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IV. No Secret Society exists in the County or City. A list of the political & other organisations is attached to this report. Two divisions of the A. O. H. were established during the month viz at Rathernac dist of Portlaw & Tramore dist of Waterford. This organisation is increasing largely in numbers, chiefly I believe owing to the Insurance benefits which are supposed to be gained by membership. The U. S. L. S. R. & A. O. H. were actually engaged during the month in preparing for & participating in Mr Redmond's visit of 25th ult.

V. No Boycotting or Intimidation exist in the County.

VI. The Municipal Elections held during the month passed off quietly. The Public Meeting held at Ballybricken, Waterford on 25th ult attracted great attention, & was very largely attended both locally, & by the various civic authorities, & political associations in Ireland. Mr Redmond made a last

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pronouncement before the meeting of Parliament
 on the Home Rule question. Mr. Duhan,
 Hayleton, O'Shea M.P. & the Lord Mayor of
 Dublin also spoke. Three suffragettes came
 down for the purpose of heckling Mr. Redmond
 but were prevailed on by the police to
 withdraw. This event passed off quietly
 without any display of partisan feeling.
 The Duke & Duchess of Devonshire arrived at
 Lismore on 10th ult. A conference was held
 at Lismore Castle on 18th ult at which
 The Hon. Claud Anson, Mr. Dobbs, Col. Simpson
 & other prominent Unionists were present.
 The proceedings were kept private.
 Gen. Sir George Richardson who resides near
 Lismore is at present absent in the North
 of Ireland engaged in the Ulster Volunteer
 movement. There is some local ill-feeling
 against him on this account which is being
 fanned by the leading Nationalists in the neighbourhood.
 Lord Ashtown has been shooting at Glinahery
 during the week.

W. T. Pegg, D.D.
 for C.I. on leave

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