

4th December,

No. 1785 - Lizzie Walsh. In 2nd List, page 20.

Dear Mr Brennan,

Lizzie Walsh is a servant who was employed in the Hotel Metropole, and lost all her personal effects there. She claimed £16. 18. 0, including £3. 14. 6 cash, which could not be allowed for under the terms of reference. The balance £13. 3. 6, was stated to be the cost price of the several articles lost, including £3. 10. 0 for two costumes and £2 for furs. The Committee's Inspector after careful inquiry and after allowing for depreciations, considered that £7. 4. 0 would be a fair valuation of the items for which £13. 3. 6 was claimed, and that sum was recommended by the Committee and was paid.

Apart from the ^{claim for} cash stated to have been lost, and which was not gone into, the Committee consider that Lizzie Walsh has been fully compensated and they have informed her twice that they cannot re-open her case.

Yours sincerely,

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