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*John Hart*

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27 FEB. 1917

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 6868.

Name of Claimant John Harty

Occupation

Situation of Property Moyoda, Craughwell Co. Galway.

Description	Claim	Insurance (if any)	Valuation of Buildings (Commissioner of Valuation)	Inspector's Valuation of full Damage	Loss Payable on basis of Insurance	Excess of Loss over and above amount payable under the Policies of Insurance
Bullock	20.0.0	nil		18.0.0	-	-
TOTALS, £		20.0.0 nil		18.0.0	nil	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I have investigated this claim through the R. I. Constabulary at Athenry, Co. Galway, and appended their Report, dated 7<sup>th</sup> 2/17. I consider £18 reasonable compensation.

Signature P. J. Fitzgerald  
Date 8<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1917.

Award of Committee: Contents

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R. L. Constabulary

Athenry. Co. Galway.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1917.

Sir.

In reply to attached communication, I beg to state that on 27<sup>th</sup> April last, while the rebels were in occupation of Moyode Castle, they killed and ate a bullock, the property of John Harty of Moyode. There is no doubt on the matter, as I saw the skin in the castle after the rebels disbanded.

Harty made an Information in which he stated the value of the animal was £20. He claimed that amount at Loughrea Cr. Sess. on 5<sup>th</sup> ult. but the Recorder struck out the claim as the applicant could be compensated from public funds under a special Statute.

The amount claimed does not seem to be excessive.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. Collins  
S.I.

R. Ingoldby Esq.

19 Sandford Terrace.

Sandford Road, Dublin.

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19 Sandford Terrace,  
Sandford Road,  
Dublin.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1917.

Sir, Mr. John Harty of Moyode, Craughwell  
has applied to H.M. Govt. for £20 for loss  
of a bullock alleged to have been killed at  
Moyode during the Revolution Disturbances  
of 1916, and I am directed to ask you to  
be kind enough to let me have your Report,  
at your earliest convenience, in the  
matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
P. J. Doyle

District Inspector

R. L.

Loughrea

A.D. COMYN, LL.D.  
SOLICITOR.

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Encs., 2.

*Loughrea* 15th. Jany., 19 17.

Dear Sir,

re John Harty.

With reference to your letter of the 9th. inst., I now return you Declaration of John Harty, in duplicate, in connection with a Bullock killed on him during the disturbances in Ireland in April, 1916, and will thank you to have his claim dealt with by your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

*A. D. Comyn*

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

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

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

I *John Harty* now residing  
at *Moyode Craughwell* in the *City* of *Galway*  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *29th* day of *April*  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*\*one bullock*  
*my property was wantonly and maliciously killed*  
and such damage was occasioned to the best of *my* belief by *\*\*the King's Finers*  
*assembled at Moyode Castle who must have killed the bullock*  
*for food as the skin was found by me and the police at Moyode*  
*after the departure of the rebels*  
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 *Owner of the said Bullock*; and that no person is interested in  
the said property except *† me this Declarant*

\* State  
situation of  
property  
damaged.

\*\* Here state  
cause of  
damage.

† Insert  
"Owner,"  
"Lessee,"  
or  
"Mortgagee,"  
as the case  
may be.

‡ Insert  
"myself," or  
"ourselves,"  
and the names  
of Mortgagees,  
Mortgagees,  
Lessors,  
Lessees, or  
joint owners  
(if any).

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

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

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

And *I* make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by  
virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the *29th* day of  
*January* 1916, at  
*Loughrea* in the said *City*,  
County,  
before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

Signature of Claimant } *John Harty*  
of Claimants } *John Harty*  
City  
County.

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.)

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Loughrea. 8th. Jany., 1917.

Dear Sir,

*Keep. 15/12 - forms for compensation +  
none return 2/1/17  
Done 1/1/17*

Mr. Mulcair, Solicitor here, has shown me your letter of the 6th. inst., with reference to the losses sustained during the disturbances in Ireland in April, 1916.

I enclose you herewith copy of Information made by my client, John Harty. The Sinn Feiners who assembled at Moyode Castle, Co. Galway, in the last week of April, 1916, killed and eat a valuable bullock, the property of my client, and value for £20. The police at Craughwell, Co. Galway, can prove this.

I will be glad if you will get this claim dealt with by your Committee.

A claim for Compensation was made before the Recorder of Galway at the Quarter Sessions here on the 2nd. June last for £20, the value of the bullock, and he adjourned the hearing of the case, and it was only at the Sessions here last week that he refused to deal with the case.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Healy, Esq.,

Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 St. Stephen's Green, E.,

Dublin.

*A. D. Comyn*

I certify this to be a true copy of an Original Information lodged with me this 3rd. day of May, 1916

(Sigid) GEORGE KELLS, Clerk of Athenry Petty Sessions District

C O P Y.

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Form No. 1.

Information to be made by an Owner, or by his Servant, within three days after the Commission of the Injuries to Property for which Compensation is intended to be sought.—See 6 & 7, Wm. IV., c. 116, s. 137.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT OF ATHENRY.  
COUNTY OF GALWAY.

The Information of JOHN HARTY  
of MOYODE, CRAUGHWELL, in the County of Galway, Farmer,  
who maketh Oath and saith that on the night of Saturday, the 29th. April, 1916, or early in the morning following on the lands of Moyode in the Parish of Kilconieran, and County of Galway, one bullock, my property, was wantonly and maliciously killed and destroyed.

And Deponent further saith that he does not know the person or persons or any or either of them who committed the said injuries.

And the said Informant binds him self to attend and prosecute this information whenever noticed, called upon, or required to do so by the Constabulary or any other lawful authority, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of F i v e pounds.

Signed,

..... JOHN HARTY ..... Informant.

Taken before me this 2nd. day of May in the year of Our  
Lord, Nineteen hundred and sixteen at Loughrea  
in said County.

Signed

..... C. O'FARRELL .....

O'Gorman, Printinghouse, Galway.

Justice of the Peace of said County.