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2082

Freemans Journal Ltd.

per Wm J Flynn Esq

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

13.7.16

31 OCT. 1916

16 Jan 1917

Incl in Sch of 31/10/16

~~Mr Osborne~~

~~Account required~~
~~report~~

2/11/16

Assessors Report.

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Claim No. 4938

Name of Claimant The Freeman's Journal Limited

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Machinery &c	£ 34402.17.6	£15000		£27000	£15000	£120 00
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Trade & Office Furniture & Telephone	3149.15.5	1000		2500	1000	1500
Stock & Materials &c	9024.14.0	3325		6837	3325	3512
Rent	944. 0.0	600		600	600	nil
Cash	395. 3.3	nil		nil	nil	nil
Ledgers	70. 1.9	nil		nil	nil	nil
Historical value of back files of Freeman Corporation Electric Meters	2000. 0.0	nil		nil	nil	nil
Book Debts	30.13.0	nil		30.13/-	nil	30.13.0
Manuscripts	9500. 0.0	nil		nil	nil	nil
Loss of Revenue	1320. 0.0	nil		930	nil	930
	13617. 0.0	1000	X	3700	1000	2700
TOTALS, £	75599. 5.6	22825		£42697.13/-	£22025	£20672.13.0

See Memorandum attached hereto.

Interests in the buildings

20000 or 1/2

£ 21025/10

W. Dunlop for

£ 38997-13/- P solo

Award of Committee: Contents

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Buildings

balance £18997.13.0 WNY

MEMORANDUM.

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PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE.

51 St. Stephen's Green, E,
Dublin.

No. 2082, etc.
Freeman's Journal, Limited.
Included in 14th List, page 322.

MR TAYLOR.

I enclose two copies of a further letter received from Claimants on the subject of the insurance of the premises and plant etc., which you might kindly have attached to the previous letter on the same subject.

2nd November, 1916.

COPY.

THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, LIMITED.

DUBLIN,

1st November, 1916.

J.J. Healy, Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses Committee
(Ireland), 1916,
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Dear Sir,

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10th October, 1916.

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

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant relating to this Company's claims Nos. 4938 and 4526. You ask me to furnish special reasons explanatory of the amount of insurance carried by this Company, having regard to the views expressed in the reports, of the Committee's Assessor, which you say the Committee now have before them. I, of course, am not in a position to deal with reports which I have not seen. I can only state in general terms special facts relating to this Company's premises which led them to think the insurances carried, afforded them reasonably sufficient protection.

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All these special precautions taken against fire operated on the minds of the Directors in fixing the amount of the insurance to be carried and furthermore, they had present to their mind that the amount for which they were insured would have proved ample to protect them against loss on the event of any ordinary fire arising under ordinary

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The Freeman's Journal, Limited,

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LONDON OFFICES,
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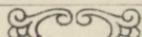
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W. J. Flynn

Manager.

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916



51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.,

DUBLIN, 25th October, 1916.

2082) Freeman's Journal, Ltd.
4938)

Messrs. Montgomery,

The claim in this case includes an item of £1,320 for Manuscripts, the loss under which you do not appear to have valued. As Manuscripts are insurable against fire, kindly say why nothing appears against this item in your valuation of the loss.

SELFE & CO

ASSESSORS OF LOSSES
FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
SURVEYORS & VALUERS.

Telegrams, "NEGOCIER", LONDON.

Telephones { N° 8771 CITY.
.. 893 CENTRAL.

W.E.OSBORN.
M.S.SELFE.
E.W.WILLES.

34, Old Jewry,
London, E.C.

October 23rd., 1916

J.J. Healy Esq.,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.

51, St. Stephen's Green, E.,

Dublin.

Dear Mr. Healy,

I have looked through the Freeman's Journal
claims.

It would appear by grouping the contents
insurance the claimants would be entitled on an insurance
basis to £800 more (Steam & Gas Engines &c.) viz:- £21,825 in
all.

I do not consider that the special circumstances
alleged by the claimants are materially different from those
urged by the Committee to the Lord Lieutenant and which were
decided by the Treasury as not being "special circumstances"
within the terms of the reference.

I think, however, that the letter should be put before the Government for them themselves to decide in this particular case.

Manuscripts could be insured against fire and the Assessor should perhaps have valued the loss under this head.

I return the papers.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

William D. Brown

20th October,

Dear Mr Osborn,

I was pleased to hear of Mr Pipkin's safe arrival in New York, and will let the Chairman know.

You might look at the papers enclosed relating to the Freeman's Journal claim (4938 etc) and say whether you think that the circumstances set out in the letter of 10th instant are special circumstances which would warrant exceptional treatment. The question was being held over till the next meeting of the Committee, but the Company is in a very serious position financially and early action is necessary - see their letter of the 19th.

Even if the Committee take the most favourable view of the Company's case only a further sum of £18,037 could be recommended in respect of the Stock and Plant claim, which is far short of the £50,000 asked for. The Building claim is not so urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

W. E. Osborn, Esq.,
34 Old Jewry,
London, E.C.

20th October,

The Freeman's Journal.
re Claim 4938.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the application of your Board dated the 19th instant for a further payment on account of their claim, and to say that it will be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Wm. J. Flynn, Esq.,
44 Parnell Square,
Dublin.

The Freeman's Journal, Limited,

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Freeman's Journal.
Evening Telegraph.
Weekly Freeman.
Sport.

LONDON OFFICES,
211 Strand.

Dublin,

19th October 1916.

J.J. Healy Esq.,
Secretary,
Property Losses Committee,
(Ireland), 1916,
51, St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by my Board to again ask you to kindly bring under the notice of your Committee the claim of the Freeman's Journal Ltd, arising out of the recent Insurrection so that it may have immediate attention.

As stated in previous letters we have set out to revive all the publications of the Company at the earliest possible moment, and with that object, have taken extensive temporary premises in Townsend Street, and have purchased plant and machinery, and pledged ourselves to commitments of an extensive nature. Unless our efforts are to come to a standstill, and our intention of resuming our business on normal lines at a near date is to be frustrated, it is of the utmost importance that we should have a further sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds, on account, at the earliest possible moment.

Prices of all materials are exceedingly high, labour is scarce, and builders and manufacturers will not execute orders except for prompt cash.

In these circumstances my Board think it is reasonable to hope that your Committee would be good enough to advance the sum I have mentioned without further delay.

Yours faithfully,

William J. Flynn

Manager.

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Committee

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to hear that you have been appointed to the position of...

As stated in my letter of the 14th September, I have been asked to...

I am sure that you will find the work of the Committee very interesting...

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[Signature]

[Name]

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3rd October,

Freeman's Journal Ltd.
re Claims, Nos. 4938 & 5626.

Dear Sirs,

The Committee have now before them the Assessors reports on the claims for Machinery, Stock, etc., and for Buildings, can you furnish any special reasons why the property was so much under-insured as these reports show?

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Wm. J. Flynn, Esq.,
4 St. Michael's Terrace,
Upper Drumcondra,
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Assessors Report.

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Historical Value of back Files of Freeman	} 2000- 0-0	Nil.		Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Corporation Electric Meters.		} 30-13-0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
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W. M. G. G. G.

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See also instalment
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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

* which is now being prepared and will shortly be lodged.

I We William J Flynn now residing

at St Michaels Terrace Upper Merrion in the City of Dublin Manager of the Freeman's Journal Ltd do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th or 29th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:— * the Buildings Nos 5, 6, 7 & 8 Princes St and 20 & 21 St Michaels St in the City of Dublin in which the business of the Freeman's Journal Ltd has been hitherto carried on as well as the contents thereof consisting of furniture Stationery files of papers office equipment and various other articles the particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto. This claim is limited to the specific articles mentioned in it and is wholly exclusive of a claim No 4725 lodged 7th July 1916 and of a further claim for the aforesaid Buildings and other fixtures connected therewith. * State situation of property damaged. ** Here state cause of damage.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by ** in the first instance by fire following upon an Artillery bombardment by the Military in the discharge of their duty. And I 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 as for and on behalf of the said Freeman's Journal Ltd as their Manager, and that no person is interested in the said property except † the said company

and that it is not insured by the said company or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

<u>The Fire & General Insurance Company</u>	Policy No. <u>464534</u>	Amount <u>£ 31500 : 0 : 0</u>
<u>The Edinburgh General Insurance</u>	" "	" <u>£ 1000 : 0 : 0</u>
<u>The London & Lancashire Fire</u>	<u>20263</u>	" <u>450 : 0 : 0</u>
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<u>The London & Lancashire Fire</u>	<u>608877</u>	" <u>0 : 0 : 0</u>

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 Seventeenth day of August 1916, at 25 Supper in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said City and I know deponent County.

Signature of Claimant } William J Flynn John Browner
of Claimants } J.P. City of Dublin

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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.
Amount of provisional claim already furnished	406	24	14 2									
FIXTURES, STOCK IN TRADE, Utensils, Furniture, and Sundries.												
<u>Despatch Room & Stores.</u>												
Coal, Four tons.....	8											
7 Gallons Paints	4	1										
Whitening, Disinfecting fluids	1	11										
4 Rubber Machine Blankets @ £4 each	16											
5 cwt. Rope Jute @ 45/-.....	11	5										
5 cwt. Twine Jute @ 44/-.....	11	1										
5 cwt. Brown Paper @ 20/-	5											
100 Yds. Canvas @ 6d.....	2	10										
Paraffin, Turpentine, Glue...	1	12										
5 Carrier Bicycles @ £8	40											
3 do. Tricycles @ £20 ...	60											
Stocks of Agents Labels printed & on hands	50											
3 Portable Weighing Scales ..	6	15										
One large Beam & Scales	20											
One Truck	2											
2 Bogies @ 30/- each	3											
3 Brooms @ 3/-		9										
3 Oil Barrels @ 3/- each		9										
3 Hoists	50											
12 Heating Lamps @ £1 each ..	12											
3 Heating Stoves	15											
<u>Publishing Office.</u>												
Furniture including benches, desks, tables	50											
3 Safes at £15 each	45											
2 do. at £4 each	8											
Cash lost in Store Safe	2	14										
Newsboys leather satchels 14 @ 7/6	5	5										
Newsboys canvas satchels 35 @ 2/-	3	12										
8 Clocks	8											
<u>Store -Abbey Street.</u>												
Stamped Wrappers	1	9 2										
Pamphlets, Reprints & Copy- rights	389											
250 Vols. Old Cartoons Bound @ 21/- each	262	10										
10 tons Waste back copies "Fireside" etc. @ £7	70											
<i>Carried forward,</i>												
	41790	17 4										

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	41790	17	4									
10 tons old Books @ £4	40											
2 Typewriters @ £5 (old)....	10											
Fireside W.F.Prize Medals...	4	5										
Files; E.Telegraph, W.Freeman, Sport, & Sunday Freeman, cost of material, binding etc.....	300											
152 years Files of Freeman's Journal, cost of material, binding etc.	515											
Historical Value as works of reference & public records, at least	2000											
<u>Weekly Freeman.</u>												
Files, Irish Packet 20 Vols..	4											
Irish Fireside Club Book specially compiled, with records of over sixty-six thousand members, material value	20											
Story MSS. 200 @ £2-2 each ..	420											
Serial MSS.	20											
Dr. More Madden MSS, Remains &c.	250											
Library of Reference Books & Literature in general	50											
Serial Stores in stock	40											
Cartoon Volumes 8 @ 21/-	8	8										
Files "Irish World" 15 years.	19	7	6									
4 Tables (large Mahogany)....	16											
3 small ditto	1	10										
7 Office Chairs, 1 Armchair ..	3	10										
Large Book Case (Mahogany) ..	12											
1 Fire Screen (antique)	3											
Clock	1	5										
1 Mirror	2											
4 years Files W.Freeman	4											
Blinds, Fire Irons, & Oilcloth.	5	11	6									
Roll Top Mahogany Desk	10											
1 Empire Typewriter	15											
Letter Copying Press	2	10										
Wash Hand Stand & Basin	1											
<u>Evening Telegraph.</u>												
Private Telephone to Composing Room	5											
4 Mahogany Tables	6											
3 Armchairs & 5 easy chairs ..	8											
Reference Library, Maps &c.....	10											
1 Bookcase	5											
Washstand & basin	1											
2 Cabinets (Mahogany)	10											
Fire Screen		10	6									
Blinds, Fire Irons, mats.....	1	10										
Side Table	1											
<i>Carried forward</i>	45617	4	10									

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	456	17	4 10									
<u>Sport Office Abbey St.</u>												
2 Tables (Mahogany)	2		2									
Telephone Box	3											
3 Chairs, Fire Irons, Fender...	4		10									
40 Bound Vols. of Sport	30											
Library, Reference Books &c....	100											
Stove & Flue	3											
Roll Top Desk	12											
2 Bookcases (Mahogany)	10											
Paper Rack	1											
Special Pictures of horses, boxers &c. in Prince's St.	5											
5 Chairs do.	5											
3 Mahogany Tables do.	4											
<u>Registry Office, Abbey St.</u>												
Fire Irons & Fender & Stove ..	9											
Overmantle	5											
Linoleum	3											
Suite Furniture - 2 couches, 6 easy chairs richly upshol- stered	47											
3 Mahogany Tables	6											
4 Blinds	1		10									
Screens	2											
Books, Stationery	1											
<u>File Room.</u>												
50 Bound Vols. "London Times" ..	250											
20 " " "United Ireland" ..	100											
16 " " "Penny Weekly Desp" ..	16											
20 " " "Evening Freeman" ..	60											
Back Copies 7 years Freeman's J.L.	682		10									
do. " " W. Freeman.	170	12	6									
do. " " E. Telegraph.	341	5										
do. " " Sport.	115	3										
do. series from June 1913 Sunday Freeman.	5	19	6									
<u>Counting House.</u>												
8 Safes	120											
Hydraulic Safe	150											
American Roll Top Desk	10											
2 American Correspondence Cabinets	25											
Mahogany Table	2											
2 Swivel Chairs	3											
1 Office Chair	1		4									
3 Book Racks	15											
Baize Screen & Brass Fittings..	2											
Covering in Linoleum entire office, counting house, stairs & corridors	17	16										
3 Official Directories 1916 ...	3											
2 Catholic Directories	5											
	479	47	16 10									

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

Claim for Damages caused during the Disturbances on the 24th April, 1916, and following days.

I
We now residing

at in the City of
County of

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the day of

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*

* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}_{our} belief by**

** 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†; and that no person is interested in the said property except ‡

† 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).

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

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

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

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 day of

..... 1916, at

..... in the said City,
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County.

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants

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PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	479	47	16 10									
15 Share Guard Books @ 10/- ...	7		10									
Slaters Directory		7	6									
Kelly's London Directory	1	12	6									
Books of Reference Trade Publications	5											
<u>Correspondence Dept.</u>												
2 Underwood Typewriters @ £21..	42											
1 Amberg File & Accessories ...	15											
50 Amberg Cases @ 1/6 each	3	15										
Press, Carbon Paper (5/-) Two Typewriter outfits @ 5/- each ..	1	5										
Office Ink, Notepaper	5	7	6									
2 Letter Weighing Scales	1											
2 Clocks	6											
<u>Front Office,</u>												
N.H. Insurance Commrs. 17 weeks Stamps & Cards destroyed	70	19	6									
2 Paper Weighing Machines	2	10										
1 Paper Testing do.	5											
2 Copying Presses	5											
"Eureka" Copying Accessories ...	2											
Pictures, Fittings, desks etc...	350											
2 Daters	1	10										
20 Rubber Stamps	2											
Electric Advertising Signs	30											
Letter Rack	1											
<u>Board Room.</u>												
One Valuable Bookcase	40											
Books of reference	50											
Roneo Duplicator	12	12										
do. Requisites	1											
Share Scrip Books 40 @ 10/- ...	20											
Debenture Scrip Books 2 @ 15/- ..	1	10										
Seal (Company) with polished table and cover.....	5											
2 Safes	20											
Picture	1											
Correspondence Press	2											
1 Amberg Press & Files.....	15	18										
Fender	3											
Walnut Writing Table	10											
Fire Screen	1	10										
Umbrella Stand		15										
Window Screen		10										
Parliamentary Official Reports 50 Vols.	12	10										
Dublin Magazine 50 Vols.	12	10										
One Easy Chair	5											
Carried forward,												
	487	21	8 10									

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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.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>	48	7	18								
8 Old Mahogany Chairs with hair bottoms	12											
One Large Table	5											
Side Table & File.....	2											
Complete Electric Wire System, Ventilator, Call Bells, etc.	10											
1 Clock	5											
3 Despatch Boxes	1	10										
Contents in one Despatch Box, Stamps	80											
One Polished Paper Rack with rails	1	10										
One New Share Transfer Register	5											
<u>Canvassers Room.</u>												
One Safe	5											
2 Vols First Years' issue Freeman's Journal.....	200											
One Mahogany Table.....	1	10										
Two Chairs	1											
One Press	1											
Fender, Fire Irons	1											
One Desk	1	10										
Linoleum Covering for Room.	2											
Two Paper Files	2											
<u>Special Telegraph Wire Room.</u>												
Couch	1	10										
One Table	1											
Chair	1	10										
Fire Irons, Fender etc....	1											
<u>Editorial Room.</u>												
One Valuable Bookcase	30											
One Roll Top Desk	10											
Fire Irons, Fender	2											
Two Chairs	1											
Linoleum	1	10										
<u>Editor's Room.</u>												
Two Tables	3											
Library	20											
Book Press	1											
One Clock	2	10										
Two Files Papers	2											
Gas Stove & Fittings	2											
One Typewriter (Oliver)	20											
Stationery (Embossed Note) ..	2											
<i>Carried forward,</i>	49	15	9									
	8	10										

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward,</i>	49159		8 10							
Small Stationery Cabinet	1									
Metal Book Box	1									
Private Telephone to Composing Room	10									
Linoleum	2									
<u>Leader Writer's Room.</u>										
Stove	1	10								
Office Table	1									
Book Case	5									
Two Chairs, Linoleum	2									
<u>Reporter's Room.</u>										
One Large Valuable Bookcase..	40									
Complete set Catholic Encyclo- pedia	15	15								
Complete set Encyclopedia Brittanica	15	15								
Books, Maps	10									
One Stove	3									
Three Tables	3									
Six Easy Chairs	4									
One Desk	2	10								
Letter Rack	1									
<u>STATIONERY.</u>										
4 Ledgers (Agency)	8	5								
8 Agency Order Books	12									
12 Agency Invoice Books	6									
2 Unsold Returns Books	3	19								
3 Publication Books	4	2	9							
3 Sales Books	4									
Order Cards, Return Cards, & Labels	5									
12 Advertising Ledgers	33									
12 Advertising Order Books ..	23	2								
22 Invoice Books	11									
One ditto. (long forms)		12								
4 Prepaid Advtg. Order Books .	6	19	6							
One Red Ticket Advtg. Book ...	1	9								
50 Triplicate Prepaid Docket Books	10									
4 Cash Books	7	3	3							
One Summary Cash Book	1	19	6							
Private Ledger	2									
Creditors Ledger	2	5								
Correspondents Ledger	1	15								
50 Advt. Order Guard Books @ 2/6	5	10								
Pens and Quills		10								
Blotting Paper		18	3							
Pins	1	8								
Sealing Wax		5								
Subscribers Ledger	2									
Order Books Subscribers	2	16	9							
<i>Carried forward</i>	49435	18	10							

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	49	435	18	10								
Stop Date Book Subscribers ...	1											
Invoice Books Subscribers	1											
Advice Notes			10									
Two Subscribers Registers	4		15									
Correspondence Dept. Register..	1		7									
Complaints Record Book	1		7									
Railways Application for Passes Book	1		5									
Two dozen Reporters Notes Books			5									
One Gross Blue Pencils			9									
Two Cashiers Receipt Books ...			10									
40 Collectors Receipt Books ..	1											
Printers Wages Book	2		12									
Postage Book			2			6						
Replies Book			2			6						
Time Books	1		10									
Stores Clerk Book	1		4									
Goods Wanted Book	1		10									
Receipt for Scrip Forms			10									
Statutory Declaration Forms ...			10									
Lost Share Cert. Dec. Forms			10									
Decl. re Lost Deb. Int. Forms ..			10									
Bound Lists of Deb. Holders years 1910, 1915	1											
Paper Stock Book	1		5									
Reels Inward Book	1		5									
Waste Outward Book			10									
500 Copies Articles Association.	25											
500 Copies Debenture Trust Deed.	25											
Shareholders Ruled Foolscap..			10			6						
One Mahogany Press	5											
One large Bookcase	10											
One Writing Desk	3											
<u>Corporation Electric A/C.</u>												
Electric Meters destroyed	15		19									
Services & other apparatus destroyed	7		10									
Meters destroyed 83 M. Abbey St..	1		14									
Services, Apparatus	5		10									
<u>General Post Office</u>												
<u>Telegraph instruments etc.</u>												
Telephones Dublin 50, 30, & 689 ..	13		10			4						
Press Wire & Apparatus	23		18			10						
<u>Book Debts Lost.</u>												
Total Balances estd. as due 22nd April 1916 -£17,000												
Deduct amount ascertained as due by agents & advertisers. - 7,500			9			500						
<i>Carried forward,</i>	59		099			0						6.

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. *(continued).*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward,</i>	70987	10	3									
Loss due to increased cost of printing the "Freeman's Journal" and the "Weekly Freeman", i.e., £100 per week for 26 weeks	2600											
Loss through rent payable but premises for which it is payable demolished, including rents payable to head landlords and rents receivable from sub-letting calculated for a period of 12 months	944											
Surveyor's Fee for preparation of quantities etc re Claim.....												
Architect's Fee re. preparation of Claim												
	74,531	10	3.									
<p><i>Note. of this sum of £74531.10/3 portion amounting to £40,624.14/2 ³³⁹⁰⁶ has already been made the subject of claim 4735 lodged 7th July 1916.</i></p>												
										<p><i>William J Flynn</i> J.B. J.P.</p>		
<i>Carried forward,</i>												

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JOHN L. SCALLAN & CO
SOLICITORS.

25, SUFFOLK STREET,

JOHN L. SCALLAN,
FRANCIS J. SCALLAN,

DUBLIN. 18th Augt 1916

TELEGRAMS, "SCALLANS, DUBLIN"

TELEPHONE 308.

re claim £28409: " " °
Freeman and Journal Ltd

Dear Sir,

We enclose the above
claim with detailed particulars
attached also duplicate
duly verified by the Secretary
and shall feel obliged
by your early attention.

Yours truly,

J. Scallan & Co

See if policies
are with earlier
claim - if not,
ask for them

Policy 20263
will claim
493876

The Secretary
Property Losses Committee
51, St Stephens Green

Freeman's
Journal
Statement of
Claims
present.

The Freeman's Journal Limited,

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Freeman's Journal.
Evening Telegraph.
Weekly Freeman.
Sport.

*ack'd
14/8/16 WJ*

4, 5, 6 & 7, Princes Street,

Dublin.

LONDON OFFICES,
211 Strand.

9th August 1916

J. J. Healy esq.,
Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916,
51, St. Stephens Green,

Re. Irish Rebellion 1916.

Dear Sir,

We now send you herewith our second claim in the above matter which is for furniture, books, office equipment, etc, and is wholly independent of our former claim, lodged the 7th of July, 1916, and also of the claim for Buildings, which will be lodged with you later on.

My Directors should feel obliged if your Committee would now settle the claims furnished as speedily as possible as it would facilitate the Company in endeavouring to get back to its normal working order.

You will please note that for reference we have brought forward in our present claim the amount of our first claim the total of course being liable for the payment made on account by your Committee.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Flynn

Manager.

Policies Norwich Legal Insurance Co No 20263
London + Lancashire No 608847
" " No 608853
" " No 608851

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The Freeman's Journal, Limited,

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Freeman's Journal.
Evening Telegraph.
Weekly Freeman.
Sport.

44, Parnell Square,
Dublin,

LONDON OFFICES,
211 Strand.

2nd. September. 1916.

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Where are the claims?

gml
2/9/16

J.J. Healy Esq.,
Secretary,
The Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.
51, St. Stephen's-Green E.
Dublin.

2082 Commons Magazine

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Dear Sir,

I am directed by my Board to make application for an immediate further advance on our claims for Compensation already forwarded to your Committee, or in the alternative that our claims, other than for rebuilding, should be settled immediately.

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It is most urgent, if we are not to come to a standstill in the progress we are making to resume, at the earliest possible moment, our former position in the Newspaper world, that this advance should be made.

referred to Messrs

Montgomery

gml
4/9/16

You will remember that our first provisional claim was for £40,624 : 14 : 2 under three heads, viz., Plant and Machinery, Paper, and Ink, and upon that £20,000 was advanced.

The second or fuller claim, which was a continuation of the first, for all the contents of the Freeman's Journal Premises including the above mentioned Plant and Machinery, Paper, and Ink was for £74,531 : 10 : 3 and the third was for Premises and matters connected therewith and was for an additional sum of £28,409 : 11 : 0.

We are making vigorous efforts to re-establish ourselves and get back to normal conditions at the earliest possible date. We have purchased spacious temporary premises at 6, Townsend Street (formerly the "Coffee Palace"). We have bought extensive machinery to enable us to start fresh and this machinery will come in later, when we are able to buy new plant, as a most useful and essential "standby".

The Freeman's Journal, Limited,

Freeman's Journal.
Evening Telegraph.
Weekly Freeman.
Sport.

LONDON OFFICES,
211 Strand.

Dublin,

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When we made our claim for an advance on account we were under the impression that we could, for the most part, purchase plant by payment of a sum down with the balance extended for a number of years. We found, when we went to London, that that was entirely impossible; that manufacturers were doing no new work - in point of fact they are all producing guns and other munitions - and so we were obliged to do the best we could in the purchase of machinery, linotypes and other equipment of a second-hand character, and for this we could get no other terms than Cash on delivery.

We also had to pay cash down for the purchase of premises, which is a considerable item.

In these circumstances the sum which the Committee have been good enough to place at our disposal already will be wholly inadequate to enable us to resume publication of all our newspapers at our temporary premises.

We, therefore, think the Committee may reasonably now advance, under the two first claims mentioned above, the whole sum of £74,000 (Seventy-Four Thousand Pounds), that is £54,000 in addition to the £20,000 already received so as to enable us under the conditions enumerated to resume all our publications and re-establish ourselves on a sound basis.

My Board further beg that the claim under the third head for Buildings may be dealt with at the earliest convenient date.

Yours faithfully,

William J. Flynn

Managing Editor.

M. CROWLEY & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
AND
AUDITORS.

16, COLLEGE GREEN,

DUBLIN, 27th September, 1916.

Messrs. John L. Scallan & Co.,
Solicitors,
25 Suffolk Street.

re Freeman's Journal, Ltd. Profits Policy No. 20263
Effected with the Legal Insurance Company, Limited.

Dear Sirs,

Having fully considered and investigated this matter, I report and certify that the Loss of Profits, together with the increase in the Cost of Working, exceeds Three Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds (£3,700).

I remain, dear Sirs,

Faithfully yours,

M. Crowley

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19th July,

No. 2082.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and to say in reply that the Committee disposed of this claim, and last week sent on their recommendation regarding it to the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Wm. J. Flynn, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
The Freeman's Journal, Ltd.,
44 Parnell Square.

The Freeman's Journal Limited,

2082

Freeman's Journal.
Evening Telegraph.
Weekly Freeman.
Sport.

44, Parnell Square,
~~4, 5, 6, 7, Finches Street.~~

LONDON OFFICES,
211 Strand.

Dublin

18th July 1916.

J.J. Healy Esq,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.
51, St. Stephen's-Green,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

I handed in, as probably you will remember, provisional claim under the heads of Plant and Machinery, Paper and Ink for £40,624-14-2 on last Friday week, and last week we had a visit from an official of Mr. Montgomerys, who went into each detail of the claim as forwarded.

As I pointed out in my covering letter time is all important with us, and I should be much obliged if you would do what you can to expedite the temporary advance which I asked for in that letter of the 7th instant.

Yours faithfully,

William J. Flynn

Managing Editor.

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J.J.H. no.
Done in reply to the Committee expenses
of the cl. ^{last week} ~~last week~~ & sent on last
recommendation regarding in 15 the sum

13.7.16
19/7/16

Assessors Report.

Claim No. 2082 Name of Claimant The Freeman's Journal Limited,

Situation of Property 4, 5, 6, & 7 & 8, Prince's Street, and 83 & 84, Middle Abbey St. 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
Bldg. Fixtures		£10000				
Machinery etc.	£37231/16/4	15000				
Steam Engine & Boilers.		1900				
Trade & Office Furniture		1000				
Stock & Materials	£3392/17/10	3325				
Rent		600				
TOTALS, £	40624/14/2	£31825				

Recommended £20,000 be advanced on 1/10

Interests in the buildings.

Wm Montgomery & Son
Assessors.

13th July 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

do. Buildings

GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Temporary Offices:

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
INSURANCE ASSESSORS,
VALUERS AND SURVEYORS, &c.

3 College Green,

Dublin, 13th July 1916 1916.

INTERIM REPORT.

Dear Sir,

re Claim Freeman's Journal Ltd, 4, 5, 6 Princes Street and
83 & 84 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.

No 2082.

The claim furnished for loss upon Plant, Machinery, and
Stock in trade but not including loss on buildings & Office
Furniture amounts to £40,624. 14. 2.

The Claimants request a temporary advance of £25,000 to
enable them to re-start business. We are at present investigating
the Claim and in the meantime can certify that the loss amounts to
£20,000 so that if the Loss Committee decide to make an advance, they
can do so up to that amount.

The papers are returned herewith in case you may desire
to refer to them.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Montgomery & Son

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 Stephen's Green.

2082

Telephones, "Freeman" 30.
Evening Telegraph 689.

Telegrams, "Freeman, Dublin"

The Freeman's Journal Limited,

44, Parnell Square,

~~4, 5, 6 & 7, Princes Street,~~

Dublin.

Freeman's Journal.
Evening Telegraph.
Weekly Freeman.
Sport.

LONDON OFFICES,
211 Strand.

7th July 1916.

J.J.Healy Esq,
Secretary,
Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.
51, St. Stephen's Green,
D U B L I N.

Dear Sir,

By directions of my Board I send herewith Provisional Claim for £40,624 - 14 -2 based upon the value of Machinery, Paper and Ink, destroyed in the recent fire, and made up of the figures which they cost according to our books plus an average 25 per cent enhanced present day prices.

This Provisional Claim, apart from above, takes no account of our claims for buildings, their contents, etc., etc., also destroyed by the fire, and is put forward at this date with a view to obtaining a temporary advance of £25,000 to enable the Company to restart its business in temporary premises at the earliest possible moment.

Time is all important - is indeed vital - in the newspaper business and my Board trusts therefore your Committee will be good enough to expedite the advance asked for at the earliest possible moment.

I am,

dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William J. Ryan

Manager.

*Telephoned
for policies*

For 8/7/16

Policy 9647 ✓

Renewal receipt of 5286176

required

*Jr
15/7/16*

2082

Original Policies

Hibernian Poly	9644	£15,750
Fine art - fuel	464534	£15,750
Northern	5286176	£ ³²⁵ 2000

Assessors Report.

Claim No. 2082 Name of Claimant The Freeman's Journal Limited,

Situation of Property 4, 5, 6, & 7 & 8, Prince's Street, and 83 & 84, Middle Abbey St. 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
Bldg. Fixtures		£10000				
Machinery etc.	£37231/16/4	15000				
Steam Engine & Boilers.		1900				
Trade & Office Furniture		1000				
Stock & Materials	£3392/17/10	3325				
Rent		600				
TOTALS, £	40624/14/2	£31825				

Interests in the buildings.

Wm Montgomery-Lyon
Assessor

13th July 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

do. Buildings

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 ~~We~~ William J. Flynn now residing

at 41 St. Michael's Terrace Upper Drumcondra in the City of Dublin, Manager of the Freeman's Journal Ltd County

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th or 29th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely: — * the buildings 456, 18 Princes Street and 83 & 84, Middle Abbey Street in the City of Dublin in which the business of the Freeman's Journal Ltd. has hitherto, been carried out as well as the contents thereof consisting of Plant machinery, Paper & Printing Ink & various other articles connected with the business carried on by the Freeman's Journal Ltd. This claim is for present purposes limited to only a section of the property destroyed and does not include the Buildings or any portion of the contents other than those specifically set out * State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ our belief by** in the first instance by fire following upon an Artillery bombardment by the Military in the discharge of their duty. ** 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

~~as~~ for and on behalf of the said Freeman's Journal Ltd. as their Manager; and that no person is interested in

the said property except † the said company

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

<u>The Fire & General Insurance</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Policy No. 464534</u>	<u>Amount £ 12750 exclusive of Buildings</u>
<u>The Hibernian General Insurance</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 9647</u>	<u>" £ 12750 ditto</u>
<u>Northern Assurance Co Ltd</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 5283176</u>	<u>" £ 325</u>

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 _____ day of _____

14 July 1916, at _____

_____ in the said City, County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City County.

Signature of Claimant } William J. Flynn
of Claimants }

[Handwritten signature and stamp]

X 3 Policies selected
8 policies with 44 copies each
+ 938

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.
PLANT & MACHINERY.												
One Four Roll Printing Press, Motor Equipment for do. & Contract for fitting up of same.....	5279	16										
One Foster Printing Press ^{no 2} - 3 decks & fitting up of same....	4320	13	1									
One Foster Printing Press ^{no 1} - 2 decks & fitting up of same ...	3510	9	4									
Additions to 3-deck Machine ^{no 2} ..	295	4										
General Electric Co. One 80 h.p. Motor	195											
Spence Contract re do.	7	10										
Wiring Pulley & Belting for same	41	17	2									
Engineer's Fee.....	3	3										
General Electric Co 1 h.p. Motor	22	17	6									
Motor for Placard Machine	37	6										
Duplex Printing Frame.....	2	2										
Haddon & Co, Platen Machine.....	140											
"Selas" Lighting Plant includ- ing Apparatus 1 Mixer & Valve, 1 Motor & 100 Lamps	137	1										
Foster Rotary Placard Machine, with Rules, Spaces	665	15	6									
Booth, Oil Filter	5	10										
Reel Centres	20	8										
Crossley, 2 New Gas Engines ...	509											
Belting etc. for same	29	16	7									
One Gas Engine	76	18	9									
One do.	76	2	8									
Fitting up do.....	43	1	3									
Foster Damping Machine	168	8	7									
Machinery Main Shaft	71	13	3									
Reel Lift & Shackles	19	17	11									
Three Wharfedale Machines	326	12	1									
Paper Cutting Machine	20											
Contract re new Gas Engine	156	2	10									
Three Oil Tanks estd.....	10											
Exhaust Steam Pipe	6	10										
Foster, Planing Machine	60											
do. Moulding Machine	70											
Aston, Electric Fan	21	15										
Hydrants - System of	130	4										
Extinguishers for fire	39											
One Linotype Machine	740	12	2									
Five do.	1375											
Eight do.	4500											
Two do.	1210	10										
Fitting up of same	14	12	3									
Columbian Press	16											
Additions to old machine ^{no. 2}	28	17	7									
<i>Carried forward</i>	24405	7	6									

The values of the articles set forth in this schedule have since they were purchased increased inter alia as follows: The Machinery by at least 30% Paper close on 300%, Ink by 50%, Photo Chemicals at least 100%, Type and other articles set forth in the list by from 50 to 100%. If desired these percentages can be added to the several articles

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.	
<i>Brought forward.</i>	24405	7	6							
✓ Galley Proof Press	10									
✓ Foster, Metal Furnace, Pump										
✓ Mangle & Motor, Casting Box & Motor	430									
✓ Sundries do.	4		8							
✓ Engineer's Fee	1	1								
✓ Stereo Hood	8	5								
✓ Brooks Contract re do.	3	11	3							
✓ Wiring Two Motors	14	14	6							
✓ Cast Iron Flue	14	15	6							
✓ Gas Stereo Pot	17	12								
✓ Dressing Saddle estd.	10									
✓ Circular Power Saw. estd.	8									
✓ Set of Brasses	9	10								
✓ Haddon, New Fount, Display Type	16	2	4							
✓ Slug Box	6	5								
✓ Linotype Parts	27		6							
do. Moulds	45	10								
✓ New Melting Pot	3									
✓ Casting Machine for Ingots.	7									
✓ Vertical Boiler	54	15								
✓ Reel Shackles	6									
✓ Lino Pot estd.	50									
✓ Steam Chamber estd.	200									
✓ Shooting Machine estd.	10									
✓ Dry Flong estd.	20									
✓ Boundry Accessories Valued	50									
✓ Tools, Furniture, Fittings, Dress etc.	400									
✓ Type. Value of standing matter	50									
✓ do. 190 Cases, 30 lbs. per case - 5,700 lbs. approx	600									
✓ 200 Cases & Frames	100									
✓ 800 Galleys @ 5/-	200									
✓ Old Machinery Cogs, Spare parts	15									
✓ 16 Steel Chases @ £10	160									
✓ 10 C. Iron Imposing Surfaces with stands @ £10	100									
✓ 20 dozen lengths brass & 100 lbs. brass leads	23									
✓ Printing Office Fittings inclu. Reading Room, Overseers Office in both of which valuable reference books etc. were stored, Randoms, Galley racks, Correcting Tables ...	250									
✓ Fitters Tools, Spare parts, fittings etc. for Linos	75									
✓ One Cropper Treadle Machine, one Stamping Machine, large quantity of wooden type.	130									
	27537	10	3							

See observation on opposite page

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.	
<i>Brought forward,</i>	27	537	10							
✓ Large quantity of type for setting of newsagents labels.	150									
✓ Imposing Surfaces	20									
✓ 3 dozen Jobbing Chases	15									
✓ Stereo Metal, Five tons in pot										
✓ 2 tons in plates, one ton in store at £50	400									
✓ Lino Metal, One ton in store, one ton on machines, four tons on stones, on boards and on galleys @ £50	300									
✓ Regenerating Metal, Antimony..	200									
✓ Advertising Blocks, castings, etc. three tons weight @ £50	150									
✓ Requisites - Rollers, composi- tion for making of rollers, cylinder blankets, rubbers, plates, oils, brass seals, machine fudge boxes, tools....	312	15								
Thirty-eight cans Black News Ink, 144 lbs. each @ 3d.....	74	13								
72 lbs. Art Ink	3	12								
1½ tins red Ink @ 10d.....	9									
x Electric Light Installation ..	286	10	7							
x Booth, Lino Shafting Contract..	37		3							
x Hunters, Etching Machine	50									
x One Motor for do.	7									
x One Camera	9	10								
x Two Art Lamps	9	15								
x One Screen	7	7	6							
x Press Reflector	22	6	3							
One Satchel	1	1								
x One Cookes Prism	11		6							
Half Tone Process		7	11							
x Two Haas Screens	18	5	2							
Six Half Plate Alum Backs	2	16	8							
x One Hand Whirler	1	3								
x One Enlarger	6	7	6							
x One Goertz Anchutz Lens	10									
x Hand Driller		7	6							
x Shooter	7									
x Three Gas Stoves @ £1 each ...	3									
x Proofing Machine	5									
x Three Litho Stones	5									
x Rotary Saw	10									
x Fret Saw	5									
x Two Troughs	5									
Toning Baths, Glasses, Measures, bottles & accessories valued..	5									
Rocking Baths	3									
Electric Fittings & Contract , per Mr. Mills	12									
x Ditto. per Mr. Gilles	10									
x Large Camera	12									
Photo#, Chemicals, Zincs, Press plates, & sundries estd.	50									
	29	785	9							

See observation on last page

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.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	29785	9	1									
24 Ink Drums - 16 @ 5/6 8 @ 2/-	6	16										
<u>PAPER (unprinted).</u>												
476 Reels stored in vaults, in Machine Room, Damping Room, and Receiving Store for use in issuing our regular publications, value	2671	3										
30 Reams Platen Art White Paper, 45 lbs. per ream, @ 4d. per lb	25	10										
20 Reams Water Marked (Mc Donnel) Paper @ 11/-...	11											
	<u>£32499</u>	15	4									
Add percentage to represent values of foregoing articles at time of destruction of property - 25%.....	£8124	18	10							£40624	14	2
									Not yet realized		less salvage when realized.	
										£40624	14	2

See Observation on Opposite page

NOTE:- The foregoing claim is exclusive of the several items for Buildings & mentioned in letter of Mr. Wm. J. Flynn, Manager, of 7th July 1916, to the Secretary of the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916, which have yet to be dealt with.

Balance Sheets

Capitals & Liabilities

Share Capital Authorized

10000 Six percent Cumulative Preference

Shares of £5 ea.

50000

15000 Ordinary Shares of £10 ea.

(reduced from £5 in 1906)

60000

110000

Share Capital Issue

10000 Six percent Cumulative Preference

Shares of £5 ea.

50000

15000 Ordinary Shares of £10 ea. £3 paid

45000

95000

Less Calls in arrear.

38 15

94961 5

Four percent Debenture Stock

30000

Sundry Creditors including Banks

13527 18 8

Bills Payable

3834 1 11

Debenture Stockholders for Interest

702 13 5

Profit & Loss A/c

Balance from last A/c 2053. 1. 7

Balance from Profit & Loss A/c

1911 including certain Credits

Balances at 31. Dec. 1910.

Subject to provision for

Depreciation and Bad Debts 1661. 19. 10

3715. 1. 5

Less Debenture Interest for Year 11110. 0. 0

2275 1 5 8

£ 151301 - 5

31st Dec. 1911.

102
12
11

Property & Assets

Goodwill as per last ac 102 304 14 10

Premises Plant & machinery per last ac
22569. 2. 5

Additions during year 29. 5. 0 22598 7 5

Stocks including Horses & Vans etc taken and certified by management at cost 2303 6 2

Cash on hands 352 . .

Bills Receivable 17 10 6

Investments at cost including $\frac{1}{10}$ of the Company's Debenture Stock 1044 3 1

Capital Suspense per last ac 2508 . .

Law Charges per last ac 2516. 0. 1

Additions during 1911 after charging $\frac{1}{10}$ 200. 3. 2 to Revenue 190. 16. 8 2706 16 9

Sundry Debtors (including Debit Balance $\frac{1}{10}$ 76. 1. 11) as per Sundry Debtors Controlling ac (individual ledger acs amounting to 19127. 9. 6) $\frac{1}{10}$ 19452. 5. 11
~~19127. 9. 6~~

Bad Debts Reserve 2005. 15. 7

(after writing off in February 1911 $\frac{1}{10}$ 508. 5. 6) out of which a further sum of $\frac{1}{10}$ 1071. 19. 9 has now been written off leaving a Balance of $\frac{1}{10}$ 933. 15. 10.

$\frac{1}{10}$ 2005. 15. 7 17446 10 14

Difference in the Books 19 11 4

Signed } K Rowan Watson
 } John Purcell

$\frac{1}{10}$ 151.301 . 5

Balance Sheet

Capital & Liabilities

Share Capital Authorized

10000 Six per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 ea	50000
15000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea reduced from £5 in 1906	60000
	<u>110000</u>

Share Capital Issued.

10000 Six per cent Cumulative Shares of £5 ea	50000
15000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea $\frac{3}{5}$ paid	45000
	<u>95000</u>

Less Calls in Arrears 38 15

94961 5

Four per cent Debenture Stock 36000
as per last a/c

Sundry Creditors including Bank 15143 6

Bills Payable 4507

Debenture Stockholders Interest 701 3 5

General Discounts Reserve 350

Profit & Loss a/c.

Balance from last a/c 2275 1 5

ditto from Profit & Loss a/c 1912 2942 9 11

5217 10 9

Less Debenture Interest for year

1440 0 0

Amt to General Discounts Res 750 0 0

Amt to Bad Debts 500 0 0 2690 0 0 2527 10 9

154189 19 8

31st Dec 1913.

Recd from Mr Flynn 12 Sep 1913

Property & Assets.

Goodwill as per last A/c 102304 14 10

Premises Plant & Machinery

as per last A/c £ 22598. 7. 5

Additions during year 681. 5. 8 23279 13 1

Stocks (including Horses & Vans etc)

taken and certified by management at cost 2571 . 8

Cash on hand.

252 .

Bills Receivable

14 8

Investments at cost (including £350 of the Company's Debenture Stock

1044 3 1

Capital Suspense per last A/c

2508 .

Law Charges per last A/c 2706. 16. 9

less Rebate during year 28. 14. 3 2678 2 6

Sundry Debtors £ 21087. 3. 10

less Bad Debt Reserve 1435. 13. 0 19651 10 10

Signed { John Purcell } Directors
 { W A Brayden }

Balance Sheet

Capital & Liabilities

Share Capital Authorized

10000 Six per cent Cumulative

Preference Shares of £5 ea 50000

15000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea
(reduced from £5 in 1906) 60000

110000

Share Capital Issued

10000 Six per cent Cumulative

Preference Shares of £5 ea 50000

15000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea £3 paid 45000

95000

Less calls in Arrear

38 15

94961 5

Four per cent Debenture Stock

as per last A/c.

36000

Sundry Creditors including Bank 19573 12 5

Bills Payable 1179 18 10

Debenture Stockholders for interest 717 5

General Discounts Reserve

350

Profit & Loss A/c

Net Balance from 1912 1027. 10. 9

Profit 30 June 1913 1599. 15. 1

" 31 Dec 1913 2276. 10. 2

4903. 16. 0

Less Debenture Interest for year 1440. 3463 16

156245. 17 3

31st December 1913.

Recd
from
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12
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Property & Assets.

<u>Goodwill as per last ac</u>		102304	14	10
<u>Premises Plant & Machinery</u> as per last ac	23279.13.1			
<u>Additions during year</u>	1578.4.1			
	24857.17.2			
<u>Less Amount Written off</u>	540.0.0	24317	17	2
{ £500 old engine sold for £400 }				
<u>Stocks including Horses Vans etc</u> taken and certified by management at cost		4059	10	2
<u>Cash on hand</u>		380	.	.
<u>Bills Receivable</u>			14	4
<u>Investments at cost including £350</u> of the Company's Debenture Stock		1044	3	1
<u>Capital Suspense per last ac</u>		2508	.	.
<u>Law charges per last ac</u>		2678	2	6
<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	20934.1.5			
<u>Less Reserve for Bad Debts</u>	1961.6.0	18972	15	2

Signed { John Purcell } Directors
 { W. A. Brayden }

15/245 17 3

Copy certified
 Corrick.
 Jas Coleman
 8th Sep. 1916.

Balance Sheet



Capital and Liabilities

Share Capital Authorized

10,000 Six per cent Cumulative Pref.
 Shares of £5 ea. 50,000

15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea. reduced
 from £5 in 1906. 60,000

110,000

Share Capital issued.

10,000 Six per cent Cumulative Pref.
 Shares of £5 ea. 50,000

15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea. £3 paid 45,000

95,000

Less Balts in arrear

38 15

94,961 5

Four per cent Debenture Stock as per Cash a/c 36,000

Sundry Creditors inclu Bank. 19,290 8 9

Bills Payable

4,557 9 10

Debenture Stock Holders for Interest

687 11 4

General Discounts Reserve

350

Profit and loss a/c

Net Balance from 1913. £ 1763. 16. 0

Profit 6 months 30th June 1914. 1793. 14. 0

" " " 31 Dec. 1914. 4404. 4. 1

£ 7961. 14. 1

Less Debenture Interest for Year 1914. 0. 0

6521 14 1

162,368 9

31st December 1914.

Recd for
m/s 9/10/14
on
12 Feb 1916

Property and Assets.

Goodwill as per last Ac 102304 14 10

Premises Plant & Machinery
as per last Ac £24,317.17.2 less of 500 W.D. 23,817.17.2

Additions during year 5105.17.10 28923 15

Stocks, inclu Horses Vans etc taken
and certified by Management at cost 5884 12 3

Cash on hands 366 . .

Bills Receivable 3 4 7

Investments at cost, inclu $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
Company's Debenture Stock £1079.3.1
less depreciation 200.0.0 879 3 1

Capital Suspense from last Ac 2508 . .

Law Charges per last Ac 2678 2 6

Sundry Debtors £ 21,009.17.3
less Reserve Ac for Bad Debts 2189.0.6 18820 16 9

Signed { John Kueldoon } Directors
{ W.A. Brayden }

11th March 1915

162368 9

Copy certified
Correct
Jas. Coleman
8th Sep. 1916.

Balance Sheet.



<u>Capital & Liabilities</u>			
<u>Share Capital Authorized</u>			
10,000 Six per cent Cum Pref Shares of £5 ea.		50,000	
15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea. reduced to from £5 in 1906.		60,000	
			<u>110,000</u>
<u>Share Capital issued</u>			
10,000 Six per cent Cum Pref Shares of £5 ea.		50,000	
15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea. - £3 paid		45,000	
			<u>95,000</u>
<u>Less calls in arrears.</u>		38	15
		<u>94,962</u>	<u>85</u>
<u>Four per cent Debenture Stock.</u>			
	as per last a/c	36,000	
<u>Sundry Creditors</u> inclu Banks		16,968	18 10
<u>Bills Payable</u>		3,545	9 3
<u>Debenture Stockholders for Interest</u>		630	16 6
<u>General Discounts Reserve</u>		350	
<u>Profit & Loss a/c</u>			
Net Balance from 1914.	£	1221.	14. 9
Profit 6 months 30 th June 1915.		1625.	10. 8
" " " 31 Dec 1915		<u>2025.</u>	<u>17. 3</u>
		4873	2
		<u>157,329</u>	<u>11 7</u>

31st December 1915

Recd
from
M. J. Minch
12
12th Feb 1916.

Property & Assets.
Goodwill as per last Ac.

102,304 11 10

Premises Plant & Machinery

as per last ac £ 28923.15.0

less- Depreciation written off $\frac{1}{1000}$

Machinery sold 21. 1021. 0. 0

27902.15.0

Additions during year.

32. 9. 327935 4 3

Stocks (inclu Horses Vans etc taken

& certified by management at cost) 4321 19 1

Cash on hands

360 -

Bills Receivable

2 17 5

Investments at Cost inclu $\frac{1}{350}$ of the

Company's Debenture Stock $\frac{1}{1000}$ 1079. 3. 1

less Depreciation 500. 0. 0 579 3 1

Capital Suspense as per last Ac

3508 -

Law Charges per last ac £ 2678. 2. 6

less Amount written off. 2000. 0. 0 678 2 6

Sundry Debtors £ 22,256. 18. 10

less Reserve for Bad Debts 3617. 8. 5 18639 10 5

Signed { Walter Nugent } Directors
 { M. J. Minch }

10th March 1916

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The Freeman's Journal

Balance Sheet

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Capital and Liabilities

Share Capital - authorized

10000 Six per cent Cum Pref shares of £5 ea 50 000

15000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea (Reduced
from £5 in 1906) 60 000

110 000

Share Capital issued

10,000 Six per cent Cum Preference Shares
of £5 ea 50 000

15000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea - £3 paid 45 000

95 000

Less Calls in arrears

38 15 0

94 961 5 0

Four per cent Debenture Stock as per last A/c 36 000

Sundry Creditors incln Bank 16 968 18 10

Bills Payable 35 45 9 3

Debenture Stockholders for Interest 630 16 6

General Discounts Reserve 350

Profit & Loss A/c

Net Balance from 1914 1221 14 1

Profit 6 months 30 June 1915 1625 10 8

" 6 " 31 Dec 1915 2025 17 3

4873 22 0

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Sheet 1915 (to December 31st).

	£	s	d	£	s	d
<u>Property and Assets</u>						
<u>Goodwill as per last A/c</u>				102304	14	10
<u>Premises Plant & Machinery</u>						
as per last A/c	28923	15	0			
Less Depreciation written off £1000						
Machinery sold 21	1021					
	27902	15	0			
<u>Additions during year</u>				32	9	3
				27935	4	3
<u>Stocks (incl. Horses Cars & Cakes & certified by management at cost)</u>				4321	19	1
<u>Cash on Hand</u>				360		
<u>Bills Receivable</u>				2	17	5
<u>Investments at Cost - incl. £350 of the</u>						
Companies Debenture Stock	1079	3	1			
Less Depreciation	500			579	3	1
<u>Capital Suspense A/c per last A/c</u>				2508		
<u>Law Charges per last A/c</u>	2678	2	6			
Less Amount written off	2000			678	2	6
<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	22256	18	10			
<u>Less Reserve for Bad debts</u>	3617	8	5			
				18639	10	5
(Signed)						
Wallis Nugent } Directors						
M J Birch } 10 March 1916				157329	11	7

Mechanics 21869
+ 1180

~~Pen Exp~~ 952

Furniture +
misc 563

Household

~~1350~~
4322

23384

~~4551~~

27935

4322

32257

60
32
28
17

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN,

June, 1916.

Sir,

In connection with your application in this matter, I now beg to enclose a form of claim which, on completion, should be returned to me.

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. HEALY,

Secretary.

GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION CLAIM - THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL LIMITED.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	
The building and fixtures of the Insured's premises, occupied as Newspaper and Printing Offices, all communicating internally, known as Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Prince's Street, and 83 and 84 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.	£					
Amount deducted for Sales.	£					
Amount deducted for depreciation.	£					
Amount added on for purchases, or renewals.	£					
Nett amount in Books of account.	£					
Machinery and Foundations thereof, including Stereotyping Apparatus, Lino Machines, Shafting, Belting, Gearing, Type Cases, Chases, Galleys, Photographing & Etching Apparatus and other Plant (exclusive of aftermentioned) therein.	£	27211	27859	28397	33489	32500
Amount deducted for Sales, if any.	£	—	—	40	8	21
Amount deducted for depreciation.	£	—	—	1000	—	1000
Amount added on for purchases, or renewals.	£	—	648	1578	5100	32
Nett amount in Books of account.	£	16580	17228	17766	22858	21869
Steam Engines and Boiler, Gas Engines, and Dynamos and Foundations of same, therein.	£	1182	1182	1182	1182	1182
Amount deducted for Sales, if any.	£	—	—	—	—	—
Amount deducted for depreciation.	£	—	—	—	—	—
Amount added on for purchases, or renewals.	£	—	—	—	—	—
Nett amount in Books of account.	£	952	952	952	952	952
Trade and Office Furniture and Utensils, Gas and Water Pipes, and Electric Light Fittings therein.	£	2839	2873	2873	2873	2873
Amount deducted for Sales, if any.	£	—	—	—	—	—
Amount deducted for depreciation.	£	—	—	—	—	—
Amount added on for purchases, or renewals.	£	—	34	—	—	—
Nett amount in Books of account.	£	529	563	563	563	563
Stock and Materials in trade (other than that insured under aforesaid items), including Paper, Ink and Composition, Blanket, Stereo and Lino Metal, Printed Books, Bound Files of Newspapers and unused Stationery, and such like therein.	£	18766	18834	20523	22348	20785
Amount deducted for Sales.	£	—	—	—	—	—
Amount deducted for depreciation. (Charge to Revenue)	£	—	—	—	—	1563
Amount added on for purchases, or renewals.	£	—	68	1689	1825	—
Nett amount in Books of account.	£	2303	2371	4060	5885	4322

31 Dec. 1911

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For Auditor

# The Freeman's Journal Balance Sheet

## Capital & Liabilities

### Share Capital authorized

10,000 Six per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each

50,000 0 0

15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 each  
(reduced from £5 in 1906)

60,000 0 0

110,000 0 0

### Share Capital issued

10,000 Six per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each

50,000 0 0

15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 each  
- £3 paid

45,000 0 0

95,000 0 0

Less Calls in arrear

38 15 0 94961 5 0

Four per cent Debenture Stock as per last account

36,000 0 0

Sundry Creditors including Banks

13527 18 8

Bills Payable

3834 1 11

Debenture Stock Holders - for Interest

702 13 5

Profit & Loss Account

Balance from last Account

2053 1 7

Balance from Profit & Loss A/c for 1911 (including certain Credit Balances at 31 Dec 1910 £410-10-10) subject to provision for Depreciation and Bad Debts

1661 19 10

3715 11 5

Less Debenture Interest for year

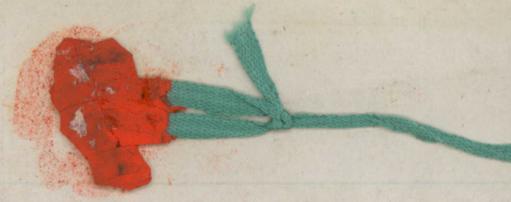
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£ 151,301 0 5

Comp. inc.

M. G.

31 December 1911



Property + Assets

|                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <u>Goodwill per last Account</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                  | 102304 14 10 |
| <u>Premises Plant + Machinery as per last Account</u>                                                                                                                                            | 22569 2 5        |              |
| <u>Additions during year</u>                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>2950</u>      | 22598 7 5    |
| <u>Stocks (including Horses Vans etc) taken and certified by the Management at cost</u>                                                                                                          |                  | 2303 6 2     |
| <u>Cash on Hand</u>                                                                                                                                                                              |                  | 352 0 0      |
| <u>Bills Receivable</u>                                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 17 10 6      |
| <u>Investments at cost (including £350 of the Company's Debenture Stocks)</u>                                                                                                                    |                  | 1044 3 1     |
| <u>Capital Suspense per last Account</u>                                                                                                                                                         |                  | 2508 0 0     |
| <u>Law Charges as per last Account</u>                                                                                                                                                           | 2516 0 1         |              |
| <u>Additions during 1911 (after charging £200-3-2 to Revenue)</u>                                                                                                                                | <u>190 16 8</u>  | 2706 16 9    |
| <u>Sundry Debtors (including Debit Balances £76-1-11) as per Sundry Debtors Controlling A/c (individual Ledger Accounts amounting to £19,127-9-6)</u>                                            |                  | 19452 5 11   |
| <u>Bad Debts Reserve £2005-15-7 (after writing off in Feby 1911 £508-5-6) out of which a further sum of £1071-19-9 has <sup>since</sup> now been written off leaving a Balance of £933-15-10</u> | <u>2005 15 7</u> | 17446 10 4   |
| <u>Difference in Books</u>                                                                                                                                                                       |                  | 19 11 4      |

Signed:—

S. Rowan Watson }  
 J. M. Purcell } Directors.

Miche Crowley,  
 Acting Accountant  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> 1912.

£ 15,301 0 5

Freeman's  
Journal  
Ltd

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Accounts  
to  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1912

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Dr *draft* Revenue Account

|                                    |     |   |      |    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|------|----|-----|
| To Editorial Salaries              | 6   | £ | 2002 | 6  |     |
| Reporting do                       | 9   | £ | 1275 | 5  | 1   |
| Commercial do                      | 13  | £ | 1774 | 17 | 6   |
| Machine Room                       | 18  | £ | 720  | 13 | 6   |
| Despatch                           | 55  | £ | 1389 | 15 | 3   |
| Foundry                            | 27  | £ | 493  | 5  | 11  |
| Etching                            | 31  | £ | 366  | 3  | 2   |
| Horse & Van Dept.                  | 37  | £ | 424  |    | 2   |
| House Charges                      | 41  | £ | 275  | 15 | 10  |
| Compositors                        | 44  | £ | 3667 | 10 | 3   |
| Line Parts and Metal               | 53  | £ | 48   | 9  | 9½  |
| London Office                      | 61  | £ | 558  | 7  | 10  |
| Paper                              | 65  | £ | 7112 | 17 | 10  |
| Ink                                | 105 | £ | 253  | 5  | 1   |
| Roller composition                 | 106 | £ | 16   | 7  | 5   |
| Stamps                             | 71  | £ | 738  | 5  | 1½  |
| Telegraphing                       | 73  | £ | 413  | 19 | 1   |
| Cartoons                           | 77  | £ | 324  | 13 | 8   |
| Donations, Discounts, Abatements   | 87  | £ | 1525 | 5  | 5   |
| Variable News                      | 92  | £ | 2160 | 16 | 3½  |
| Fixed do                           | 95  | £ | 1686 | 2  | 1½  |
| Rents, Rates and Taxes             | 102 | £ | 168  | 3  | 9   |
| Gas                                | 108 | £ | 242  | 15 | 10  |
| Insurances (inclu Govt. Insurance) | 113 | £ | 213  | 9  | 10½ |
| Charitable Subscriptions           | 127 | £ | 46   | 3  |     |
| Type                               | 132 | £ | 55   | 11 | 7   |
| Freight                            | 136 | £ | 1543 | 9  | 10  |
| Provender                          | 140 | £ | 258  | 3  | 3   |
| General Charges                    | 148 | £ | 245  |    | 5½  |
| Coupon Competitions                | 268 | £ | 62   | 14 |     |
| Postage and Telegrams              | 150 | £ | 174  | 7  | 7   |
| Transfer Fees                      | 251 | £ | 16   | 6  | 6   |
| Commission & Advertising Exp.      | 155 | £ | 168  | 2  | 8   |
| Audit Fees                         | 164 | £ | 85   | 7  | 6   |
| Debenture Interest                 | 165 | £ | 720  |    |     |
| Interest on Loan, etc.,            | 171 | £ | 164  | 6  | 6   |

Amount carried forward

£ 38391 9 2

for Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1912 Cr

|                                      |     |     |      |    |              |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------|
| <u>By Credit Sales</u>               |     |     |      |    |              |
| Daily Freeman                        | 213 | £   | 6616 | 6  | 0½           |
| Evening Telegraph                    | "   | £   | 2944 | 12 | 7            |
| Weekly Freeman                       | "   | £   | 4220 | 11 | 7½           |
|                                      |     |     |      |    | £13781 10 3  |
| <u>Cash Sales</u>                    |     |     |      |    |              |
| Daily Freeman                        | 215 | £   | 377  | 10 | 11           |
| Evening Telegraph                    | "   | £   | 3626 | 11 | 11           |
| Weekly Freeman                       | "   | £   | 35   | 19 | 3½           |
|                                      |     |     |      |    | £4040 2 1½   |
| <u>Credit Advertising</u>            |     |     |      |    |              |
| Daily Freeman                        | 218 | £   | 8864 | 17 | 5            |
| Evening Telegraph                    | "   | £   | 3010 | 1  | 5            |
| Weekly Freeman                       | "   | £   | 1739 |    | 5½           |
|                                      |     |     |      |    | £13613 19 3½ |
| <u>Credit Subscribers</u>            |     | 227 |      |    | £181 2 10    |
| <u>Prepaid Subscribers</u>           |     | 236 |      |    | £799 7 2     |
| <u>Sport Receipts</u>                |     | 207 |      |    | £1295 7      |
| <u>Waste Paper &amp; Sundries</u>    |     | 235 |      |    | £364 17 10   |
| <u>Debenture Redemption Interest</u> |     |     |      |    | £6 11 10     |
| <u>Prepaid Advertising</u>           |     |     |      |    |              |
| Daily Freeman                        | 222 | £   | 1229 | 8  | 2            |
| Evening Telegraph                    | "   | £   | 495  | 17 | 8            |
| Weekly Freeman                       | "   | £   | 32   | 6  |              |
|                                      |     |     |      |    | £1757 11 10  |
| <u>Amount carried forward</u>        |     |     |      |    | £35840 10 2  |

Dr

# Revenue Account for

To Amount brought forward 30391 9 2

Returned Papers 174 ~~lb~~ 2712 17 6½

Sport Expenses 200 ~~lb~~ 923 9 0½

Travelling Exp. re Agents 156 ~~lb~~ 199 5 8

Stationery 159 ~~lb~~ 98 7 1½

Posting and Advertising 161 ~~lb~~ 325 14 7

General Law costs (estd) 32 17 1  
20

5 12 17 1 3  
34671 3 1½

Balance being Net Profit  
carried to the Balance Sheet

£ 156 9 11½

169 7 0½

5  
34840 10 2

## Amended.

Total Expenditure  
Net Profit

35684 0 2½

156 9 11½

35840 10 2

Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1912

Cr

By Amount brought forward

35840 10 2

35840 10 2

*Draft*

# Balance Sheet

## Capital and Liabilities

### Share Capital authorised

|        |                                                       |                |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 10,000 | 6% Cum. Pref. Shares of £5 each                       | 50,000         |
| 15,000 | Ordinary Shares of £4 ea (reduced from £5 ea in 1906) | 60,000         |
|        |                                                       | <u>110,000</u> |

### Share Capital issued

|        |                                        |               |
|--------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 10,000 | 6% Cum. Pref. Shares of £5 ea          | 50,000        |
| 15,000 | Ordinary Shares of £4 ea: (£3 paid up) | 45,000        |
|        |                                        | <u>95,000</u> |

Less - calls in arrear 6 38 15 £ 94,961 5

### Four per cent Debenture Stock

7 £ 36,000

### Sundry Creditors on open A/c's

263 £ 6162 15 3

### Dividend Account Shareholders

23 £ 177 12 10

### National Bank

#### Special Loan

20 £ 7000

#### Dividend Account

22 £ 1138 1 £ 8138 1

### Prepaid Subscriptions - Balance

236 £ 222 11 3½

### Bills Payable

2 £ 4507

### Debentures Stockholders' Interest

24 £ 701 3 5

### Income Tax

176 £ 42 1

### Reserve for Discounts

27 £ 750

### Profit and Loss - Balance from last A/c 31 Dec. 12 16 £ 2275 1 5

Add Net Profit to June 30. 12-13 13 £ 1345 19 5

" Do Dec 31. 12. 13 13 £ 156 9 10½

169 £ 7 0½

3790 £ 7 10½

Less - Written off to Bad Debts Reserve £500 13 £ 3777 10 19½

" Discounts 13 £ 750 £ 1250

2527 £ 10 8½

2540 £ 7 10½

154202 £ 16 9

12 £ 17

154189 £ 19 8

31<sup>st</sup> December 1912

Property and Assets

|                                     |   |       |    |        |       |    |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|----|--------|-------|----|
| <u>Goodwill</u>                     | 4 |       |    | 102304 | 14    | 10 |
| <u>Premises Plant and Machinery</u> | 8 | 22716 | 14 | 1      |       |    |
| <u>Furniture, Offices etc</u>       | 5 | 562   | 19 |        | 23279 | 13 |
|                                     |   |       |    |        |       | 1  |

Stocks

2371 8

Cash in Hands.

|                            |    |     |  |  |     |  |
|----------------------------|----|-----|--|--|-----|--|
| Postmaster General         | 15 | 134 |  |  |     |  |
| Henry O'Connor Chief       | 15 | 15  |  |  |     |  |
| A.H. Bennett, London       | 15 | 35  |  |  |     |  |
| J. O'Callaghan, Gate Clerk | 16 | 6   |  |  |     |  |
| W.H. Brayden, Editor       | 16 | 10  |  |  |     |  |
| Joseph Doyle, Despatch     | 16 | 2   |  |  |     |  |
| C.L. Murray Cashier        | 16 | 150 |  |  | 352 |  |
|                            |    |     |  |  |     |  |

Bills Receivable

200 14 8

Investments at Cost

|                              |    |     |    |   |      |   |
|------------------------------|----|-----|----|---|------|---|
| Press Association            | 15 | 480 |    |   |      |   |
| Lancashire Publishing Co     | 16 | 30  |    |   |      |   |
| Maypole Soap Co              | 17 | 13  | 10 |   |      |   |
| The O'Leary Syndicate        | 17 | 169 | 4  | 7 |      |   |
| Freeman's Journal Debentures | 19 | 351 | 8  | 6 |      |   |
|                              |    |     |    |   | 1044 | 3 |

Capital Suspense Ac. Moore Lane

12 2508

Law Charges as per last Ac 30 June 12

2678 2 6 2678 2 6

Additions thereto 31 Dec 12

12 17 1 2690 19 7

out

National Bank

|                       |     |     |   |   |      |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---|---|------|----|
| Current Ac            | 114 | 629 | 7 | 1 |      |    |
| Debenture Interest Ac | 11  | 681 | 8 | 7 | 1310 | 15 |

Insurances paid in advance

113 76 16 10

Sundry Debtors

259 19699 11 4

less. Reserve for Bad Debts 31 Dec 12 Ac £933.15.10 ✓

Amount allocated 30 June 12 500.0.0 ✓

Sundry small Acs paid 1. 17. 2 11435 13 18263 18 4

154202 16 9

12 17 1

154189 19 8

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7 Sept 1916

Balance Sheet

31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1913

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Freeman's Journal Ltd

# Balance Sheet

## Capital and Liabilities

### Share Capital Authorized

10,000 Six per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of £5. ea 50,000

15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea (reduced from £5 in 1906) 60,000

110,000

### Share Capital issued

10,000 Six per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 ea 50,000

15,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 ea - £3 paid 45,000

95,000

Less calls in arrear 38 15

94,961 5

### Four per cent Debenture Stock,

as per last acct

36,000

### Sundry Creditors including Bank

16,968 18 10

19,573 12 5

### Bills Payable

3,545 9 3

11,79 18 10

### Debenture Stockholders for Interest

630 16 6

717 5

### General Discounts Reserve

350

### Profit and Loss Account

Net Balance from 1912 <sup>1914</sup> £1027. 10. 9

Profit 30 June 1913 <sup>5</sup> 1625. 10. 8

Do 31 Dec 1913 <sup>5</sup> 1599. 15. 1

<sup>5</sup> 3025 17 3

4873 2 0

4,903 16

Less Debenture Interest for year

1,410

3,463 16

15,739 11 7

156,245 17 3

31<sup>st</sup> December 1913

Property and Assets

Goodwill, as per last account <sup>as in Purchase Contract</sup> 102304 14 10

Premises Plant and Machinery

as per last account at cost plus additions less depreciations  
 Additions during year

28923 15 0  
 23279 13 1  
 1578 14 1

Less Amount written off <sup>1000</sup> £500 }  
 old Engines sold #0  
 additions during year at cost 21

24857 17 2  
 1821 0 0  
 540  
 27902 15 0  
 24317 17 2  
 32 9 3

Stocks, (including Horses Vans etc taken and certified by Management at cost)

27935 4 3  
 4321 19 1  
 4059 10 2

Cash on hands

360 - -

Bills Receivable

2 17 5  
 - 14 4

Investments at cost - including £350 of the Company's Debenture Stock <sup>remains not marketable</sup>  
 less depreciation

1079 3 1  
 500 0 0  
 1044 3 1  
 579 3 1

Capital Suspense per last acct.

2508

Law Charges per last acct.  
 less amt written off

2678 2 6  
 2000 - -  
 2678 2 6

Sundry Debtors

22256 18 10  
 20934 1 2

Less Reserve for Bad Debts

3617 8 5  
 1961 6  
 18639 10 5  
 18972 15 2

Signed John Purcell }  
 W. H. Brayden } Directors  
 21<sup>st</sup> March 1914.

157329 11 7  
 156245 17 3

# THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, LIMITED.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

### For 1913.

The Directors beg to report that the surplus of income over working expenditure was £3,876 5 3

The balance to credit from 1912 was 1,027 10 9

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After payment of Debenture interest ..... £4,903 16 0

the sum remaining available is ..... £3,463 16 0

The Directors recommend that £1,000 be allocated to the Bad Debts Fund; that £500 be written off Machinery for Depreciation; that £200 be allocated for Depreciation of Investments, and that the Balance £1,763 16s. 0d. be carried over.

There has been during the past two years a satisfactory expansion of the earnings of the Company, the amount received for advertisements and sales showing a marked increase. The general improvement of earning power has been noted in each of the Company's papers, and the increased expenditure has been warranted by the additional business obtained.

The disastrous strike, which continued in an acute form during the greater part of the last six months covered by this Report, did not prejudicially affect the circulation of our papers, but it had a bad effect upon our advertising revenue.

Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., M.P., and Mr. John Muldoon, K.C., M.P., are the Directors retiring in rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. M. Crowley & Co., Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of the Company, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,

M. HALL,

Secretary.

March 10th, 1914.

## THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, LIMITED.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, in the City of Dublin, on Saturday, the 21st March, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with the Directors' Report and the Accounts for 1913; electing Directors in lieu of those retiring in rotation; electing an Auditor for the current year; and transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company are closed until the date of the Meeting.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1914.

By Order of the Board,

M. HALL,

Secretary.

4, 5, 6 & 7 Prince's Street (North),  
Dublin.