1/2 Gals valued @ " )					<del>55</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>10</del>	55	18	10	36	11	2
N.B. Included in amount claimed for Gin is say £27. 11/11 paid for duty to Customs & Excise on the 44 3/4 Gals Gin lost.													
Value of casks for Gin (damaged)		3	0	0		3	0	0	2	5	0	15	
<u>Partially lost</u>													
<hr/>													
£ 360 19 6    £ 404 18 1    £ 58 3 10    £ 346 14 3													
£ 347 12 2													
Carried forward,													





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*16th November 1916.*

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,

51, St. Stephens Green, E.,

Dublin.

*to Home 19<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> as informed 15<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>  
17<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>*

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your notification of yesterday that Committee are waiting their Assessors report on our claim, but in view of the long delay, and the promise of early attention a month ago, we think we are entitled to inquire as to the date on which your Committee expect to receive the said report. If any further information is required in regard to our claim we shall be happy to comply with same on learning its nature, but we would ask that our claim be now dealt with promptly.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LTD

Secretary.

*I can verify and then to. Has been forwarded to the*

*Assessor. Home Home etc.  
above written.*

*II Refer to Home Home  
17/11/16.*

*17/11/16*

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13th November, 1918.

The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1918,  
51, St Stephen's Green.

Sir,

Claim No. 49 *to Home 19<sup>10</sup>/16.*  
*in accordingly 15<sup>11</sup>/16*

We wrote you four weeks ago in reference to our outstanding claim for loss incurred through looting at Tedcastle's Stores, and have your acknowledgment of the 19th ult. stating that the Assessors expected to commence investigation the following week. Surely by this time we are entitled to a refund of our claim, a large proportion of which was duty demanded by the Government on the assurance that same would be refunded by your Committee, assuming of course our claim is in order.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LTD.

*Refer to memo Home.*

*20/11  
16/11/18*

*[Signature]*  
Secretary



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Custom House, Dublin.

26th September, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to claims for dutiable goods lost during the recent Rebellion, I am instructed by the Commissioners of H. M. Customs and Excise to inform you that Messrs. T. & J. Harrison of Mersey Chambers, Liverpool have paid duty to the amount of £162 : 5s : 11d on 4 casks Brandy consigned to Messrs. E & J. Burke Ltd. Dublin.

Nos. 2105/2108 marked 16/668.

*Ruby*

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Morton*

Collector.

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

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16, Bachelor's Walk,

Dublin.

7th September, 1916.

*Recd  
14/9/16*

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916,

51, St Stephens Green, East,

Dublin.

Sir,

Referring to our claim for loss through looting acknowledged by you under acknowledgment No. 49, we beg to inform you that the Board of Customs and Excise have insisted on payment of duty on the Brandy looted, <sup>at</sup> ~~and~~ the same time notifying that, though they have no power to remit the duty, the Treasury have requested your Committee to consider claims of this nature. The amount of duty shown on the Brandy in our claim was estimated at £161. 8. 0. but the actual amount claimed by, and paid to, the Government was £162. 5. 11. <sup>s d</sup> and we beg leave therefore to amend our claim to the small extent of 17/11.

If you can give us any information as to prospective date on

*Swiss case* which our claim will be adjudicated upon we shall be obliged.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LTD

Secretary.

*Actual claim*

*879*  
*Attached to*

*I ask report. The Committee have been able to hold enquiries into the case.*

*The amount of claim, about this is. How much*  
*Done 10/9/16*  
*2/5/16*

*Done 10/9/16*  
*John Burke*

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29th June, 1918.

The Secretary,  
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,  
51, St. Stephen's Green, East,  
Dublin.

Sir,

As requested we enclose herewith claim for loss in respect of looting arising out of the recent insurrection, and have attached thereto specimen of Lloyds Insurance Policy covering the goods under normal conditions until delivered to our premises here, but excluding the risk of riots or civil commotions.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LTD

Secretary.

L l o y d s

£6395 Brandy &c

Messrs Malcolm McIntyre & Co Ltd

Policy subject to "Civil Commotion" Clause

*Walter Sumner Lloyd*

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