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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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Witness
Diarmuid Lynch,
Tracton,
Ballyfeard,
Cork.

Identity

Member of Supreme Council I.R.B.

Subject

Provisional Committee of Irish Volunteers

Conditions, if any, stipulated by Witness

Nil

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A Chara:

Pardon long delay in acknowledging receipt of your favour of December 13th and the enclosed lists of names, and accept my thanks for the information supplied. (Hobson's History is not available in the Cork Public Library).

Please note there are two names omitted from the Hobson list (p.19): Piaras Beaslai and Seumas O'Connor. Both attended the preliminary meeting, October, 1913 (Hobson pp 17-18), and both signed the Manifesto of September 24, 1914. (Hobson pp.198 - 202).

Both, I am satisfied, were members of the original Provisional Committee.


My particular interest in the personnel (1) as of November 1913 and (2) at the date of the surrender to Redmond, 1914, is to ascertain definitely the number of members who at those dates were members of the I.R.B.

Mise, le meas,


DIARMUID LYNCH

P.S. Have you on file the names of those who comprised the Resident Executive and the General Executive of the Irish Volunteers, elected at the I.V. Convention October 1917 ?

I am aware that the M.S. Pensions Board had difficulty in securing this information.


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