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The General Officer,

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11th May 1916

Dear Sir,

A Client of mine, Miss Somerville, the Proprietress of the Royal Mail Hotel, Kingstown, has asked me to write to you about the occupation of the Hotel by the Military recently. It appears some 900 men were accommodated there for some days during the recent disturbances. My client had no objection to the Military using the premises and in fact was glad that the premises should be of any assistance to the Military during the present crisis, but she is anxious to know if the Military Authorities will pay her compensation or an occupation rent for the period during which the premises were occupied by the military. My Client had recently expended over £100 in painting and decorating the interior of the Hotel with the intention of opening the Hotel for visitors about Easter time. The Contractor now informs my Client that the Painting and wall papers have been so dirtied and damaged by the Military that it would take a further expenditure of about £60 to repair the damage.

A reply at your earliest convenience would much oblige,

Yours faithfully,

H. D. Vaughan