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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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Witness

Dr. Thomas Walsh,
Merville,
Taylor's Hill,
Galway.
Identity

Chairman
Finance Committee Galway Co. Council
1919-1921.

Subject

Resolution of Galway Co. Council December 1920.

Conditions, if any, stipulated by Witness

Nil

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After the 1919 local elections I happened to be appointed chairman of the Finance Co. of the Galway Co. Council.

On the 9/10/20 there was a meeting of the Finance Co. and the following is the minute recorded.

"Mr. Haverty's notice of motion submitted.

Order - Do not put it on the agenda".

There is no further minute of the Finance Co. or of the County Council referring to this resolution.

If such a resolution had been passed at a formal meeting it would certainly have been recorded, as the Secretary and Assistant Secretary were favourable.

Such are the facts.

I have a hazy recollection of Mr. Haverty turning up to a meeting in Volunteer Officer's uniform and proposing some thing. The thing fell through because there was no quorum. This is just a hazy memory. The only thing that stands out is that Mr. Haverty was in military uniform.

Why when the famous resolution was published did I as chairman not rush to contradict it?

Well. (1) I was on the run. I had not slept in my own house for 18 mts. (2) The harm was done (if any harm was done) when I heard of it. Writing about it would only focus attention on it and possibly do more harm.

T. WALSH.