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Geo. J. B. Vanston LL.D. K.B.

+ Co-Executors

of J.S.B. Vanston (decd) & Miss

Julia Kavanagh

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

11 OCT. 1916]

MATHESON & PRENTICE,  
*Solicitors.*

ROBERT N. MATHESON,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.  
A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2909.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street,  
Dublin.

5th Decr. 1916.

re/

Vanston.  
Claim No. 1797.

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Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday  
We think an injustice has been done to our Client, and we  
regret that your Committee are unable to revise their  
award.

Yours faithfully,

*Matheson & Prentice*

*cust. l. acc.  
JND  
6/14/16*

The Secretary,

Property Losses Ireland Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green E.,

Dublin.

4th December,

Claim No. 1797.  
G. T. B. Vanston, decd.

Dear Sirs,

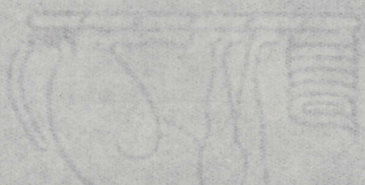
In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to state that after further careful consideration of this case the Committee are unable to raise their award.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Matheson & Prentice,  
60 Dawson Street,  
Dublin.

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Claim No. 1797. - G. T. B. Vanston, decd.

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Referring to your remarks on Messrs. Matheson & Prentice's letter attached, there was really no way of getting accurate details as to the property claimed for, and I arrived at the figure of £55 - which I then considered equitable and am still of the same opinion - on the following grounds:-

From memory of the claim, there were items therein for stationery, headed notepaper, rubber stamps, &c., and owing to the death of the claimant these were rendered useless, and Rebellion or no Rebellion, they would have been no use to the Executors. Again, the value of the property - even taking Claimant's own figures as correct must be discounted, as the estate would have to be realised, and I believe, having regard to the length of time the articles were in use, with the exception of the typewriter, he would not have recovered for the sale of same as much as I estimated his loss.

*Cecil Macdonald*

28th November, 1916.

*Reply this after further careful consideration  
of this can be done in order to  
this amount.*

*AND  
y/n*

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TELEPHONE No. 2909.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

*R to Govt 11/16*  
*(attached) 10/22/16*  
*I call now.*

60 Dawson Street,  
Dublin.

21st Novr. 1916.

re/ *II* *Mr MacDougald*

Vanston Decd. *Unless you consider that a decided injustice has been*  
Claim No. 1797.

*done to the Wdow. of Chas. as a result of the award made, based on*  
*your report of 10/9/16, the Committee will now re-open this case.*

Dear Sir,

Referring to our interview to-day - We have seen Mr *Mac*

MacDougald, and on going into this matter with him we find that *24/11/16*

he was quite correct in stating to you that he had seen us, as  
on discussing the claim with him we perfectly recollect some of  
the points which he raised at his previous interview with us.

The interview had entirely escaped our memory, but on looking  
up our entries dealing with the matter, we have found a memorandum  
of our attendance upon him. We therefore write at once to inform  
you of our mistake in stating that Mr MacDougald had not called  
upon us.

Mr MacDougald called our attention to the fact that  
there was some slight mistake in the tots of the claim, which we  
fear must have been caused by the claim having been hastily  
sent out, but this would only make a difference of one or two  
pounds at the most.

We have now conferred with Mr MacDougald further on  
the claim, and we think if the Committee would refer the claim back  
to him it would prevent an injustice being done to the late Mr  
Vanston's widow, as, so far as we can see there is really nothing  
in the claim that could in any way be regarded as excessive.

MATHESON & PRENTICE,  
*Solicitors.*

ROBERT N. MATHESON,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.  
A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2909.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street,  
Dublin.

21st November 1916.

re/  
Vanston Deed.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland 1916) Committee,

51 St. Stephen's Green,

Dublin.

22nd Movr.,

re Claim 1797 - G. T. B. Vanston.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant in above, Mr Matheson was informed here that you had seen him regarding the claim, and it was merely that his recollection in the matter might be set right, and that any doubts as to the fairness of the award might be removed that I suggested his seeing you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

J. Macdougald, Esq.,  
Dawson Street,  
Dublin.



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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"NORTH BRITISH," DUBLIN.  
TELEPHONE NUMBER 1309.

1 Dawson Street.  
Dublin 21st Nov., 1916.

J. J. Healy, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Property Losses Committee,  
51 Stephen's Green.

Dear Sir,

re Claim 1797 - G. T. B. Vanston.

Mr. Matheson of the firm of Matheson & Prentice called on me to-day with reference to claim in above case. He informed me that he told you he had no recollection of my interviewing him regarding the claim. When I brought to his memory some of the items in the claim which I had pointed out to him in my interview, he immediately apologised for the mis-statement, and told me he would set the matter right with you. This I believe he will do.

I write now to ask you that in any case on which I have reported in which any clients say they or their representatives were not interviewed, you will immediately apprise me of the fact. I can produce for inspection my notes on any case reported on, and I would deem it a favour if you would oblige me in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*Cecil Macdonald*

Inspector..

*W.H.C.*

*Ref. to Mr. J. J. Healy in above letter*

*Matheson was info that you had seen him*

*regarding the claim & it was merely that his recollection in*

*the matter was not as you reported & that you advised us that*

*you were unable to remember that I reported that you*

*21/11/16*

15th Novr.,

J. S. B. Vanston, Decd.  
Claim No. 1797.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to state that the claim in this case was gone into very carefully and fully by the Committee's Inspector, Mr Macdougald, who it is understood consulted you regarding it. In the circumstances the Committee regret that they cannot re-open the case.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Matheson & Prentice,  
60 Dawson Street,  
Dublin.

MATHESON & PRENTICE,  
Solicitors.

ROBERT N. MATHESON,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.  
A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752, 2909

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

60 Dawson Street,  
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~

Dublin.

11th Novr. 1916.

re/ J. S. B. Vanston Decd.  
Claim No. 1797.

R to Govt 11<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub>.  
13<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub>.

Dear Sir,

We have received from the Chief Secretary's Office  
a draft for \$55. stated to be in full discharge of this claim.

We would like to point out that the total claim by  
the representatives of the late Mr Vanston in connection with  
all his Office fittings and furniture, only amounted to £89. 1. 0  
excluding items since taken out belonging to his typist.

We have gone carefully over the list which was  
prepared by the late Mr Vanston a few days before his death, and  
save for an item of £3. for six months rental of the telephone  
paid in advance, and an item of £1. paid for telegraphic address,  
we do not see that any one item could be open to objection on  
the ground of its being excessive.

The late Mr Vanston had been in business for many  
years and the Claim for £95. 7. 0. for the total contents of  
his Offices appears to us, though prepared by himself, to be  
considerably under, and not over, the value of his furniture.  
With regard to this Claim we were not called upon to state any-  
thing by the Assessors, and we cannot understand why a sum of  
£55. only should be paid in discharge of this Claim.

We would feel much obliged to you if you will look

into

*Handwritten notes in red ink:*  
This is in order  
was made in virtue of...  
for...  
was given into  
by the...  
who is in...  
save for an item of...  
paid in advance...  
we do not see that any one item could be open to objection on the ground of its being excessive.  
14/11/16

*Handwritten notes in red ink:*  
claim attached  
12/11/16

MATHESON & PRENTICE,  
*Solicitors.*

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60 Dawson Street,  
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11th Novr. 1916.

re/  
J. S. B. Vanston Decd.  
Claim No. 1797.

into the matter, as we feel sure, having regard to the sums paid in all other claims of which we have knowledge, that a very real injustice will be done to Mr Vanston's Widow unless this matter is rectified, and we can only think that the amount of the present draft must be due to some error.

We have been referred to you, and we do not of course know whether the amount of the draft is due to the finding of the Assessors or to the amount that they have found being reduced by the Government, but if the former is the case we should be happy to meet them and go into the Claim with them, as we have not had an opportunity of doing so up to the present.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 Stephens Green East,

Dublin.

MATHESON & PRENTICE.  
*Solicitors.*

ROBERT N. MATHESON,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752, 2909

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

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60 Dawson Street,

*Recommendation 11-10-16. 27 Westmoreland Street,*  
*20/28/10/16.*  
*sorted*  
*FM*  
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*3/10/16.*  
Dublin.

26th October 1916.

re/  
J. S. B. Vanston. Decd.

Dear Sir,

We shall be obliged if you will kindly inform us whether the Claim for loss of furniture by the executors of the above deceased, which we furnished to you on the 1st August last, has yet been dealt with by your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Matheson & Prentice

The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland 1916) Committee,

51 St. Stephens Green.

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 1797.

Name of Claimant G. T. B. Vanston, LL.D., K.C., Occupation Solicitor as one of the Executors.

Situation of Property 31, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

Table with 7 columns: 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. Rows include Office Furniture & Personal Effects, Telephone Rent, Typist's property, and a TOTALS row.

Interests in the buildings

The building was entirely demolished. It was occupied as various offices - one by Mr. John S. B. Vanston, Solicitor, who died on 24th June. One of his Executors is making claim.

It will be seen that there are three separate details given of claim, no two of which agree. They however only differ in the totalling to a small extent. I have pencilled the correct figures on each and worked on that lettered in pencil "A". Messrs Matheson & Prentice state there is absolutely no way of vouching the claim. The amounts were put down roughly from knowledge of the situation of the various articles in the office. I am afraid therefore it may be somewhat overstated, and think a valuation of £55 should meet the case. The claim for Typist's property is, I believe, exaggerated. The Committee might deem it wise to make payment to her direct. Her name and address are as follows:-

Award of Committee: Contents Miss Julia Kavanagh, 47, North Circular Road, Dublin. Do. Buildings

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE Cecil Macdougall 13th Sept., 1916.

MATHESON & PRENTICE,  
*Solicitors.*

ROBERT N. MATHESON,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

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60 Dawson St.  
~~27 Westmoreland Street,~~  
Dublin.

1st August 1916.

re/

J. S. B. Vanson  
Solr. Decd.

Ackd  
(-3 AUG. 1916)

Dear Sir,

Referring to claim sent to you on the 27th June, we now enclose herewith Declaration of Claim by the Executors of the above Deceased in respect of the furniture which was destroyed in his Office at 31 Lr. Abbey Street. As mentioned on the claim, there will be a claim in respect of the Deeds and documents which were destroyed in Mr Vanston's Office. We shall formulate same and forward it as soon as possible, and meantime shall be obliged by your dealing with the enclosed claim.

Please direct all communications in connection with this claim to us.

Yours faithfully,

*Matheson & Prentice*

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The Secretary,

Property Losses (Ireland) Committee,

51 Stephens Green E,

Dublin.

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*Geo Matheson & Pringle. Solicitors*  
*66 Dawson Street*  
*27 Westmoreland St. Dublin*

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# Property Losses (Ireland) Committee, 1916.

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

'A'



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

I *George J B Vanston J.P.D. as Exor.* now residing at *Hilton Park, Terenure Rd Rathgar* in the *City* of *Dublin* *Kings Counsel*, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the *28th* day of *April*

1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:— \* *the office furniture effects of the late John S B Vanston Solr in his offices at 31 St. Abbey St. Dublin* and such damage was occasioned to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> belief by\*\* *by the burning of the said offices during the recent rebellion*

\* State situation of property damaged.

\*\* 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~~ <sup>fair value</sup> 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† *one of the Executors of the said deceased*; and that no person is interested in the said property except‡ *me and my co-Executor Mrs Lydia M. Vanston of Willow Bank, Bushy Park Rd. Terenure Co. Dublin and Miss J. Haranagh the late Mr. Vanston's Typist as within mentioned* and that it is not insured by ~~me~~ <sup>us</sup> or any other person, § ~~except as follows, namely:~~

† 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.

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 *28th* day of *July* 1916, at *Hughenden Grosvenor Road* in the said *City* County, before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said *City* County.

Signature of Claimant of Claimants *George J B Vanston*

*H. Constaney*

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.



Furniture Claim.

**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.
See Statement annexed				95	7	0	-	-	-	95	7	0

A Further Claim in respect of the Deeds and Documents which were destroyed in Mr Vanston's <sup>office</sup> will be furnished but it is at present impossible to formulate this claim as owing to Mr Vanston's death some time must elapse before anything in the nature of a complete list of the documents destroyed can be made out.

Carried forward.

" A "

S T A T E M E N T

In Mr Vanston's own Private room in front.

Mahogany pedestal office table 9 drawers & well.	5	10	0
" heavy round back office chair covered best green leather seat, sides & back.	1	10	0
" Chairs 6 leather covered on hair stuffing	1	4	0
" Washstand enclosed as cabinet	1	0	0
" Office desk tall with racks for ledgers and drawer under table.	1	5	0
" Book stand with drawer and divisions for large ledgers.	1	0	0
" Very tall press with 2 compartments & shelving	1	10	0
" Window wire screens lettered (2)		15	0
Japanese 4 fold screen		7	6
Fire screen		2	6
Small draughts game table rosewood.		5	0
Large carved cuckoo clock	1	10	0
2 paintings	1	0	0
3 old Art Union engravings		15	0
Iron frame nest with 6 Japaned and lettered tin deed boxes fitted	2	10	0
Law Books	10	0	0
" Forms, papers, stationery &c.	3	0	0
Carpet, rugs and mats	1	10	0
2 pairs plush curtains, poles and buff roller blinds	1	10	0
4 Iron safes	12	0	0
Fender and fire irons		5	0
2 additional tin deed boxes		10	0
Umbrella (silk)		7	6
Roller skates nearly new.		10	0
Looking glass 6d. waste paper basket 6d.		1	0
Gas fittings		15	6
Raleigh bicycle	5	0	0

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Brought forward amount contents of Mr Vanstons private office in No. 31 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

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Clerks Office.

Large double two fall desk		10	0
Table with four large drawers each side.		15	0
6 bentwood chairs		18	0
3 deal painted presses one very large specially built to fit alcove in room with 8 separate compartments.	1	5	0
Mantelpiece clock (new)		12	6
Green baize notice board		2	6
Washhand stand.		2	6
Jug, basin, pail &c.		2	6
Painted deal table		1	6
Screw letter press	1	0	0
Stand for same.		7	6
Framed Art Union engraving.		7	6
Large firewood box		4	0
Yost typewriting machine latest light running pattern	17	0	0
Table for same with paper drawer.		7	6
Fire irons and fender.		3	6
Metal painted umbrella stand with tray.		3	0
Hat and cloak rack and looking glass.		1	6
Name and address embosser hand lever.		5	0
18 various rubber stamps and rack holder.		17	6
Large law paper, headed note and account forms, blotting papers, envelopes, ink bottles and inks in reserve.	1	10	0
Lincium	1	2	6
Pair plush curtains & buff roller blind		15	0
6 months rental telephone 20 April to 20 Octr. paid in advance.	3	0	0
11 months proportion of telegraphic address 20 April 1916 to 20th March 1917. paid in advance (£1. 1. 0.)			
1 gentleman's bone silver mounted umbrellas.	1	0	0

£ 89 1 0

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Carried forward :- 89 1 0

Articles destroyed belonging to Mr Vanston's  
Typist which she has requested to be included  
in this claim. *vijl. :-*

One Bone handle silver Mounted Umbrella		1	0	0
Some 40 volumes of books	say -	2	0	0
Portion of handpainted tea set		1	0	0
Ostrich Feather		1	1	0
Work Box	say -		5	0
Sundries	say -		10	0

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*C/o Matheson & Dentice Solicitors*  
*27 Westmoreland Street, Dublin*  
**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 George J B. Vanston now residing

at Hilton Park, Terenure Rd. Rathgar 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:—\* the office furniture  
effects of the late John S B Vanston Solr in his offices at 31 St. Albey St. Dublin

and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by\*\* the burning  
of the said offices during the recent rebellion

And I further declare that the Property and Articles specified on the other side were  
We 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† one of the Executors of the said deceased; and that no person is interested in  
the said property except † me and my Co Executor Mrs

Vanston of Willowbank Bushy Park Rd Terenure Co Dublin  
and Miss J. Ravenagh the late Mr Vanston's Typist as within mentioned.

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  
We virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 28th day of

July 1916, at Hughenden  
Grosvenor Road in the said City  
County,

before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said  
City  
County.

H. Courtenay

Signature of Claimant of Claimants } George J B Vanston

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Carried forward,

S T A T E M E N T

In Mr Vanston's own private room in front

Mahogany pedestal office table 9 drawers and well	5	10	0
Mahogany heavy round back office chair covered <sup>best</sup> green leather seat, sides and back.	1	10	0
" Chairs 6 leather covered on hair stuffing	1	4	0
" Washstand enclosed as cabinet	1	0	0
" Office desk tall with racks for ledgers and drawer under table.	1	5	0
" Book stand with drawer and divisions for large ledgers	1	0	0
" Very tall press with 2 compartments & shelving	1	10	0
" Window wire screens lettered (2)		15	0
Japanese 4 fold screen		7	0
Fire screen		2	6
Small draughts game table rosewood		5	0
Large carved cuckoo clock	1	10	0
2 paintings	1	0	0
3 Old Art Union engravings		15	0
Iron frame nest with 6 Japaned and lettered tin deed boxes fitted	2	10	0
Law Books	10	0	0
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2 pairs plush curtains, poles and buff roller blinds	1	10	0
4 Iron safes	12	0	0
Fender and fire irons		5	0
2 additional deed boxes		10	0
Umbrella (silk)		7	6
Roller skates nearly new		10	0
Looking glass 6d. waste paper basket 6d.		1	0
Gas fittings.		15	6
Raleigh bicycle		5	0

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Brought forward amount contents of Mr. Vanson's  
 own private office in No. 31 Lr. Abbey Street,  
 D U B L I N. ... .. 56 8 0 <sup>53 12 6</sup>

Clerk's Office.

Large double two fall desk.	10	0	
Table with four large drawers each side.	15	0	
6 Bentwood chairs	18	0	
3 deal painted presses one very large specially built to fit alcove in room with 8 separate compartments	1	5	0
Mantelpiece 8 day clock (new)	12	6	
Green baise notice board	2	6	
Washhand stand	2	6	
Jug, basin, pail, &c.	2	6	
Painted deal table	1	6	
Screw letter press	1	0	0
Stand for same	7	6	
Framed Art Union engraving	7	6	
Large firewood box	4	0	
Yost typewriting machine latest light running pattern.	17	0	0
<i>Table for same with paper drawer</i>		7	6
Fire irons and fender.		3	6
Metal painted umbrella stand with tray	3	0	
Hat and cloak rack and looking glass	1	6	
Name and address embossed hand lever	5	0	
18 various rubber stamps and rack holder	17	6	
Large law paper. headed note and account forms, blotting paper, envelopes ink bottles and inks in reserve.	1	10	0
<i>Linoleums</i>	1	2	6
Pair plush curtains and buff roller blind	15	0	
6 months rental telephone 20 April to 20 Octr. paid in advance	3	0	0
11 months proportion of telegraphic address 20 April 1916 to 20th March 1917 paid in advance £1. 1. 0.	£	19	0
1 gentleman's bone silver mounted umbrella.	£	0	6

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Carried forward :-

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Articles Destroyed belonging to Mr Vanston's typist which she has requested to be included in this claim - *vizt. :-*

One bone handle silver mounted umbrella.	1	0	0
Some 40 volumes of Books say	2	0	0
Portion of hand painted tea set.	1	0	0
Ostrich Feather	1	1	0
Work Box say -		5	0
Sundries say -		10	0

*Miss Julia Kavanagh  
47 N.L. Road*

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MATHESON & PRENTICE,  
*Solicitors.*

ROBERT MATHESON,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.  
A. ERNEST PRENTICE.

TELEPHONE No. 2752.

TELEGRAMS: "MATSACK, DUBLIN."

1797  
27 Westmoreland Street,  
Dublin.

27th June 1916.

re/  
J.S.B. Vanston Deed

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith Particulars of Claim by the above named Deceased late of 31 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, in respect of the destruction of his Office furniture and effects in the fires caused during the recent rebellion.

Mr Vanston died on Sunday evening last, and it is now only possible to give particulars of his claim for the loss of his office furniture. His representative will also have a claim in respect of lost Deeds and documents, but it is at present impossible to give particulars of this claim - his representatives will however furnish same as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

*Matheson & Prentice*

Enc.  
James J. Healy Esq.,

51 St. Stephens Green, E  
Dublin.

List of furniture and office fittings and appliances in JOHN S. B. VANSTON'S office as Solicitor at No. 31, Lower Abbey Street Dublin which office and everything in it, including all original deeds and documents, safes, papers, furniture, typewriter, letter-press books, Raleigh bicycle, gas fittings, telephone, were burnt and destroyed during the Rebellion in Dublin Easter week 1916. together with a fair valuation set out opposite each articles of furniture and office appliance etc. for which Mr. Vanston claims to be paid him as compensation for the loss of such furniture etc.,

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 IN MR. VANSTON'S OWN PRIVATE ROOM IN FRONT.  
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Mahogany pedestal office table 9 drawers and well	5	10	0
" heavy round back office chair covered best green leather seat, sides and back.	1	10	0
" Chairs 6 leather covered on hair stuffing	1	14	0
" Washstand enclosed as cabinet as cabinet	1	0	0
" Office desk tall with racks for ledgers and drawer under table.	1	5	0
" Book stand with drawer and divisions for large ledgers.	1	0	0
" Very tall press with 2 compartments & shelving	1	10	0
" Window wire screens lettered (2)		15	0
Japanese 4 fold screen		7	6
Fire screen		2	6
Small draughts game table rosewood		5	0
Large carved cuckoo clock	1	10	0
2 paintings	1	0	0
3 Old Art Union engravings		15	0
iron frame nest with 6 Japaned and lettered tin deed boxes fitted	2	10	0
Law Books	10	0	0
" Forms, papers, stationery etc.	3	0	0
Carpet, rugs and mats	1	10	0
2 pairs plush curtains, poles and buff roller blinds	1	10	0
4 Iron safes	12	0	0
Fender and fire irons		5	0
2 additional tin deed boxes		10	0
Umbrella (silk)		7	6
Roller skates nearly new		10	0
Looking glass 6d. waste paper basket. 6c.		1	0
Gas fittings		15	6
Raleigh bicycle		5	0

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Brought forward amount contents of Mr. Vanston's own private office in No. 31 Lower Abbey Street Dublin. £56 18 0

CLERKS OFFICE.

	85 13		
Large double two fall desk.		10	0
Table with four large drawers each side		15	0
6 bentwood chairs		18	0
3 deal painted presses one very large specially built to fit alcove in room with 8 separate compartments		1	5 0
Mantel piece 8 day clock (new)		12	6
Green baize notice board		2	6
Washhand stand		2	6
Jug, basin, pail, etc.		2	6
Painted deal table		1	6b
Screw letter press		1	0 0
Stand for same		7	6
Framed Apt Union engraving		7	6
Large firewood box		4	0
Yost typewriting machine latest light running pattern		17	0 0
Table for same with paper drawer		7	6
Fire irons and fender		3	6
Metal painted umbrella stand with tray		3	0
Hat and clock rack and looking glass		1	6
Name and address embossed hand lever		5	0
18 various rubber stamps and rack holder		17	6
Large law paper, headed note and account forms, blotting paper, envelopes, ink bottles and inks in reserve		1	10 0
Linoleum		1	2 6
Pair plush curtains and buff roller blind		15	0
6 months rental telephone 20 April to 20 October paid in advance		3	0 0
11 months proportion of telegraphic address 20 April 1916 to 20th March 1917 paid in advance (£1.1.0.			
1 gentleman's bone silver mounted umbrella.		1	0 0

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£90 1 0

John S. B. Vanston,

Solicitor,

44, Fleet Street,

Dublin.

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1916.

Claim of John S. B. Vanston,  
Solicitor for burning of his  
furniture and office applian-  
ces at his late offices No.  
31 Lower Abbey Street Dublin,  
during the Rebellion in Dublin  
Easter week 1916.

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John S. B. Vanston,  
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