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P. J. Smith



Consequential Loss.



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20th April, /7.

re Claim No. 747.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to state that the Property Losses Committee having sent its final report to the Government is no longer in existence.

The Great Northern Railway Company's letter is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

Mornington Prosheda.  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1917.

Re Claim 747

Dear Sir/

I have received enclosed  
from Lt Northern Rly. and  
forwarded it to you in  
support of my claim.

Yours Faithfully  
J. Smith.

The Secty Property Yorey Committee  
Stephens Green  
Dublin

Mornington

Lougheda. 15 March 1917.

Re Claim 747.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
as to I being inadvertently misinforme  
by the Great Northern Railway  
I wish to state that my informant  
in the matter was Mr. Bayley,  
General Managers Office to whom  
I beg to refer you to as to my  
statement that no Inspector  
did call on them as to my claim

Yours Faithfully,  
P. J. Smith.

The Secretary Property  
Loss & Committee  
Dublin

Put with file  
for 16/3

14th March, /7.

re Claim No. 747.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I beg to state that it would appear that you have been inadvertently misinformed by the Great Northern Railway Company, as an Inspector from the Committee did call on the Company with reference to your claim. The Committee regret that they have nothing further to add to their previous letters on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Froggheda.

Mornington Owgheda

13<sup>th</sup> March 1871

Claim no 747

Dear Sir

With reference to above claim about which I had an interview with you yesterday. I have afterwards also called upon G. N. R who informs that no Inspector from your department has called upon <sup>them</sup> relating to my claim. And as one of the claimants from this town in whose case there is no difference from mine has been paid, I beg you to have the case re-opened and gone into fully with the G. N. R. Coy. with a view to

an early settlement

&

I remain

Yours Truly

The Secty Property P. J. Smith  
Losses Committee  
Dublin



747  
Consequential

1st March, /7.

Dear Sir, re Claim No. 747.

I am directed by the Property Losses Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 27th ultimo in reference to the above claim. While the Committee regret very much the loss you have sustained they are unable for the reasons mentioned in their previous letters to deal with the claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

barrow at Brogheda  
station before shipment.  
& I believe were booked  
on the same way-bill  
so that I think your  
committee are in error  
in not paying my claim  
I will again ask you  
to have matter re-investigated  
by your committee &  
oblige Yours Truly  
J. J. Smith.

P.S. I enclose letter from  
R. J. Moore Esq.

Mornington 747  
Brogheda  
27 Feb 1917.

The Secy Property Loss Committee  
Dublin  
Re Claim No 747

Dear Sir, I wrote Mr. R. J. Moore  
Supt. Gt Northern to know  
what difference existed in  
my consignment & that  
forwarded by Miss Finglas  
he could not give me any  
information in the  
matter. For your information  
I may say that my four  
boxes Salmon & Miss Finglas  
box were on the same

Reference to

your Letter

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"LINE", DUBLIN.

*Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland.)*

Office of Superintendent of the Line,

*Amiens Street Station.*

*Dublin.*

In your Reply

**D.R.C.**

**16/2067**

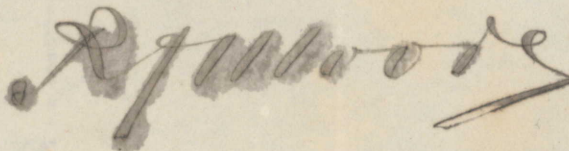
give this reference.

26th February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, I find that on 1st June last a claim made by Mrs. Fingles, Drogheda, for loss through non-delivery of Salmon was declined by this Company, and since that date nothing more has been heard of the matter. I cannot give any information as to why the Property Losses Committee paid one claim and refused to allow the other, and suggest that you should communicate with the Secretary of the Property Losses Committee.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

Consequential

16th February, /7.

re Claim No. 747.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I beg to state that this claim was the subject of careful investigation by the Committee, and they regret that they could come to no decision other than that arrived at.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

Mornington Lodge

15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Re Claim No 747

Dear Sir,

*Reply this cl. was the subject of careful  
for the Committee  
investigation & this paper has been covered  
I have other things that  
come to his  
their account*

In reply to yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst I beg  
to state that Mr. Moore Superintendent  
of Northern Ry was pleased to grant me  
an interview with reference to the loss of the  
salmon and at the interview he stated  
that salmon at Amies Pt went bad. I  
asked him did mine and he replied that he  
could not say. he did not know what became  
of them as the railway was then under the  
control of the military at the time. I  
cannot see how the circumstances in my  
case differ from those of Miss Finglass and  
I being a very poor man. the loss of this  
money is a very serious blow to me. I  
would thank you very much to have  
my claim re-investigated

*or  
paid  
15/2*

I remain  
Yours faithfully  
J. J. Smith

The Secty Property Loss  
Dublin

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*Consequential*

13th February, /7.

re Claim No. 747.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst I beg to state that the information obtained by the Committee satisfied them that the consignment of salmon claimed for in this case went bad, and this had the effect of making the loss a consequential one, which under the terms of reference they were unable to entertain. The circumstances were not exactly the same as in Miss M. Finglas' case.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

Retd from Inq. 29<sup>th</sup> - "Consequential"

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Mormington Brogheda

8<sup>th</sup> February 1917

Re Claim 747.

The Secretary, Lost Property Committee  
Dublin

Sir.

With reference to my claim I now find that a similar claim to mine has been paid <sup>by you</sup> to Miss Mary Fingles (No 573) Francis St Brogheda. This person went to no trouble in procuring affidavits relating to her claim as I did for mine, on which grounds was mine thrown out, or could an error have occurred in the payment as the Rev. Mr. Preston the Rector, Juliastown informed me that my claim passed the Committee. He was informed privately and I was surprised <sup>afterward</sup> at receiving notice that my claim could not be entertained.

Yours Truly

J. J. Smith

re Claim No. 747.

Papers returned to Mr Smith, 11th January, 1917

- (a) Affidavit of Mr Patrick McCullen, dated 21st October, 1916. (Copy on file).
- (b) Receipt from Great Northern Railway Co. for 4 boxes of Salmon received at Drogheda Station 24th April, 1916.
- (c) Letter from Messrs. Thos. Hanlon & Co., informing Mr Smith that 2 Boxes of Salmon had not come to hand from Railway.
- (d) Receipt from Dublin Fire & Property Losses Association for subscription of 10/-.



11th January, 7

re Claim No. 747.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to return as requested Mr McCullen's affidavit and the other papers referring to above claim.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

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Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916.  
51 St. Stephen's Green, E,  
DUBLIN.

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Claim No. 747. Patrick J. Smith, Mornington, Drogheda.

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I Patrick McCullen of Beamore, Drogheda, in the County of Meath, Grazier, aged 40 years and upwards make oath and say as follows :-

1. That on the afternoon of Tuesday the 25th day of April 1916 I was on the platform of The Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) station premises at Amiens Street Dublin from about four until six o'clock. The said Station was then in the charge and under the absolute control of the Military Authorities. Whilst in and upon the said Station and Railway premises I saw large numbers of the soldiers go from the Cloak Room door on the Station to their Quarters with large pieces of salmon, generally half a fish to 2 or 3 men. The fish was <sup>? distributed</sup> distructed to the soldiers at the cloakroom door,

PATRICK McCULLEN.

Sworn at Drogheda in the County of  
Louth this 21st day of October, 1916  
before me and I know the Deponent.

N. T. Murphy, J.P.,  
Co. Louth.

Mornington <sup>747</sup>  
Brogheda 10/1/17

The Secty Lark Property Committee  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Would you please be  
so kind as to send me papers  
including Mr. McCullens  
affidavit, reference to my  
claim loss of salmon at  
Amies St. and oblige

Yours Truly

Patrick Smith.

Collect books  
9/2/17  
11/1/17

Return books number

(w) (L) (C) H & D Book

copy of (L) + note number  
in file

of other documents.

9/2/17  
11/1/17

7th December,

re Claim 747.

Dear Sir,

In reference to above, I am directed by the Committee to state that after further careful inquiry into this case they regret that they are unable to alter the decision already communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr P. J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 747  
 Name of Claimant Patrick J. Smith Occupation Salmon Importer.  
 Situation of Property G. W. Rhy Coy's Station, Armines St. Dublin.

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
Salmon in transit.	29.18.6	-		-	-	-
<p><i>Inform Mr Smith that after full enquiry into this case the Committee report that an amount of £29.18.6 was claimed for salmon consigned to him.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>RMJ</i> <i>7/17/16</i></p>						
TOTALS, £	29.18.6	-		-	-	-

Interests in the buildings

Remarks

I have today consulted the G. W. Rhy Co. (Ireland) relative to this claim, and they informed me that this particular consignment of salmon deteriorated rapidly, and became so offensive that it had to be thrown out of the Cloak Room where it had been deposited. They demand that it had been appropriated by the military, as they allege, in its decomposed condition, it was quite unfit for human consumption.

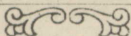
Signature P. J. G. [unclear]  
 Date 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do. Buildings Condition, it was quite unfit for human consumption.

*No claim*

The Secretary

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916



51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.,

DUBLIN, ..... 1916.

24/11

Affidavit by Patrick Mc. Cullen &  
other documents handed in to-day by  
Rev. J. E. Preston, Julianstown Rectory,  
Drogheda, who would like to be advised  
of the action taken by the Committee in  
the matter

Jr.

25/10/16

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Recd JUL 29 1916

51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.

DUBLIN, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1916.

No. 747.

Dear Sir ,

With reference to the claim furnished by you in this matter I am directed by the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee to state that as the losses sustained are in the nature of consequential damages they regret that they are precluded by the terms of reference from considering the claim.

Yours faithfully,

*M. J. Kealy*  
Secretary.

*Mr P. J. Smyth.*  
*Mornington.*

Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland)

Office of Superintendent of the Line,

Amiens Street Station,

Dublin, 7th September 1916.

Refer to

your Letter

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"LINE", DUBLIN.

In your Reply

give this reference.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 28th ultimo, I regret that your claim is one that this Company cannot entertain, the loss you have sustained was not brought about by misconduct on the part of this Company's staff and as you state you are about to bring the case into Court there is nothing to be gained by making any further remarks in the matter.

This Company suffered considerable loss of Revenue in consequence of the Rebellion and while I am sorry to hear you have not been able to obtain redress from the Property Loss Committee I cannot do anything more in the matter of your claim.

Yours faithfully,

R J Moore  
WJMS

Mr. P.J. Smith,  
Mornington,  
Drogheda,



16/10/16

Afternoon

On the second day of the Dublin insurrection (Tuesday) I was at Amiens St Station. The platform was in possession of the military, while there (from 4 to 6 o'clock P.M.) I saw a very large number of soldiers go to their quarters, with large pieces of Salmon, generally half a fish to two or three men. Some of them had lobsters. The fish was distributed <sup>by the military authorities</sup> on the platform at the cloak room door.

Patrick M Cullen  
Beamore

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

Mr. Pat. J. Smith - Fish forwarded by the 4.45  
Am train from Shekwa on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1916

4 bones

All particulars of claim lodged by Applicant

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Enc.

FRANCIS G. M<sup>o</sup> KEEVER, LL.B.

SOLICITOR.

COMM<sup>o</sup> FOR OATHS.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 39.

35, Laurence Street,

Drogheda.

30th June, 1916.

*Consequenter*

*Act  
17/16*

The Secretary,  
Property Losses Committee,  
51 Stephens Green East,  
Dublin.

re P.J. Smyth, Mornington.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith two Statutory Declarations made by my client Mr. Smyth in reference to loss sustained by him during the recent disturbances by the destruction of fish of which the cost price was £27: 11: 6. and the amount claimed is £29: 18: 6.

Yours faithfully,

*F. M. Keever*

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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.

ack  
4/7/16

I Patrick J. Smith now residing

at Mornington Drogheda in the City of Meath  
County of Meath

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* 4 Boxes

containing 342 lbs. fresh Salmon at Ancient St. Ry. Station

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~our~~ <sup>my</sup> belief by \*\*fish going bad

owing to inability of Railway Co. to deliver consignees due to the rebellion

And ~~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 ~~us~~ <sup>me</sup>

as Owner; and that no person is interested in

the said property except † myself

\* 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, 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 ~~us~~ <sup>me</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of

June 1916, at

Drogheda in the said City,  
of Louth County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City  
County.

Signature of Claimant

Patrick J. Smith

Claimant advised  
see  
28/7/16

1079 Keelagh  
Woods Lusk

NOTE—This Claim 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
	@ $\frac{\text{£}}{100}$ per $\frac{\text{lb.}}{\text{cwt.}}$	@ $\frac{\text{£}}{100}$ per $\frac{\text{lb.}}{\text{cwt.}}$	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
<p>Four Boxes containing 24 Salmon aggregating 342 lbs. weight consigned by me on April 24<sup>th</sup> 1916 at Drogheda Railway Station to Messrs. J. Haulon &amp; Co. Dublin</p>	27.11.6	29.18.6	Nil.	29 18 6
<p>Patrick Smith J.P. Kelly W.P. Smith</p>				
<p>Carried forward.</p>				

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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 Patrick J. Smith now residing  
~~We~~  
at Morrington Drogheda in the City of Meath  
County of Meath  
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—\* 4 Boxes  
Containing 342 lbs. Fresh Salmon at Aniens St Ry. Station

\* State situation of property damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* fish going bad  
owing to inability of Railway Co. to deliver to consignees  
due to the rebellion

\*\* Here state cause of damage.

And ~~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† Owner; and that no person is interested in  
the said property except‡ myself,

† 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~~ 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of

June 1916, at Drogheda  
of Drogheda in the said City  
County,

City  
County.

Signature of Claimant

Patrick J. Smith

J. P. Keenan  
J. P. Keenan

NOTE—This Claim 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.

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(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	@ 1/7 per lb.			@ 1/9 per lb.								
<p>Four Boxes containing 24 Salmon, aggregating 342 lbs. weight consigned by me on Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1916 at Drogheda Rail- way Station to Messrs. J. Haulon Ltd. Dublin</p>	27	11	6	29	18	6	Nil.			29	18	6
<p>Patrick Smith  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</span> P. J. Keely  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">W. W. Walsh</span></p>												
<p>Carried forward.</p>												