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COUNTY OF WexmouthConfidential Report for month of
December 1913.

I. I beg to report as follows, —

The general state of the County has been peaceable during the month. Protection by patrol is still afforded to Thos Cullen who became unpopular in consequence of having purchased a disputed farm at Traupanslow Collinstown Sub-dist. Personal protection by patrol is afforded to Kiernan Coughlan, Ballinahorn Wood, Gardrum Sub-dist. Since the murder of his father-in-law Thos Hickey and his child on 29th Nov. last.

John McKenna and Mathew Farrell who were receiving patrol protection have ceased to require it since 1st Decr owing to the collapse of the agitation in connection with the Donore farm dispute.

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II. There were 5 indictable offences committed during the month as against 3 the previous month none of which were agrarian and with one exception do not call for special comment, viz the case of firing at and seriously wounding with gun shot Pat.^o Leogue of Looetown, sub of Kibbeggan as he was entering his residence at 9^{pm} on 26th ult. His assault is unknown and the injured man is not inclined to give information to supply a motive but the police believe that he was carrying on improper relations with a neighbouring farmer's wife & suspect her husband. This and other clues are being followed up.

III. There was one eviction during the month for nonpayment of rent. It caused no comment locally. No evicted farms were taken or surrendered. There is no combination against payment of rent and the general relations between land lords & tenants are good. No sales or negotiations under Land Purchase Act during month.

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II The following organizations exist in the county but may be described as inactive viz -

33	branches	United Irish League.
5	"	Gaelic League.
6	"	Land Labour League.
2	"	Irish National Foresters.
1	"	Ancient Order of Foresters.
1	"	Amalgamated Society of Railway Serenants.
1	"	Linn Linnaiti League.
1	"	Sinn Féin.
1	"	Irish National Boy Scouts.
32		Gaelic Athletic Clubs.
6		Divisions A.D.H. (Board of Irish)

No change in above organizations since last month - no political meetings or demonstrations were held -

III Boycotting and intimidation do not exist.