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Report showing state of County for April 14.

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Carlow 1st May 1914.

- (1) The County is in a peaceable state. No protection either constant or by patrol is given or required.
- (2) No indictable offence was recorded. One case of stabbing, the result of a drunken squabble, (offender was arrested) was reported. Crime is normal.
- (3) No evictions took place. There are no evicted farms.
Relations between landlord and tenant are good and rents are well paid. Land purchase has made little or no progress.

The Inspector General.

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(4) The following organizations exist:—

- (a) United Irish League - 13 branches
- (b) Gaelic Athletic League - 2 "
- (c) Town Tenants League - 2 "
- (d) Gaelic League - 2 "
- (e) A.O.H. - 2 divisions
- (f) Irish volunteers - 2 branches.

No important meetings in connection with the above were held.

The only feature of interest—was the action taken by the Tullow & Ballykealy branches of the U.I.L. in preventing the Annual Hunt Races being held, owing to the proposed participation in the races of the Curragh Cavalry Officers, to whom objection was made on account of their action over the Home Rule Bill.

This has been already fully reported. Two branches of the Irish Volunteers have been formed at Nacketstown and Ballykealy, and in a few other places meetings have been

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held for the same purpose, but the movement is not at present a very keen one.
(5.) Boycotting and intimidation - Nil.

(6) The Commercial, trading and farming classes are prosperous and contented. The sale of cattle and live stock, owing to the Foot and Mouth disease restrictions, has suffered a good deal.

There is a considerable amount of employment for the labouring classes in Carlow town.

The tone of the press circulating in the County is moderate.

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