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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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Witness

Bulmer Hobson,
O'Dowd's Hotel,
Roundstone,
Co. Galway.

Identity.

Founder of Fianna Eireann, 1909;
Member of Supreme Council of I.R.B.

Subject.

Comment on Diarmuid Lynch's article "The
Countermanding Orders of Holy Week 1916"
which is registered as W.S.651.

Conditions, if any, Stipulated by Witness.

Nil

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The genesis of Mr. Hobson's letter is contained in the note by the Keeper of Records, which is attached to W.S.651.

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John

O'Dowds Hotel

Roundstone Co Galway

18.7.47

Dear Colonel Bryan

Your letter has followed me here & so my reply has been delayed. Unfortunately it has come at a time when I cannot see to read: but with difficulty I have managed about one quarter of Mr Lynch's article. In the part I did read I found several misstatements of fact & a very distorted picture of the events between 1913 & 1916. For thirty years I have been seeing similar misstatements in print, & I have no wish

to deter Mr Lynch from getting
is particular distortion published
of this country ever does produce
a historian his difficulties will
have been made insuperable in
advance. My comment is that
Mr Lynch's statements about
myself & about certain other
matters just do not happen
to be true.

Yours sincerely

Palmer Boston

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