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Major Sir Francis Fletcher-Vane.

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National Liberal Club.

Whitehall. S.W.

27<sup>th</sup> July 1916

From

Major Sir Francis Patrick Fletcher-Vane  
B<sup>r</sup>

To

The Under Secretary for Ireland.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S

12930 - 28 JUL 1916

OFFICE

Sir,

The enclosed claim was returned to me from the Military Authorities with information that I should apply to you. I have therefore the honour to claim the sum of £7 — for a Hunting kit bag and contents lost between the Gresham Hotel and the Portobello Barracks, during the Rebellion. I have no further knowledge of its fate beyond the fact that I possessed it at the outbreak of the rising and it could not be found when the disturbances were over.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Francis Fletcher-Vane. of Filton.

I. Ack. & reply that his letter & enclosures have been forwarded to Sir Wm. Forde's Committee.

II. Mr. Kelly.

I done so 28/7  
I accept 28/7  
Vane

J.S.T.

28. 7. 16

Repts. + some forms

Jours Sent

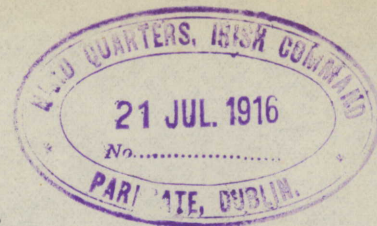
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Major Sir Francis P.F.Vane,  
National Liberal Club,  
White Hall, London, S.W.,  
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Reference your claim for indemnification for losses attached. The articles claimed for appear to be property of a non-military nature and therefore the Military Authorities cannot admit any liability for same.

Claim appears to be one which should be made to the Under Secretary for Ireland.

Fublin.

21/7/16.

*W. B. Dunn* Major,  
for Major General i/c Administration,  
Irish Command.



National Liberal Club

Whitehall

19 July 1916



Dear Colonel,

I've enclosed the claim for indemnification.  
and thank you for sending the form. I do not think  
that I over estimate the value. I have made every  
possible enquiry as to the Bag.

I think I should make a claim for pay as a  
Major during the week of the Rebellion - as I was  
then on active service in that capacity by Garrison  
Order. You will remember by the extraordinary rules  
of the ~~Bag~~ Recruiting Department. I was only  
receiving pay and allowances as a Captain while  
acting with them. If you can manage to put  
this in form I will be obliged. I am most  
sorry for troubling you.

Yours sincerely

Francis A. O'Brien.

Dublin  
20<sup>th</sup> 16

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Dead Quarters

J.C.

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Passed.

This claim is apparently  
not covered by regulation  
& is apparently a matter between  
the office & the hotel authorities

*Thomson*

for

COMMAND PAYMASTER  
IRISH COMMAND



## Claim for Indemnification—Officers.

RETURN of Baggage, Camp Equipage, or Horse Equipment lost on  
 Service by\* Major Sir Francis P. F. Vane Bt attached 3/Royal Irish Rifles. Garrison Order 24/4/16  
 on† and between 24<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 at‡ Gresham Hotel, Sackville Street, Dublin. under the following circumstances§

The undermentioned Hunting Kib bag was left in Hall of Gresham Hotel. On the  
out break of the Rebellion I was at Bray, and returned to Dublin to find that I was unable  
to get to Hotel. I reported at Portobello Barracks for duty and was accepted by Garrison  
Order - serving there during the uprising. When I returned afterwards to the Hotel 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
the property could not be found - though every enquiry was made.

Articles separately detailed for the loss of which compensation is claimed (to be distinguished under the same classes as those by which they are described in Schedules A and B).	Actual cost of each article			Actual value at the time of loss see Allowance Regulations.			Remarks
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hunting Kib Bag - name on outside.	5	-	-	5	-	-	I can only estimate the value - the Bag was of solid leather - and the goods it contained were at least of the value 20. To replace same the sum estimated at least would be required. F.P.F.V.
Containing Underlinen, 1 pair of boots. etc	2	-	-	2	-	-	
Total amount ... £				7	-	-	Certified as correct Francis P. F. Vane Major 19 July 1916.

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of my loss on the occasion referred to ; and I hereby certify, upon my honour, that the actual cost of each article, and its true value at the time of loss are correctly stated according to the best of my judgment and belief ; that I was not at the time deviating in any respect from the Orders of the General or other Officer Commanding ; that I have neither received nor applied for indemnification on account of the above loss through any other channel than that in which the present claim is submitted, that indemnification is not obtainable from any other source, and that I have re-equipped myself for service with the articles in respect of which this claim is made.

(To be signed by the Officer making the claim) Francis P. F. Vane. Major.

I hereby certify, that I have particularly examined and enquired into the facts and circumstances of the before-mentioned loss, and that I have every reason to believe the same to be correctly and justly stated.

(To be signed by the Officer under whose immediate command the claimant is serving.) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Appointment, rank, and name to be inserted.  
 particulars attending the loss.

† Date to be inserted.  
 || The transmission of the tradesmen's bills in support of the actual cost will facilitate the adjustment of the claim.

‡ Place to be inserted.

§ Here detail minutely the