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Miss Hannah McQuann

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

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Assessors Report.

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Claim No. 1133. Name of Claimant Miss Hannah M. Quann, Solr H.J.McCormick
37, Molesworth St, Dublin.
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Please see special Report on this claim enclosed herewith.

Interests in the buildings.

Miss Quanns' present address is 122 East Superior St, Chicago Ills.
U.S.A.

Wm. MONTGOMERY & SON
27th January, 1917.

Award of Committee: Contents £75- Wm
do. Buildings

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GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

W^M. MONTGOMERY & SON,
INSURANCE ASSESSORS,
VALUERS AND SURVEYORS, &C.

Telegraphic Addresses "ASSESSORS," DUBLIN.
"ASSESSORS," BELFAST.

Dublin Telephone: N^o 734.
Belfast " N^o 409.

1, Foster Place,

Dublin, 27th January, 1917.
(AND AT BELFAST.)

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

Dear Sir,

re Miss H.M. Quann, Personal Effects burned in Waverly
Hotel. Claim No. 1133.
Present address 122 East Superior St, Chicago Illinois.
Solicitor, H.J. McCormick 37, Molesworth St, Dublin.

This lady has produced no vouchers in support of any single item in her claim of £195.9.6 and refuses to supply any.

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Subsequently the sworn claim was sent in through Mr H.J. McCormick Solicitor, 37 Molesworth St, Dublin, amounting to £195.9.6.

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Whether Claimant is entitled to receive any compensation in the circumstances is a matter for the Committee to decide.

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W. H. Thompson Jr.

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*3 College Green,**Dublin,* 10th July 1916.

H. J. McCormick, Esq., Solicitor,
37, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the claim of Mrs Hannah M. Quann, we
will thank you to let us have at your earliest convenience, the Accounts,
Invoices or Receipts to vouch the claim.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. & Son

37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 11th July 19 16

re claim of Miss Hannah M. Quann.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th inst. My Client left for the United States on Saturday and I had not an opportunity of seeing her with reference to providing duplicates of accounts, invoices etc. to vouch her claim. She informed me however when I last saw her that all these documents had been destroyed by fire. I shall write to her as soon as I know her address in the States. I am afraid it would be very difficult if indeed not impossible to obtain duplicates. I may however be able to supplement the evidence by a declaration from Mr. Ross Proprietor of the Waverley Hotel where the articles were at the time of fire. I shall see him accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son
3 College Green,
DUBLIN

Wm. McCormick

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3 College Green,

Dublin, 18th July 1916.

H. McCormick, Esq., Solicitor,
37, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Re Government Compensation Claim - Mrs H. Quann.

We duly received your favour of 11th inst., and would point out that it is the Claimant's duty to vouch the claim, as we cannot do that for her. We shall be glad to look into any proofs that you may submit.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. & Son.

H. J. MC CORMICK.
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
Telephone N° 1981.

37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 20th July 19 16

re Government Compensation Claim

Miss H. Quann.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst. Am I to understand that although the vouchers were destroyed by the fire the Committee will insist upon the items in my Client's claim being vouched? My Client left for the United States the day after Mr. Montgomery called upon her, and I have written to her for information to enable me, if possible, to obtain duplicates of the receipts and invoices required to vouch the claim, but I imagine that there will be very considerable difficulty in obtaining these documents. If the Committee insist that without the production of these documents the claim cannot be allowed, that will raise a very serious question which may have to be discussed elsewhere, because a decision of this kind will be tantamount to a refusal of claims by reason of the destruction of the proofs by the fire which caused the destruction of the property, and will inflict a gross injustice upon honest Claimants.

Yours faithfully,

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3 College Green,

Dublin, 25th July 1916.

H. J. McCormick, Esq., Solicitor,
37, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Re Claim - Mrs H. Quann.

We duly received your letter of 20th inst. As the claim which amounts to £ 195 - 9 - 6 is largely for Wearing Apparel and Personal Effects it should not be impossible for the Claimant to obtain copies of the Invoices from the houses from which she bought the goods, or at least for the principal items. As the entire articles of Wearing Apparel etc. are charged in the claim at cost prices, we assume that they must have been purchased quite recently.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Montgomery & Son

16th August

H. J. McCormick, Esq., Solicitor,
37, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Re Claim - Mrs H. Quann.

Referring to our letter to you of the 10th July last, we beg to remind you that you have not yet furnished us with any proofs in regard to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. & Son

H. J. CORMICK.
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
Telephone N^o 1981.

37. Molesworth St.

Recd. 21/8/16
Dublin 21st Aug. 19 16

re Claim of Miss H. Quann.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to yours of the 16th inst.
my Client has verified the claim by a
Statutory Declaration. You can readily
understand the difficulty of obtaining
duplicates of receipts or dockets in the
case of goods sold across the counter and
paid for at the time. Please let me know
do you insist upon any further proof as in
that event of course I must have the matter
discussed elsewhere as it seems to me to be
unreasonable under the circumstances to
demand strict proof.

Yours faithfully,

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22nd August

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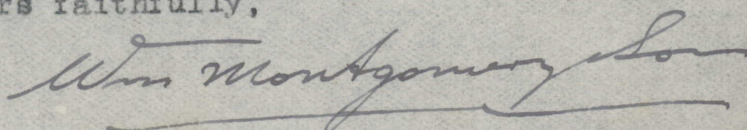
Dear Sir,

Re Claim - Miss Hannah M. Quann.

In regard to this claim we called upon you personally, and you referred us to Miss Quann. We called on Miss Quann at the Avondale Hotel, Lower Gardiner Street, and was informed that she was not in, but that they were expecting her in shortly. We left our address and asked her to call and see us with reference to this claim, but for reasons only known to herself, she did not think it worth her while to see us, and we understand left for America without giving us any opportunity of making direct personal inquiries from herself.

In your correspondence with us you have threatened twice to have the matter discussed elsewhere. In the nature of things these threats appear to be out of place, and you must have failed to grasp the situation in which the owner's property alleged to be destroyed, stands with regard to any claim made upon the Government. We have no evidence as yet, beyond the statement of claim as to the value of the articles destroyed, and we are not in a position at present to make any suggestion as to what compensation Miss Quann is entitled to. Your threats appear to us to be singularly illjudged in the interest of your client.

Yours faithfully,



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SOLICITOR.
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Telephone N° 1981.

37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 24th Aug. 19 16

Rec'd
24/8/16.

re Claim of Miss Hannah M. Quann.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd inst. My recollection of the matters referred to in the first paragraph of your letter is that Miss Quann left for the United States the morning after you called at her Hotel and therefore she had no time to attend upon you neither had I an opportunity of seeing her with reference to your demands.

I do not think you are justified in characterising my suggestion as to a discussion of the difficulties that have arisen as "threats". I gathered from the correspondence that you were insisting upon more proof than had already been given in support of Miss Quann's claim and having regard to the impossibility of obtaining duplicates of entries or dockets in respect of articles sold in the ordinary course of business and paid for at the time of sale and to your insistence upon the production of duplicates of vouchers I considered that the only course open to me in the interests of my Client was to have the matter discussed before the proper Authority and I still require this to be done if you cannot see your way to act upon the information before you. If it would assist you I could probably get a declaration from Mrs Ross of the Waverley Hotel as to the number of boxes and cases belonging to my Client which were there at the time of the fire but Mrs Ross could not depose as to their Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son

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37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 24th Aug. 19 16

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contents. I regret that you should have regarded as "threats" what was merely a suggestion for the purpose of having the matter discussed in view of the difficulties that had arisen and of your insistence upon further proof as nothing was more remote from my mind than to indulge in anything in the nature of threats.

I am again communicating with my Client to see if it is at all possible to produce further proof and perhaps it would be well to keep the matter open until I hear from her.

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Telephone No 1981.

37. Molesworth St.

Reid
26/8/16
Dublin 26th Aug. 19 16

Enc

re Miss Quann's Claim.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose copy of a letter received
to-day from my Client. I have now to ask
the Committee to make their decision upon my
Client's claim and to ~~me~~ inform me thereof.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. McCormick

Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son,
8 College Green,
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Copy

52 East Grand Avenue

Chicago

7th Aug.

Dear Mr. McCormick,

I received yours a few days ago.

It is quite unreasonable of the Committee to ask for invoices or receipts and quite impossible for me to supply same, as the receipted bills I possessed were all burned, and for some of the articles I had no receipts seeing that I purchased some in Scotland and London and some in Cork, and Waterford and did not anticipate such a thing as the Dublin disaster. Very many of the articles too I was taking from home with me to America.

I insist upon getting my full claim and I feel sure you will do your best to obtain it for me. Some of the articles no money can replace.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Quann.

H. J. McCormick Esq.,

Dublin

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Dear Sir,

Re Claim - Mrs Hannah M. Quann, No. 1133.

The claim in this case amounting to £ 195 - 9 - 6 is for Wearing Apparel, Jewellery, Silver Plate, &c. which it is alleged were contained in two trunks on the Waverley Hotel premises, Lower Sackville Street, and which were consumed in the fire.

We called upon Insured's Solicitor, Mr H. J. McCormick, in the first instance for the purpose of making the usual investigation, but he referred us to the Claimant, who at that time was staying at the Avondale Hotel, Lower Gardiner Street. Upon our visiting the Avondale Hotel however, we were informed that the Claimant had gone out and would not return for an hour or so. We left word for her to call with us that same day, but she never did so, and we understand went off to U.S.A. the next day or so.

We subsequently took the matter up with Claimant's Solicitor, but as you will see from the correspondence herewith, which speaks for itself, he has refused to vouch the claim, and threatens to have the matter discussed elsewhere, presumably in Parliament, unless the Committee, comply with the Claimant's demands.

We return you all the papers herewith, in case you may desire to

*I write to Mr H. J. McCormick
I am to state that the claim + the correspondence
in this case between you + the committee has been forwarded to him. You
will understand that it is the duty of the committee to advise the claimant of the result of the investigation, + the report made
Temporary Officers,
College Green,
Dublin, 30th August 1916.
Return of cl. (un-
reported on) by Assessor
regd. F.D.B. 7.9.16*

refer to them, and shall be pleased to learn the Committee's views on the matter, and to carry out their further instructions.

Kindly return the papers when replying.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Montgomery Low

SWIFT BROOK

W. MONTGOMERY LOW

7th Sept.

re Claim - Mrs Hannah M. Quinn,
No. 1133.

Dear Sirs,

In reference to your letter of the
31st ultimo, I beg to state that the Com-
mittee are in communication with Mr H.J. McCormick

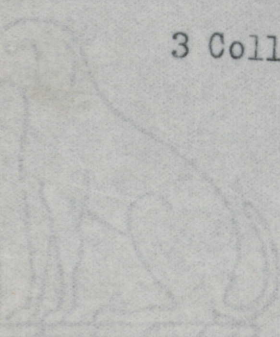
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re Claim - Mrs Hannah M. Quann, No. 1133.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee to state that the claim and the correspondence in this case between you and their Assessors, Messrs. Montgomery, has been forwarded to them. You will understand that it is the duty of the Assessors to obtain corroboration of statements made by claimants, as to the value etc., of property lost, and the request made to you in their letter of 25th July last is a reasonable one. Unless, therefore, the claimant is in a position to comply with the terms of that letter, or at least to state where and when the articles claimed for were purchased, the Committee will be unable to make any recommendation to the Government in respect of the claim.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. McCormick, Esq.,
37 Molesworth St.

Secretary.

H. J. MC CORMICK.
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
Telephone No 1981.

37. Molesworth St.
Dublin 8th Sept. 1916

re Claim, Miss Hannah M. Quann.

No. 1138

cc'd J. J. Healy
Dear Sir, 9/9/16

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and am forwarding a copy of it to my Client, at the same time advising her that she must do all in her power to supply some corroboration of the claim. My Client is in Chicago and some little time will elapse before I hear from her. Meanwhile will you be good enough to keep the claim open so as to give us every opportunity of meeting your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Healy

J. J. Healy Esq.,

Secretary

(Property Losses (Ireland) Committee 1916

51 St. Stephen's Green E.

D U B L I N .

Copy.

Kenora, Ontario, Canada, Oct 7. 1916

Re Claim for Property Losses.

Miss H. M. Quann.

Dear Sir,

I received a letter from my sister, who is travelling in Western United States, and has no present opportunity of receiving correspondence, in which she requested me to reply to your favour of July 11th last.

As you know, all of the accounts, invoices & receipts appertaining to the property were destroyed with same. My sister has no present recollection as to the dates or places of purchase of the numberless articles of property which were destroyed; and it is monstrous to ask for such data under the circumstances. She appreciates very much your close attention to her interests, and trusts that the Assessors will not persist in requiring documentary proofs which are, in the nature of the circumstances, unobtainable.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

H. J. McCormick Esq.,
Solicitor &c.

William P. Quann

D U B L I N.

H. J. MC CORMICK.
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
Telephone No 1981.

37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 24th Octr. 19 16

Enc.

re Claim Miss H. Quann.

Dear Sir,

Referring to correspondence herein
I enclose copy of a letter received to-day
from Miss Quann's brother which speaks for
itself. May I respectfully suggest
that under the circumstances the Assessors
should be instructed to make the report upon
the loss so as to enable Miss Quann to be
paid.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. McCormick

J. J. Healy Esq.,

Secretary,

Property Losses Committee,

Stephen's Green,

DUBLIN.

Miss Montgomery,

Please see A. With the information

available can you make any assess-

ment in this case?

JMH
27/10/16

George D. Meiklejohn
Lawyer
Omaha, Nebraska

November 23 1916

Mr H.T. Mc Cormick
Solicitor
37 Molesworth Street
Dublin Ireland

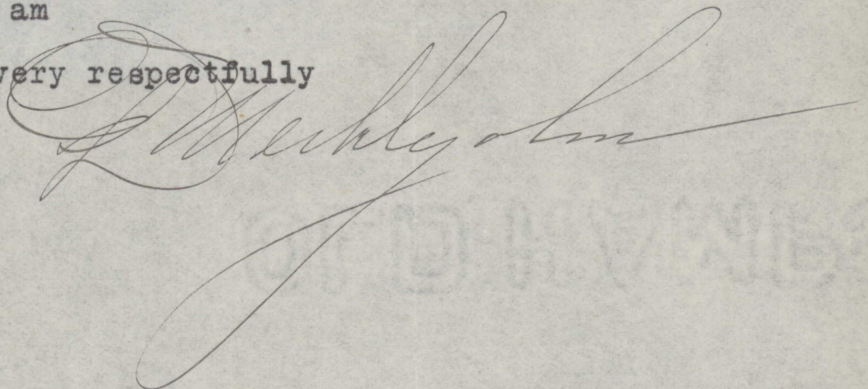
Dear Sir ,

Your client Miss H.M. Quann for whom you have a claim against the government for loss of property during the uprising in your city , and who is now in the United States , and has consulted me in re her claim , and I have this day written Hon. Edward L. Adams United States Consul at Dublin , requesting him to render you such assistance as may be within his power to secure an early adjustment of her claim .

I have been acquainted with the sister and brother-in-law of Miss Quann for some time , and knowing them to bear the highest reputation and character , warrants me in the conviction that the claim of Miss Quann is absolutely just and reasonable and should be allowed without further delay .

Trusting that our consul may render you such support as may be within ethics I am

Yours very respectfully



J. J. MC CORMICK.
SOLICITOR.
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
Telephone No 1981.

1133
37. Molesworth St.
Dublin 22nd Jany. 19 17

Claim No. 1138.

Dear Sir,

I have again received a very pressing letter from my Client, Miss Quann, relative to the delay in awarding and paying her compensation for the loss sustained by her. Will you kindly have the matter attended to at once and report result to me.

I Ack. Done E.C. 23/1/17. Yours faithfully,

II Refer to Messrs Montgomery to expedite report.
(This letter to be returned here)

gms

23/1/17

J. J. Healy Esq.,

Secretary,

Property Losses Committee,

Stephen's Green,

DUBLIN.

Sent to
~~Add from Messrs. M.~~
28/10/16 ~~f. Sed~~

E.C.
23/1/17.

1133.
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.**

Ackd.
6/7/16

I Hannah M. Quann now residing

at Avondale Hotel Lr. Gardiner Street in the City of Dublin, Spinster
County Dublin

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 26th day of April

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—*effects belonging to me in the Waverley Hotel Lower Sackville Street in the City of Dublin totally destroyed

*State situation of property damaged.

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

** Here state cause of damage.

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; and that no person is interested in

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

the said property except myself

† 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 3rd day of

July 1916, at 11 D

Leath St in the said City, County Dublin

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said

City
County Dublin

Signature of Claimant

Hannah M. Quann

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.

As Claimant is shortly going to reside in the United States America, all communications are to be addressed to her at 37 Molesworth Street Dublin care of H. J. McCormick, Solicitor

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.
Large Trunk	4	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
Cabin Trunk	1	10	0	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0
5 Costumes viz Grey Serge	4	5	0	4	5	0	-	-	-	4	5	0
do Navy	3	15	0	3	15	0	-	-	-	3	15	0
do do	4	15	0	4	15	0	-	-	-	4	15	0
do do	4	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
do Tan	4	15	0	4	15	0	-	-	-	4	15	0
4 Silk Frocks viz Grey	3	3	0	3	3	0	-	-	-	3	3	0
Purple	3	3	0	3	3	0	-	-	-	3	3	0
Blossom Colour	3	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	3	0	0
Black Silk	4	10	0	4	10	0	-	-	-	4	10	0
Cream silk poplin	2	10	0	2	10	0	-	-	-	2	10	0
6 Voile and Lace Frocks viz	2	2	0	2	2	0	-	-	-	2	2	0
do do	1	10	0	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0
do do	1	5	0	1	5	0	-	-	-	1	5	0
do do	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0
do do	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0
do do	1	4	0	1	4	0	-	-	-	1	4	0
2 Pairs Boots Light tops viz	1	5	0	1	5	0	-	-	-	1	5	0
do do	1	5	0	1	5	0	-	-	-	1	5	0
4 Pairs Shoes viz	15	6		15	6		-	-	-	15	6	
do do	12	6		12	6		-	-	-	12	6	
do 2 Pairs	1	2	0	1	2	0	-	-	-	1	2	0
Dressing gown	1	10	0	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0
do jacket	15	0		15	0		-	-	-	15	0	
4 Night Gowns 10/- each	2	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
Silk set of Underwear	2	10	0	2	10	0	-	-	-	2	10	0
3 Silk Sports Coats viz Grey	1	5	0	1	5	0	-	-	-	1	5	0
Carried forward.	64	9	0	64	9	0	-	-	-	64	9	0

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>	64	9	0	64	9	0	-	-	-	64	9	0
White and Pink $\text{£}1:2:6$ each	2	5	0	2	5	0	-	-	-	2	5	0
Set of Squirrel Furs	8	8	0	8	8	0	-	-	-	8	8	0
Squirrel Hat	1	5	0	1	5	0	-	-	-	1	5	0
3 Millinery Hats $\text{£}1:2:6, 18/-$ & $12/6$	2	13	0	2	13	0	-	-	-	2	13	0
3 Hand painted tea Cosies viz	1	10	0	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0
do do	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0
do do	1	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0
Silk Umbrella	1	2	6	1	2	6	-	-	-	1	2	6
Set black furs	6	6	0	6	6	0	-	-	-	6	6	0
Black Thorn Stick	1	10	0	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0
Silver Forks & Spoons 1 doz each	5	5	0	5	5	0	-	-	-	5	5	0
Fur Coat	15	15	0	15	15	0	-	-	-	15	15	0
Statue	2	2	0	2	2	0	-	-	-	2	2	0
Books and Music	4	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
Pictures	7	10	0	7	10	0	-	-	-	7	10	0
Gold brooch with hanging watch	5	5	0	5	5	0	-	-	-	5	5	0
2 Gold bracelets in cases	6	10	0	6	10	0	-	-	-	6	10	0
Silver Tea and Coffee Set	12	12	0	12	12	0	-	-	-	12	12	0
Gold wristlet watch	10	10	0	10	10	0	-	-	-	10	10	0
Case of Silver backed brushes & Mirror	3	3	0	3	3	0	-	-	-	3	3	0
2 gold brooches	4	4	0	4	4	0	-	-	-	4	4	0
3 rows gold chain	4	10	0	4	10	0	-	-	-	4	10	0
Gold ear rings with real Turquoise	1	15	0	1	15	0	-	-	-	1	15	0
Enamelled Silver Guard	2	2	0	2	2	0	-	-	-	2	2	0
Rain Cloak	3	10	0	3	10	0	-	-	-	3	10	0
Silver watch and chain	3	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	3	0	0
Forward £	183	3	6	183	3	6	-	-	-	183	3	6

PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM. (continued).

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

25/1/17

37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 24th Jany. 19 17

Encs.

re Miss Hannah M. Quann's Claim.

No. 1138

Dear Sirs,

Referring to our conversation over the telephone this morning I beg to inform you that at the end of June 1916 Miss Quann consulted me with reference to her claim which I prepared and had verified by her on the 3rd July 1916 and Miss Quann instructed me that the amounts claimed represented the cost price of the articles destroyed by the fire in the Waverley Hotel and that these for the greater part had been then recently purchased.

My Client informed me at the time that ^{she} ~~A~~ was leaving immediately for the United States and she is there now, her present address being 122 East Superior St. Chicago, Illinois, as appears by a letter dated 3rd January 1917 which I received from her the other day.

I am sending you a file containing bills paid by my Client in the Waverley Hotel and all her letters to me and the original list of articles lost made out by her also a letter received by me from her brother Mr. Wm. P. Quann in October last.

From conversations I had with Miss Quann before her departure for the States I am quite satisfied that she is a most respectable and trustworthy lady and that so far from her having any connection with the Sinn Fein Rebellion she was intensely antagonistic to the Sinn Fein movement and bitterly complained of the lawlessness that she witnessed during Easter week.

Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son

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37. Molesworth St.

Dublin 24th Jany. 19 17

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I think if you communicate with Mr. Robert Ross, Kings-court House, Clontarf, the Proprietor of the Waverley Hotel, he will satisfy you as to the respectability and bona fides of Miss Quann and I also think that either he or Mrs Ross could in a general way inform you as to the number of boxes and cases Miss Quann had with her in the Hotel and which were destroyed in the fire there.

It would be well if you again refer to the United States Consul for any information you may require as to Miss Quann and her bona fides and in this connection I have to refer you to Mr. Weiklejohn's letter to me of the 23rd November last in which that Gentleman testifies to the high reputation and character of Miss Quann and to his conviction that her claim was absolutely just and reasonable.

As all the invoices, bills and receipts were lost in the fire I do not see how either Miss Quann or I can furnish you with any documentary evidence in support of the claim.

Kindly return the enclosed file of documents when you have perused.

You will see that the Lady was also in communication with Mr. Kidney the Secretary of the Property Losses Association.

Upon the whole I am convinced that there is ample evidence as to the bona fides of the Lady and I think when you have made the further inquiries indicated above you yourselves will be

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satisfied that the claim is a bona fide one and ought to be
allowed.

I am sure you will give the matter immediate
attention as my Client is pressing me.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. McCormick

Messrs. Wm. Montgomery & Son,
Foster Place,
D U B L I N.