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Byrne Ltd

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

21 OCT 1916

31 OCT. 1916

P.L. 10/1/5250 }
No. 5691846 }
Kowach Union . 8325783 " }
" " " " " " }

Assessors Report.

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Claim No. 5825 Name of Claimant Messrs. Byrne Ltd., Provision Merchants, &c.

Situation of Property 2, Crown Alley, Dublin.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Commissioners Valuation of Buildings	Assessors Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies
Stock & Utensils	£270-2-3	£2000		£260	£260	
TOTALS, £	270-2-3	£2000		£260	£260	

W.S.

Interests in the buildings.

The Stock claimed for was looted by the mob, who also damaged the Utensils. The amount of Stock looted was clearly shown by Claimants' books, and only a slight modification was found necessary.

W. S. [Signature]

11th October 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents £260 W.S.

do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I We Byrne Limited now residing

at 2 Brown Alley in the City of Dublin County of Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 28th day of April 1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*

* State situation of property damaged.

Backs Hambro
etc. by fire in yard & backhouse

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** looting

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

† 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 us or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

<u>Fire Insurance Co.</u>	Company, Policy No. <u>5691846</u> , Amount £ <u>500</u>
<u>Marine Union</u>	" " <u>8325783</u> , " £ <u>1500</u>
	" " " " £

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

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 12th day of August 1916, at 1 Brown Alley in the said City, County, before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

Signature of Claimant } [Signature]
of Claimants } [Signature]
City County. [Signature]

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.

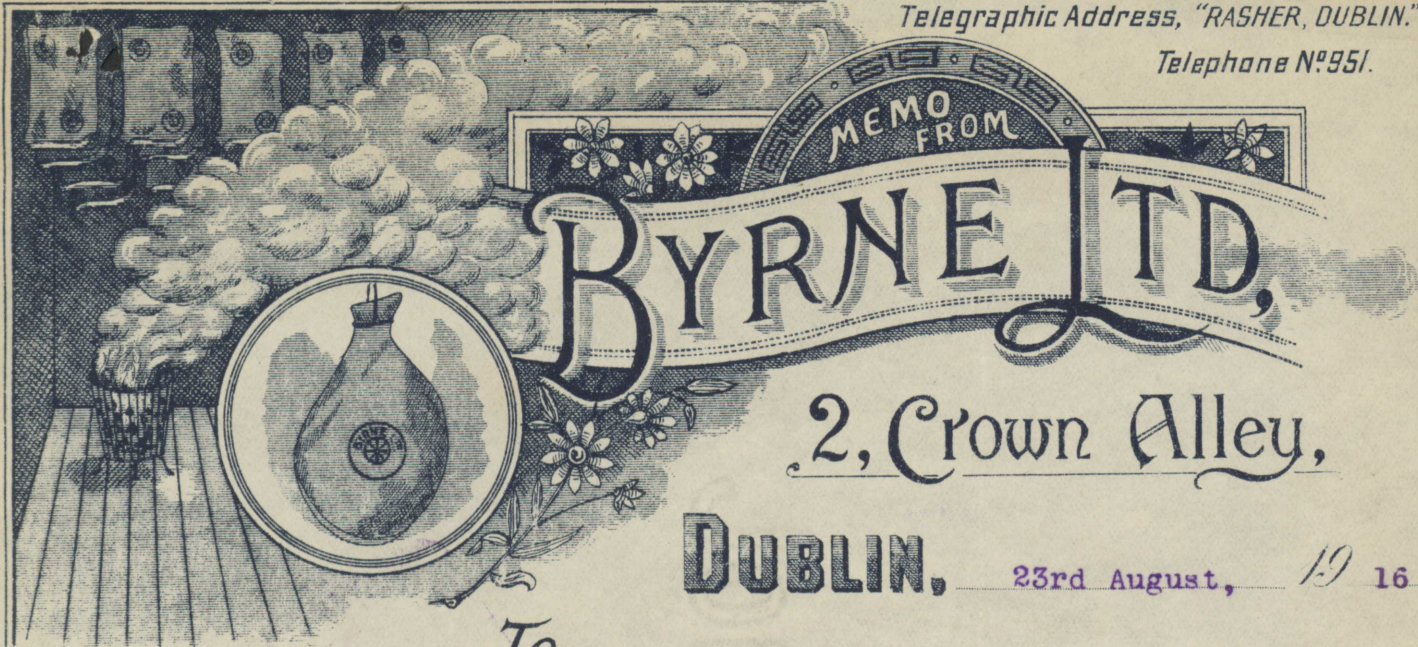
(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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.
	<i>per cwt</i>											
4 ³ / ₄ Boxes U.S. Bacon	19	3	11	5	99	4	9			99	4	9
20 3/4 U.S. Hams	17	1	0	5	86	5	0			86	5	0
22 S. Lewis's Birmick Middle	5	1	3	6 1/2 0	34	16	6			34	16	6
4 Middle U.S. Bacon	3	12		5 2 0	4	7	6			4	7	6
2 Canadian Bacon	2	0		5 6 0	2	13	0			2	13	0
59 Picnic Hams	2	1	14	4	9	10	0			9	10	0
42 Salt Packs	4	3	15	4 8 0	21	9	10			21	9	10
Fixtures, Utensils, &c.					11	15	8			11	15	8
					<u>£270 2 3</u>					<u>£270 2 3</u>		
<i>Carried forward.</i>												

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Telegraphic Address, "RASHER, DUBLIN."

Telephone N°951.



DUBLIN, 23rd August, 1916

31 AUG. 1916

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

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Dear Sir,

We enclose Insurance Policies and last premium receipts as requested.

Yours truly.,

Byrne Ltd.

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Last receipt	"The Bell" Motor Vehicle Policy.	No. CV. 51259
	do. do.	
Last receipt	Norwich Union Policy	No. 8325783
	do. do.	
Last receipt	Sun Insurance Policy	No. 5691846
	do. do.	

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CHARLES J. REDDY.
SOLICITOR.

TELEPHONE DUBLIN. 1879.
KINGSTOWN. 114.

35. Westland Row.

Dublin.

30th June, 1916.

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MESSRS J. L. BYRNE LTD.
RE/ CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Dear Sir,

My Clients, Messrs J. L. Byrne of 92, Great Britain Street, Dublin, have a claim for injuries to their property during the recent Rebellion in Dublin, and I would feel much obliged if you would kindly let me have the necessary forms, for filling in, and also by letting me know whether it is a fact that my Clients will be precluded from having legal advice or assistance in connection with their claim.

If this is really a fact, what evidence do you propose to act upon and by whom will my Clients' claim be stated? because it is perfectly clear to me, that one witness cannot explain all the circumstances, values, etc.

Yours faithfully,

James J. Healy, Esq.,
51, St. Stephen's Ch.,
Dublin.

31. 10. 16
C. J. Reddy

EUGENE F. COLLINS,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
COMMISSIONER
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"SUE, DUBLIN."
TELEPHONE NO:- 2269.

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ENCLOSURE

Temple Chambers,
Eustace Street,

Dublin, 1st June 1916

Major Frederick James, A.S.C.,
O.C. Main Supply Depot,
Dublin.

Sir,

I have been in communication with the Military Authorities on behalf of Messrs Byrne Ltd, Crown Alley in the City of Dublin, Bacon Curers, touching the removal of goods by the Military during the late Rebellion. The full facts in connection with the matter are set out in the correspondence - a copy of which I send you herewith. -

I am not conversant with the proceedings in a case of this kind, and my letter is sent to you merely by reason of a Notice which appeared in the papers on the 29th May.

Will you kindly say, if, having the matter already in the hands of the Provost Marshal, it is to be taken up by you, or if I am to allow it remain as it is at present.

Yours faithfully,

Eugene Collins

*Wily admit no
resp. C.S.O. 9698*

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

Reply to be addressed to the
Contract Manager.

Please quote

Your Reference

DISTRICT OFFICES FOR DUBLIN:

TELEPHONE BUILDINGS,

CROWN ALLEY & TEMPLE BAR, DUBLIN,

6th June 1916.191

Enclos.....

The Assistant Provost Marshal,
 Room 21 a. A. D. C.
 Lower Castle Yard, Dublin.

Sir, In reply to the questions contained in your letter of the 31st ultimo; the unit operating was, I believe, the 8th Reserve of Cavalry: the name of the Officer in charge - Lieut. Ellison: date - 28th April. No receipt was given, as far as I am aware, for the materials.

I might mention that Mr. Collins is wrong in stating that I acted as Quarter Master for the Troops, and that some arrangement was come to between the Officer mentioned and myself. The facts are briefly as follows :-

Messrs. Byrne's Store or Warehouse was broken into - presumably by the Military in their house to house search for arms etc.; and, as the doors were not subsequently secured, the premises were looted, as well as two or three other stores in Temple Bar. Sides of bacon and hams had been and were being taken away by looters, when the Officer mentioned came on the scene, and he at once took steps to prevent further looting by placing a guard on the stores from which the articles had been taken. Quantities of bacon, butter, meal, and flour, subsequently recovered from the looters, were issued, by his instructions, to hundreds of very poor women who could not procure food. The remainder of a case of bacon that had been broken into by looters, and some 20 or so hams (some cut some untouched) recovered from the looters by Lieut. Ellison's Troops were cut into small portions, and issued as rations.

I think it only fair to mention that had not a guard been

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES

No. 2111

To be addressed to the
Contract Manager

<p>From Name</p>
<p>From Address</p>

District Officer for Dublin
Telephone Buildings
Crown Alley & Temple Bar, DUBLIN

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been placed on the premises, and the articles of food recovered from the looters, distributed to the hundreds of starving women and children in the neighbourhood, Messrs. Byrne Ltd., and other Merchants would have lost their entire stocks.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edward Selby.

Contract Officer.

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I think it only fair to mention that the goods have been

Room 21 a. A.D.C.

Lower Castle yard,

Mr Selby,
Manager,
Telephone Co.
Crown Alley. Dublin.

Sir,

Your name has been given us in reference to distribution of food from Messrs Byrne Ltd. Crown Alley. Will you supply us with particulars of unit operating, the Officer in charge, and the date; also if any receipt was given for the materials.

D u b l i n.

31/5/16.

J. J. J. 2/Lieut.
Assist. Provost Marshal.

ROOM 21a A. D. C.,
Lower Castle yard,
28/5/16.

Eugene F. Collins, Esq.,
Temple Chambers,
Eustace Street
D U B L I N.

Re. Messrs Byrne Ltd. Claim.

Sir,

Your letter of the 15th inst., re. the above claim
has been received.

Furnish further particulars to us.

- I. Goods in detail, and receipt if any given for same.
- II. If the Comnaught Rangers as a Unit, were doing duty
in the area named.
- III. Did Lieut. Ellison belong to the Regiment named.

J. J. J. 2nd. Lieut.
Assist. Provost Marshal.

15th May 1916.

Major General i/c Administration,
Head Quarters,
Irish Command,
Parkgate.

Sir, 64153 (Q) - Byrne Ltd., Crown Alley.

With reference to your letter in this matter, I regret that I cannot accept the mere statement that you admit no liability. I have evidence that will prove, I think, conclusively to you, that a large portion of my clients goods was taken out by the Military and handed to people living in the immediate District, and was also used by the Military themselves. Surely this is a matter which should be inquired into by you before stating that you admit no liability.

I have the name of the Officer and also the Sergeant who were on duty in the street - and I submit same to you so that you can make the necessary inquiries:

Sergt. Leeson, Connaught Rangers, and

Lieut. Ellison.

I shall be glad to hear from you further in the matter when you have made inquiries.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) EUGENE F. COLLINS,

ROOM 21a A. D. C.

Lower Castle Yard,

28th May 1916.

Eugene F. Collins, Esq.,
Temple Chambers,
Eustace Street,
D U B L I N .

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J. Gorry 2nd. Lieut.
Assist. Provost Marshal.

*Temple Chambers,
Eustace Street,*

Dublin, 30th May 1916

EUGENE F. COLLINS,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
COMMISSIONER
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"SUE, DUBLIN."
TELEPHONE No:- 2269.

The Assistant Provost Marshal
Room 21a. A. D. C.,
Lower Castle Yard.
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

re Messrs Byrne & Ltd Claim

With reference to your letter as to claim of the above, and the queries contained therein. -

(1) The reply to this query is that Mr Selby the Manager of the Telephone Co., in Crown Alley acted apparently as Quartermaster for the Troops and it is believed that he and the Military had some arrangement between them - the particulars of which my clients cannot give. They have received no receipt, but they were led to believe that some form of acknowledgment was given by the Military to the Manager of the Telephone Company.

(2) My clients, being a Limited Liability Company, engaged in carrying on business in the City do not fully appreciate the meaning of this query by reason of the fact that their ignorance of Military terms precludes them from expressing any opinion as to whether the "Connaught Rangers as a Unit" were doing duty in the area named. They know they were in Crown Alley - but whether as a Unit or not, they do not like to express the opinion.

(3) With regard to this query, my client cannot give you any information, but possibly the Military Authorities, with whom you are undoubtedly in touch, - could supply information as to what Regiment Lieutenant Ellison belongs.

Yours faithfully,

Eugene Collins

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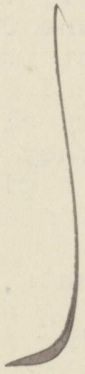
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31/5/16.

J. J. J. J. 2/Lieut.
Assist. Provost Marshal.

5th May, 1916.

The General Commanding Officer,
Head Quarters,
Dublin.

Sir,

I am instructed by Messrs. Byrne Ltd., Crown Alley in the City of Dublin, Wholesale Bacon Merchants, to communicate with you in reference to the circumstances under which a very large portion of their stock, amounting to £270 was removed from their premises during the nights of Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

My clients state that from information they have received it would appear some persons in the immediate neighbourhood of their offices removed a small portion of the stock, and information was given to the Military who were pointed out where the stock was, and they succeeded in bringing it back to my clients premises. However, when a Sentry was put on the Door, my clients information is, that he with the assistance of the Manager of the Telephone Department - whose offices are a few doors down the street, and a Lieutenant, proceeded to give out the stuff to various applicants, and up to the moment of writing I have not been able to get any particulars of whether the entire amount which my clients claim was in this way handed out by the Military, or how much of the £270 worth of stock was looted.

It is a matter of considerable importance to my clients that they should know at once if the Military Authorities have kept an account of what stuff they handed out, and if they are prepared to pay for same, as if the amount removed by them should turn out to be less than the amount missing, my clients must lodge a claim based on the same lines as those of the other traders in the city who suffered similarly, and this must be done at once. - The Caretaker seems to be under the impression that the Authorities went into the place for Military purposes, and that they left the door open and enabled people by this means to go in and remove a considerable portion of the Stuff.

I would ask you to let me hear from you at once with reference to this.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) EUGENE F. COLLINS,

Headquarters,
Irish Command,
Parkgate,
DUBLIN. 8th May, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th May, 1916. I have to inform you that the Military Authorities do not admit any Liability for the loss of stock of Messrs. Byrne Ltd., Wholesale Bacon Merchants, Crown Alley Dublin alleged to be caused owing to the recent disturbances.

Your letter however has been passed to the Civil Authorities.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. J. Barry, Major

for Major General i/c Administration,
Irish Command.

Mr. E. F. Collins,
Solicitor,
Temple Chambers,
Eustace Street,
DUBLIN.

64153 (Q).

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
7857 - 10 MAY 1916
OFFICE

Headquarters,
Irish Command,
Parkgate,
Dublin. 8th May, 1916,

HEADQUARTERS, IRISH COMMAND
8 - MAY 1916
No.
PARKGATE, DUBLIN

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Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No. 64153 (Q) dated 4th May, 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith claims of the following.

Messrs. Byrne Ltd, Wholesale Bacon Merchants, Crown Alley, Dublin.

The President, Catholic Commercial Club Company Ltd. 42 Upper Sackville Street Dublin.

Manager, The Hattibarree Assam Tea Company, 23 Eden Quay, Dublin.

Mr. T. Lee, 43 Ushers, Quay, Dublin

M. Connolly, 42 Ir. Sackville Street, Dublin.

Mr. T. Moroney, 188 North King Street, Dublin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Smyth

Major General,

i/c Administration, Irish Command.

Under Secretary,

Dublin Castle.

ENGINEER F. COLLINS,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
COMMISSIONER
FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"SUE, DUBLIN."

TELEPHONE NO.: 2269.

Temple Chambers,
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