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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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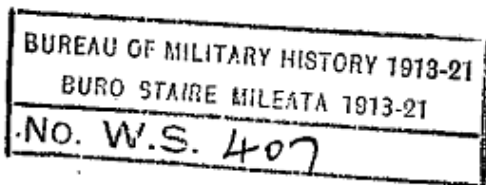
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