

4 Harolds Cross Rd

Dublin

18th May 1916

To Mr WH Oliver. Manager

Metropole Hotel Co.

I Miss Lizzie Walsh

Stillroom Maid make

The following claim for personal effects. Money etc that was burned at the above Hotel.

Signed

Lizzie Walsh

N.B. See over for fully priced list.

£. S. D.

1 Large trunk = 16s

2 Ladies costumes=3.10.0

1 Dusk coat= 15s

1 set of furs=2.0.0

12 aprons=16s

7 Blouses=18s

1 silk umbrella=3s

1 silk scarf=3s6d

2 pair of gloves=4s

1 dz [dozen] of pocket handkerchiefs=2s

1 comb, brush & mirror=3s

2 hats=14s

2 white underskirts=10s

2 night dresses=5s

2 changes of underclothing=1.0.0

2 pair of shoes=15s

2 pair of stockings=3s

& 1 hand bag and cash as save=3.4.6

Other small items=6s

Grand total £16.18.0s

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The Hon

Mr Duke

Sir I take I take the liberty of writing to you these few lines as I want to tell you I am one of the sad victims who was employed in Hotel Metropole where I earned £20.0.3 pounds per year and I only through rough calculation put my claim in for £16.18 and it was all was granted to me was £7.10 I only put down what I thought they things were worth but they cost me a lot more now I am idle out of employment since last Easter

Tuesday for the want clothes for my Dear Lord 7=10 only covered my keep and if course had to get some clothing being not able to secure any clothing from Hotel when leaving it so if it is in your power to look over my claim in which I put in a [fair] claim at 51 Stephens Green you can see I will feel so thankful to your Lordship if will consider my case as I am in a very poor way. And it will Enable me to Start work again hoping to hear for the Better from you.

Your very respectfully

Miss Lizzie Walsh

c/o Mike Walsh

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12 March 1917

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To The Committee

Of St Stephens Green

Dublin I am the Bearer Lizzie Walsh late of Hotel Metropole Hotel as In answer to your letter In which I like to have a understanding with the committee as to a girl a daily worker going home at night loosing one apron to receive £2.6.0 will you place that before the committee for me and after my 20 years savings to say I only put down what I thought they were worth at that time I can't help thinking and if its not the mercy of the great god I be in the lunatic asylum I think the Committee acted very very unfear with one & if the committee could start me with a few aprons I will feel grateful.

Your Resp

Lizzie Walsh

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An annotation states

I am to to ask [rect (receipt)] of your letter of 12 inst and to state in reply that the Committee have nothing to add to their previous communication regarding your claim.