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Elizabeth J. Tanner

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

11 OCT. 1916

PROPERTY LOSSES (IRELAND) COMMITTEE, 1916.

Inspector's Report.

Claim No. 2746.

Name of Claimant Mrs. Elizabeth J. Tanner. Occupation Caretaker.

Situation of Property St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Northumberland Road, 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
Furniture	£69. 7. 0.	nil	-	£35.	-	-
Cash.	5. 0. 0.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS, £	74. 7. 0.	-	-	35. <i>P</i>	-	-

Interests in the buildings

I have gone through each of the items with Mrs. Tanner, and have no hesitation in saying that, with few exceptions, they are overstated. She is a caretaker - a respectable woman-having a few rooms over the Parochial Hall where she lives with her daughter. Her husband is at present on active service. All the property claimed for is her own or her husband's. In my valuation of £35, I have taken into account Claimant's circumstances, and am not dealing harshly with her.

Cecil Macdonald
14th Sept., 1916.

Award of Committee: Contents

Do.

REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

x Tanner. Compensation Claims.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

"Trust, Dublin."

TELEPHONE NO. 842

THOS. C. FRANKS, J.P.

J. G. OULTON, M.A.

21 Tower Fitzwilliam Street,

Dublin.

31 July 1916

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Dear Sir

We would be obliged
if you could include
the enclosed claim by
Mrs Tanner in our
list already sent in to you.

This Claimant applied
to the Military Authorities
through her husband
and we are instructed
that the Adjutant

Beggs & Bush Barracks
has made a full
report and then advised
that my clients should
forward the enclosed
application to you.

This accordingly delays
this application being
sent in at the same
time with our other
claims but we trust
you will deal with
same at the same time

Yours faithfully

Wm. Butler

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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 Elizabeth J. Lanner. now residing
~~We~~ at St. Stephen's Parochial Hall in the City of Dublin
Northumberland Road. County of Dublin
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Household
effects, clothing &c.

* State
situation of
property
damaged.

and such damage was occasioned to the best of ^{my}~~our~~ belief by** rifle fire
a looting

** Here state
cause of
damage.

And ~~We~~ 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 ~~us~~ 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 on behalf of my
husband hence Corporal J. Lanner of the British
Foot Police on Active Service
and that it is not insured by ^{me}~~us~~ or any other person, § except as follows, namely:—

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

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

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

And ~~We~~ 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 31 day of

June 1916, at 49
St. Stephen's Green in the said City,
County.

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

Signature
of Claimant
of Claimants

Elizabeth J. Lanner.

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.)

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.	
1 pair blankets damaged	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	✓	1	0	0
1 " " destroyed	1	0	0	1	0	0				✓	1	0	0
1 mattress destroyed	1	0	0	1	0	0					1	0	0
Linoleum, hearth rugs mats. damaged	9	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0		5	0	0
Looking utensils & Crockery	0	10	0	0	10	0					0	10	0
Knives, forks, spoons, destroyed	0	7	0	0	7	0					0	7	0
Food stuffs tea, sugar cocoa, meat flour &c.	5	0	0	5	0	0					5	0	0
2 suits clothes	5	0	0	5	0	0					5	0	0
2 pairs boots	1	10	0	1	10	0					1	10	0
Silver watch & chain	1	15	0	1	15	0					1	15	0
Underclothing	2	5	0	2	5	0					2	5	0
Hats, caps	1	5	0	1	5	0					1	5	0
Leather purse contents £5-00	5	15	0	5	15	0	15/- Damage £5 Cash X				5	15	0
Gold wedding ring £1 (22)	4	0	0	3	0	0					3	0	0
2 Gold chains & locket	5	0	0	5	0	0					5	0	0
Silver watch & chain	3	0	0	3	0	0					3	0	0
Silver chain & pendant	1	0	0	1	0	0					1	0	0
Silver hat pin	0	7	6	0	7	6					0	7	6
Silver brooches	0	10	0	0	10	0					0	10	0
alarm clock	0	15	0	0	15	0					0	15	0
1 pair Scissors	0	7	6	0	7	6					0	7	6
Towels (linen)	1	0	0	1	0	0					1	0	0
Waterproof coat	2	0	0	2	0	0					2	0	0
2 pairs Boots girls slippers	1	10	0	1	10	0					1	10	0
1 doz. white & gold china ware tea set	1	10	0	1	10	0					1	10	0
3 white ostrich feathers													
Carried forward.													
											£ 51 7 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.
Brought forward,	51	7	0							51	7	0
3 white ostrich feathers	3	0	0	3	0	0				✓ 3	0	0
2 precious stones (Australia)	10	0	0							✓ 10	0	0
Curios from India										Claimant states worth too much		
silk shawl Regiments												
colours worked in split												
wool & silk												
2 copper vases native worked												
Africa												
ostrich feathers (undressed)												
Trugger coins												
1 Sovereign ½ Sovereign												
Trugger Silver coins & Foreign												
Stamps	10	0	0							✓ 10	0	0
War medals												
Queen's South African												
with 3 clasps												
Natal, O. F. State, Transvaal												
King's S. African Medal												
with two clasps 1901 & 1902.												
				These medals I cannot estimate the value of								
								✓ 74 7 0				

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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 Elizabeth J. Lauer now residing
~~We~~ at St. Stephen's Parochial Hall in the City of Dublin
Northumberland Road Dublin
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that on or about the 24th day of April
1916, damage was done to the undermentioned Property, namely:—* Household
effects clothing &c.
and such damage was occasioned to the best of my belief by** Rifle fire
a looting

* 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
~~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† Owner; and that no person is interested in
the said property except‡ myself & on behalf of my
husband & on behalf of my
husband & on behalf of my
husband & on behalf of my
and that it is not insured by me 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
~~We~~ virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Made and subscribed the 31st day of July
1916, at 49
St. Stephen's Green in the said City,
County,

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

Signature of Claimant of Claimants } Elizabeth J. Lauer.

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PARTICULARS OF THE CLAIM.

(TO BE GIVEN IN DETAIL.)

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 pair blankets damaged	1	00		1	00		10	0		1	00	
1 " " destroyed	1	00		1	00					1	00	
1 mattress " "	1	00		1	00					1	00	
Linoleum, hearth rugs. mats damaged	9	00		9	00		1	00		5	00	
Cooking utensils, crockery	0	10	0	0	10	0				0	10	0
Knives forks spoons	0	70		0	70					0	70	
Food stuffs, tea, sugar cocoa meat &c.	5	00		5	00					5	00	
2 suits clothes	5	00		5	00					5	00	
" pair boots	1	10	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
Silver watch & chain	1	15	0	1	15	0				1	15	0
Underclothing	2	50		2	50					2	50	
Hats, caps	1	50		1	50					1	50	
Leather purse with contents (£5.00)	5	15	0	5	15	0				5	15	0
Gold wedding ring (22 ct.)	4	00		3	00					3	00	
2 " chains & locket	5	00		5	00					5	00	
Silver watch & chain	3	00		3	00					3	00	
" chain & pendant	1	00		1	00					1	00	
" hat pin	0	76		0	76					0	76	
" brooches	0	10	0	0	10	0				0	10	0
Alarm clock	0	15	0	0	15	0				0	15	0
1 pair scissors	0	76		0	76					0	76	
Linon towels	1	00		1	00					1	00	
Waterproof coat	2	00		2	00					2	00	
2 pair boots, girls slippers	1	10	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
1 doz. white & gold China tea set	1	10	0	1	10	0				1	10	0
Carried forward,												
										51	70	

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.
Brought forward.	51	7	0							51	7	0
3 white Ostrich feathers	3	0	0	3	0	0				3	0	0
2 precious Stones Australia	10	0	0	10	0	0				10	0	0
Curios from India												
silk Shawl Regiments												
colours worked in Split												
wool & silk												
Copper Vases Native worked												
Africa												
Ostrich feathers (undressed)												
Kruger coins, sovereign												
½ Sovereign												
Kruger silver coins												
Stamps	10	0	0	10	0	0				10	0	0
War medals												
Queen's South African												
with 3 clasps												
Natal, O.F.S., Transvaal												
Kings South African												
with 2 clasps 1901 & 1902												
				These medals I cannot estimate the value of £ . . .								
										<u>74 7 0</u>		

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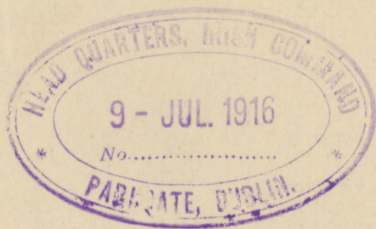
OFFICE

Headquarters,

Irish Command,

Parkgate,

Dublin 9th July, 1916.



Sir,

In continuation of this office No. 64153 (Q) dated 4th May, 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith proceedings of a Military Court of Enquiry and correspondence in connection with claims of Lance Corporal F. Tanner and his wife Mrs. Tanner for loss and damage incurred at their private residence St. Stephens Parochial Hall, Upper Mount Street during the recent outbreak.

Lance Corporal Tanner was in the same position as any householder in Dublin who has suffered loss by the rebellion and it is hoped that his case may receive sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major General

i/c Administration, Irish Command.

Mr Kealy.

J. J. O'Connell

10. VII. 16

Rece + send cc. forms

gmd

12/7/16

Done

J. J. O'Connell

13/7/16

The Under Secretary,

Dublin Castle.

Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

A

From: Adjutant
2nd (H.S.) Gn. Bn. R.I. Regiment

From

To: The
Garrison Adjutant

To

ANSWER.

Dublin

30.6.16

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I forward herewith
statement from Captain
adcock, signed by
2nd Fanner.

Pd 7th Bn

In Col Comdg. Captain
Adjt. 2nd (H.S.) Gn. Bn. Roy. Irish Regt.



B

From/

Captain R.J.Adcock,

2nd.(H.S.)Gn.Bn.Rl.Ir.Regiment.

To/

The Adjutant,

2nd.(H.S.)Gn.Bn.Rl.Ir.Regiment.

Sir/

I have the honour to report that I called on Mrs Tanner and the Rev.H.Stewart.

Mrs.Tanner states when she was put out of her house by the Sinn Feiners all the articles mentioned on attached list were in her rooms and when she got back they were gone. I saw one pair of blankets full of bullet holes and the furniture,carpets &c were used to barricade the place.

The curios consisted of Kruger,gold and silver coins some precious stones and some of the finest ostrich feathers dressed and bought at the Cape and a quantity of other curios collected by Corporal Tanner while on active service in Africa which cannot be replaced. The knives,forks and spoons were never used.

The Rev.H.Stewart states that Corporal Tanner very often had Church money in his possession and he always found them most punctillious and correct at all times.

Statement of the Rev.H.Stewart attached.

Portobello Barracks,

Dublin,

25-6-16.

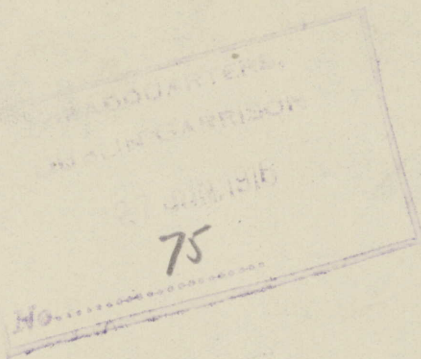
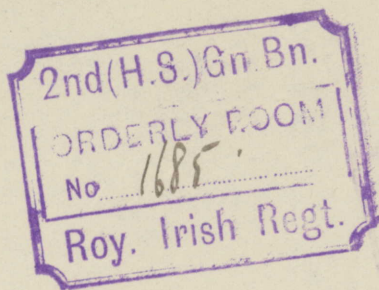
R.J. Adcock

Captain,

2nd.(H.S.)Gn.Bn.Rl.Ir.Regiment.

Certified correct

Elizabeth J. Tanner.



To the Officer Commanding,

2nd (H.S.) Bn. Bn. Royal Irish Regiment.

Returned.

A signed statement from Mrs Tanner, should be obtained please, or else the statement taken down and signed by Captain R. J. Adcock,ⁿ it should be countersigned by her.



Lr. Castle yard,

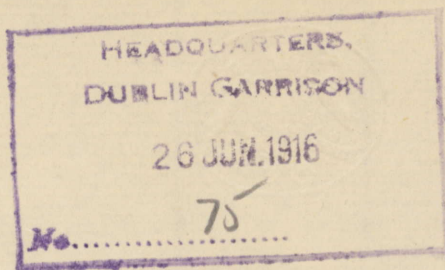
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26/6/16.

J. S. Strangford Puckton

Captain,

Garrison Adjutant.



To/

The Garrison Adjutant,

Lr.Castle Yd.

Dublin.

Statements from the Rev. Stewart and Mrs Tanner are
forwarded herewith.

Fredrick W. Shaw - Colonel.

Commdg. 2nd. (H.S.) Gn. Bn. Royal Irish Regt.

Portobello Barracks,

Dublin.

26.6.16.

June 21/16.

I have seen Corporal F. Tanners
claim for compensation for loss he
sustained owing to the occupation
of his rooms in the Parochial
Hall by Sinn Feiners - who were
driven out by the Military.

I think his claim is a fair &
reasonable one - most of the
things were taken away - & many
cannot be easily replaced -

Harvey Stewart -

Rector of S. Stephen's Parish.

Please detail an officer not below the rank of

All enclosures to be returned.

J. Stra John Buckton

Captain,
Garrison Adjutant.

2nd (H.S.) Gn. Bn.
ORDERLY ROOM
No 1685
Roy. Irish Regt.

No 1320

Regiment Military Foot Police.

PASS

No 1320 Rank Lce Cpl Name F. Tanner

has permission to be absent from his quarters from.

12 a.m. 22nd 4 16 to 12 midnight 24th 4 16

for the purpose of proceeding to Dublin

(Station) Cork.

sd H. D. Harvest Captain.

Assistant Provost Marshal

(Date) 21/4/16

Det Military Foot Police..

Certified True Copy

H D Harvest Captain

Asst. Provost Marshal,
Queenstown.





The Rectory.

44 Upper Mount Street.

DUBLIN.

May 3/16.

To:- The Provost Marshall
Ship Street.

Dear Sir,

F. Tanner, M.F.P. has been detained here in Beggars Bush since Monday. He is our caretaker at our Parochial Hall which was seized by Sein Feiners on Monday and his wife put out. I shall be much obliged if you can give Tanner permission to remain here a few days to help his wife to put her rooms in order and till he can get her settled again.

Yours Truly.

Harvey Stewart

Rector of St Stephens Parish.

From:- Adjutant. 2nd (H.S.) Gn Bn
Royal Irish Regiment.
Beggars Bush Barracks.
DUBLIN.

To:- Provost Marshal.
Cork.

Dublin.
3rd April 1916.

No 1320 L/Cpl F. Tanner M.F.P. has been serving here from 24/4/16 to 3/5/16 during the insurrection.



sd/ Ed. F. Barton Captain.

Adjutant 2nd (H. S.) Carr Bn Royal Irish Regiment.

Certified true copy *H. D. Harwood*

Asst. Provost Marshal,
Queenstown.

The Assistant Provost Marshal.

Queenstown.

Sir,

I beg to state for information that I was granted leave of absence from 22nd to 24th April 1916 for the purpose of proceeding to Dublin for the purpose of wishing goodbye to my family before proceeding overseas.

On the afternoon of the 24th April about 1-Op.m. I went to see my Rector and when I returned to my house I saw my wife and child on the pavement. I asked her what she was doing there and she informed me that she had been turned out by the sinn feiners who ^{had} already occupied my residence and barricaded it for defence.

I sent my wife and child to some friends and I proceeded to Beggars Bush Barracks and reported myself. I was detained there until the 3rd May 1916.

When I returned on the 3rd inst. to my home I found everything of value looted including my two South African Medals and five Clasps.

I estimate the loss of property, money etc at about £70.

I respectfully beg, that should any steps be at any time taken to make allowance for losses occasioned by rebels I may be remembered and that steps may be taken to replace my medals.

Cork.

9th May 1916.

sd/ F.Tanner Lee Cpl.
Military Foot Police



Certified true copy

F.Tanner Lee

Asst. Provost Marshal,
Queenstown.

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Court of Inquiry
assembled at Aldershot

on the 5th June 1916

by order of Col F. Dorling Provost Marshal
& Commandant Military Police

for the purpose of Enquiring into & reporting
on the circumstances under which
No. 1320 Lt. Corp. F. Tanner M. F. Police
sustained certain losses (private property)

PRESIDENT.

Major A. W. Gace Asst. Commndt Mil. Police

MEMBERS.

Capt. S. Panton Royal Sussex Regt.
attached Military Police.

Lieut S. F. Syford Military Police.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
take evidence:-

1st Witness

No. 1320 Lt. Corp. F. Tanner M. F.
Police states:-

On the 22nd April 1916, I was
stationed at Crip & was granted leave on
that date

to proceed to Dublin to see ^{my} wife who
resides at St Stephens Parochial Hall,
Northumberland Road, Dublin, - On the 24th
April about 12 noon. I left my home
(above address) to see Rev H. Stewart
Rector of St. Stephens Parish, ~~under~~ whom
I was employed as caretaker at the Parochial
Hall prior to enlistment on 25th May 1915.

On returning to my home, I found my
wife & child standing on the pavement & she
informed me that the "Sinn Feiners"
had taken possession of the Hall, including
my quarters, and that they had turned her
out into the street. I then went to the
Hall and found the place occupied by the
"Sinn Feiners" and they refused me
admission. - After seeing my wife provided
for, I reported myself at Beggar Bush
Baracks, on the date stated above, where I
remained until the 3rd day on which date
I visited my home and found everything
of value either missing or damaged, the
greater part of the damage being caused by
riple fire. The following articles were
missing or damaged and I have not recovered
any of those enumerated & for which I
now claim compensation: - I estimate
the value as follows: -

Household Effects.

	£. s. d.
4 Blankets (10/- each)	2 - 0 - 0
1 Mattress.	15 - 0
Cooking Utensils & Crockery	10 - 0
Knives, forks, & spoons.	7 - 0
Damage to furniture, Carpets & Linoleum	5 - 0 - 0
Foreign Curios	20 - 0 - 0
Food stuffs	5 - 0 - 0

£ 33 - 12 - 0

Pl. Forward

33. 12. 0

Clothing.

2 Suits clothes (£2.10.0 per suit)	5 - 0 - 0
2 Pairs boots (15/- each pair)	1 - 10 - 0
Silver Watch & Chain	1 - 15. 0
Hats, Caps, &c.	1 - 5 - 0
Underclothing	2 - 5 - 0
Wife & Childs Clothing, Jewellery &c	30 - 0 - 0
Queen South African Medal with 3 Claps (Natal, O.F. State, & Transvaal)	
Kings South African Medal & 2 Claps 1901 & 2 -	

Total £ 75 - 7 - 0

Signed at Aldershot this 5th day of June 1916 -

L. Tanner Lt. Col.
M. F. Police

Opinion.

The ^{Court} considers that there is not sufficient evidence to warrant their finding an opinion as there is no ^{corroborative} evidence in support of Lt. Col. Tanners statement and suggest that further evidence be obtained from Mrs. Tanner. Rev H. Stewart & the D. M. Police who may be able to state that the "Dinn Feiner" had actual possession of the premises alluded to -

Signed at Aldershot this 5th day of June 1916 -

Alb. Sale Major Asst. Command. Mil. Police
President -

Capt. Panton Capt. R. S. Lt. Police } Members
J. F. Lyford Lieut Corps of Military Police

P. T. O

I agree in the opinion of the Court and further
consider that some evidence might be obtained
from the Rev^d H. Stewart as to the contents
of the premises occupied by the wife of
Lance Corporal Tanner M. F. P. in the Hall
in question -



F. Borlase

LT. COLONEL,
PROVOST MARSHAL
& COMMANDANT MIL. POLICE.